about the merch

Siwook Hwang, a former Land Institute intern, is the artist behind the design on our canvas tote, which depicts each of our five research programs: Perennial Wheat, Perennial Sorghum, Silphium, Kernza®, and Legumes. The tote is made with 100% organic cotton.

We worked with Dedicate Brand to create a hat we're proud to wear. In keeping our inspiration close to nature, all hats are American made with 100% organic cotton and recycled materials. The TLI logo baseball cap comes in solid blue, while the mesh-back hats come in solid green and blue and white.

Our olive-green Nalgene bottle is the result of a desire to reduce our own throw-away habits on campus while staying hydrated during long days in the research plots. The TLI logo water bottle is 100% BPA free. Also available in grey.

Frank Ozmun, an L.A. based designer and sustainability advocate, was the winner of our inaugural Prairie Festival t-shirt contest this year with a design inspired by the festival's theme: "Ecological Transformations for an Ecological Civilization." The design is printed on a heather grey, Econscious brand shirt.

Our coffee mugs were created by artist Steve Coburn, a Salina-based potter. Coburn used two glazes: a deep green and rustic earth tone.Mugs hold approximately 16 oz.

about us

In the next forty years, we intend to develop an agricultural system featuring perennials with the ecological stability of the prairie and a grain and seed yield comparable to that from annual crops. Through such a system, we can produce ample human food and reduce or eliminate impacts from the disruptions and dependencies of industrial agriculture.

Already, important questions have been answered and crucial principles explored. We've now demonstrated the scientific feasibility of our proposal for a Natural Systems Agriculture. Because our work deals with basic biological questions and principles, the implications are applicable worldwide.

When Natural Systems Agriculture is fully developed and implemented, we will see farmers and scientists around the world working together with nature to sustain and even rebuild soil, communities, and economies.

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