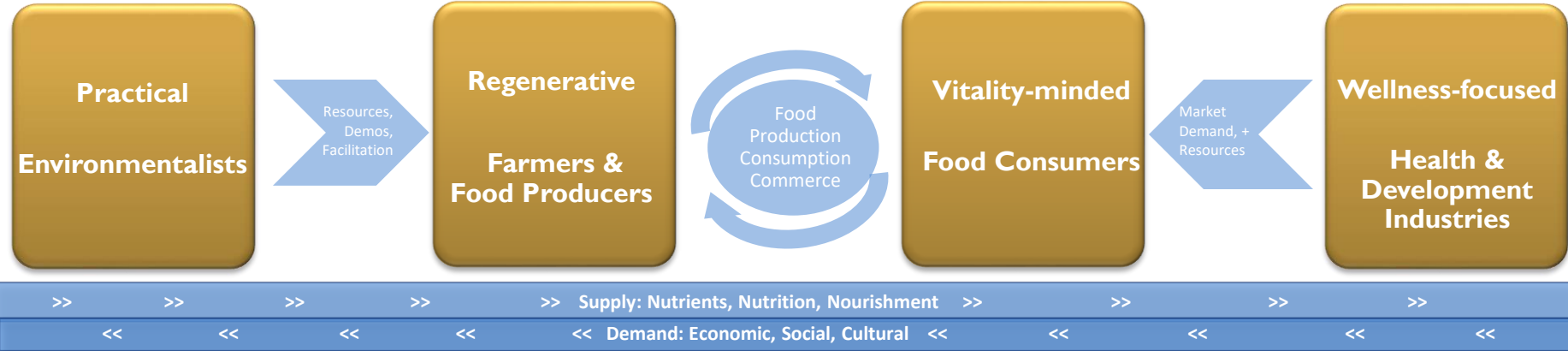


# Nourishment Economies

Social, environmental and economic benefits combine, stimulating “circular” or “regenerative” economic cycles. A common thread is nutrition in both people and soils.

Pivotal characteristics:

- Escalating vitality and resilience in people and in surrounding ecosystems
- Sense of agency among individuals and communities
- Ongoing stream of local innovation



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<p><b>Practical Examples and Collaborators</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200+ system-changing approaches, across five continents</li> <li>• The social entrepreneurs behind these enterprises and insights</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tangible Benefits</b> (Value chains sparking new enterprises)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved basic food security in at-risk populations</li> <li>• Improved nutrient security and/or nutrition for people, plants and animals</li> <li>• Locally produced fertilizers, soil health and resiliency for agriculture</li> <li>• Pollution reductions in land and water</li> <li>• Carbon sequestration in soils and forests</li> <li>• Forest, grassland and water cycle integrity: biodiversity, wildlife &amp; other gains</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outcomes</b> (Systems transform from extractive/linear to regenerative/cyclical)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vitality and resilience (physical, economic, cultural) in people and ecosystems</li> <li>• Sense of agency, opportunity and action within communities</li> <li>• Urban and rural communities support and value each other, as consumers and producers of food and health systems</li> <li>• Youths, farmers and women often drawn to center of new opportunities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Priority Strategies</b> (Local, regional, global)</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> David Strelneck <a href="mailto:Strelneck@NourishN.com">Strelneck@NourishN.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accelerate direct action by nourishment entrepreneurs and enterprises:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– support directly</li> <li>– convene around complementary ideas and opportunities</li> <li>– spark nourishment leadership in new communities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drive market demand:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– promote modern nourishment metrics + measurement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Support nourishment-based governance initiatives:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– in communities and corporations</li> <li>– action labs and advisories tapping our network</li> <li>– publishing and presentations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cultivate young talent with Nourishment Economy perspectives:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– connect youth and school leaders with examples, tools, relationships</li> </ul> </li> </ul>