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Alliance for Regional Cooperation



Values-driven regionalism addresses equity...

& the negative consequences of an overwhelmingly globalized economy



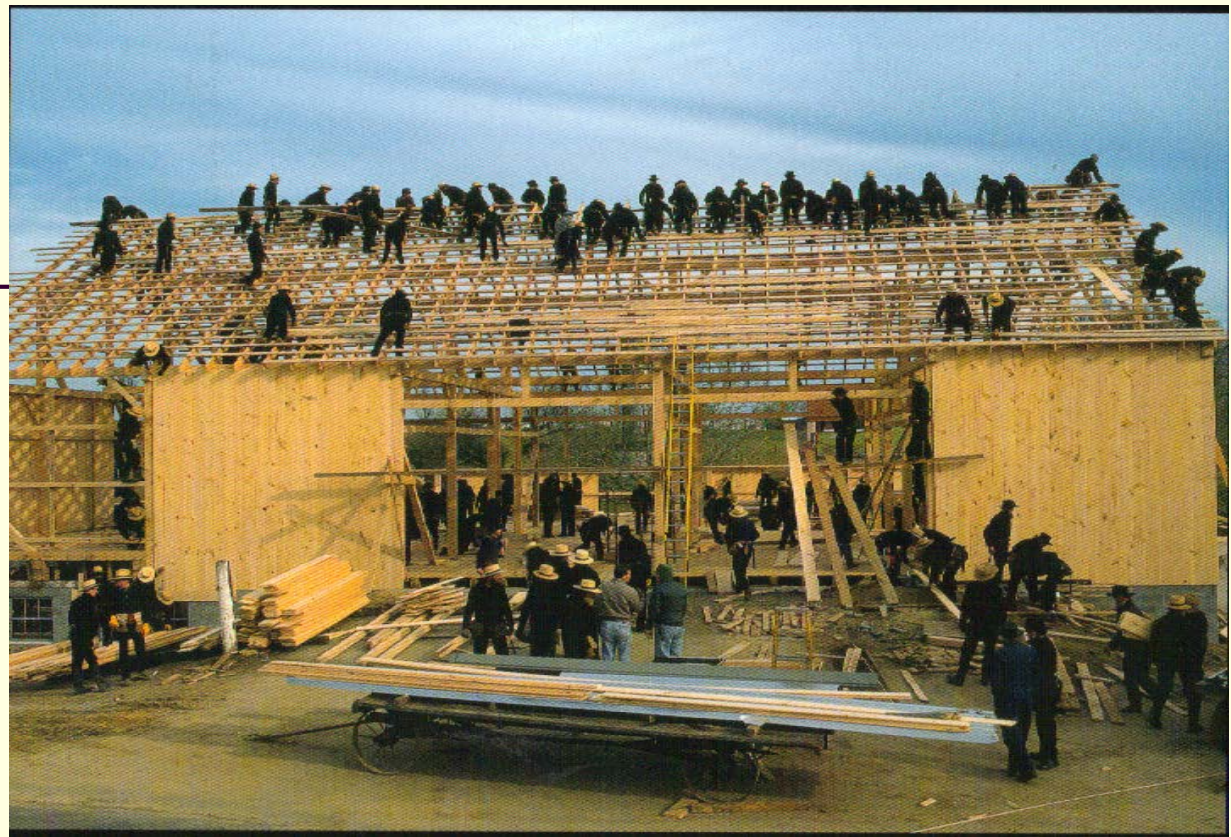
The **scale** of economic and other human activities is important!



*Global Commodification
Vs. “locavorianism”*

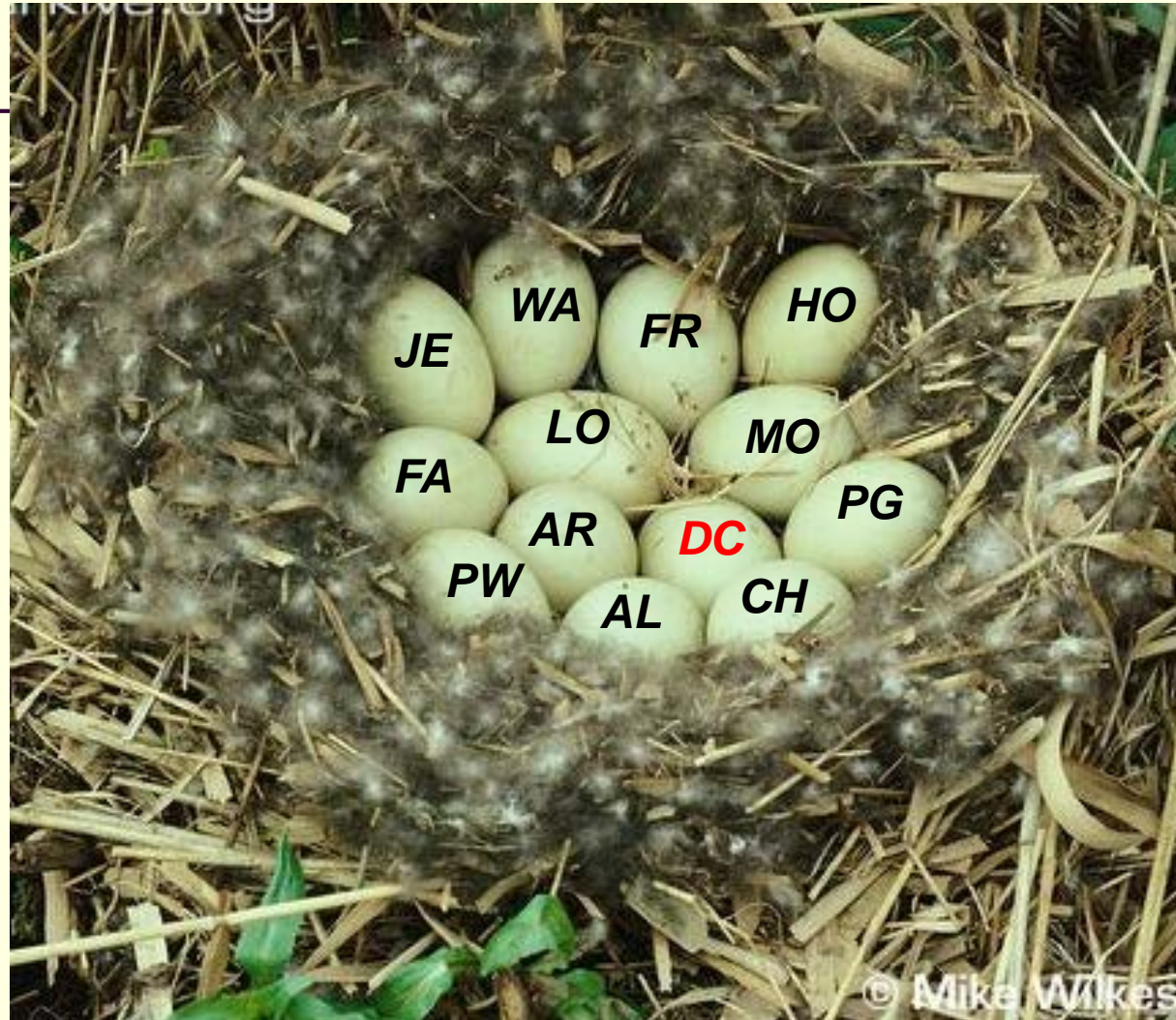






- What if we used clever design to develop our economy inward – so that we wouldn't need to export or import materials and services from great distances?
- What if we relied on sustainable harvests of indigenous materials and local ingenuity to obtain what we need and want?
- What if we worked more cooperatively and less competitively to meet identified needs?

A **Sustainable Region** will evolve...& revolve around its core!



... in nested sets of livable, walkable, communities with fishable & swimmable waters

Cooperatives

- Workers' Co-ops
- Credit Unions
- Housing Co-ops
- Co-op groceries
- Purchasing co-ops
- Com. Solar co-ops
- Evergreen Model
- Mondragon
- Batiment 7

IZ & other aff. housing alternatives

- Investigate if IZ is law in Arlington Co.
- Eddie T's idea re: IZ for sm. Biz com. property
- Housing vouchers
- Split-rate taxes
- Alternative appraisal methodology
- Housing authority?
- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's)

Regional purchasing/ marketing campaigns

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