

Stewardship Plan & Program Development for Haystack Farms

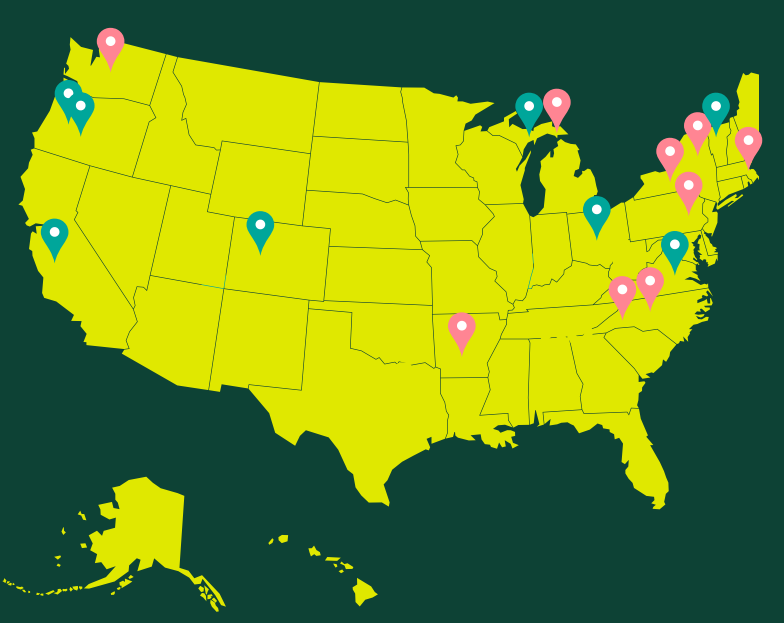
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CONTEXT & PURPOSE

Boulder County’s Haystack Golf Course, formerly operating since the 1960’s, was purchased in 2021 as a residential property. Prior to Haystack’s time as a public golf facility, the space was home to the Arapahoe & Cheyenne tribes, followed by longstanding agricultural use.

In an effort to restore the land after several decades of ornamental and conventional management, our team is working alongside Mad Agriculture to determine the next land use plan for the property through collaboration and regenerative stewardship.

METHODS



Qualitative Research

Surveys, primary and secondary research, land walks, observation & assessment, plant identification, soil & forage sampling



Quantitative Research

Soil sampling and forage, survey data collection



Stakeholder Engagement

Tabling events, interviews, concept pitch/presentations, feedback sessions, surveys

HIGH-LEVEL LAND USE CONCEPTS

Concept 1

Resource-Based Incubator Model

Concept 2

Farmer Learning Hub

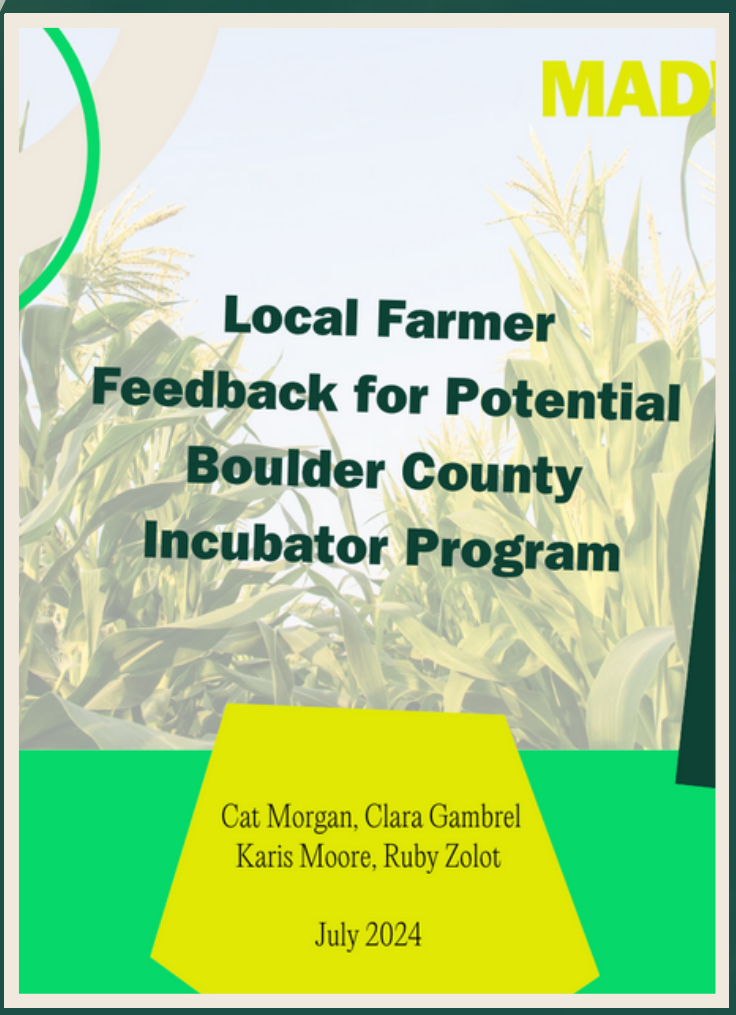
Concept 3

Land Regeneration

PROPOSED SHORT-TERM IMPLEMENTATIONS

- Livestock
 - Wind Row
 - Pollinator Strips
 - Debris Removal
 - Prairie Dog Removal
 - Bird Habitat
- Zone 4 Orchard
 - Pathway
 - Tree Planting
 - Wildlife Corridor
 - Invasive Species Mgmt
 - Orchard Rehabilitation

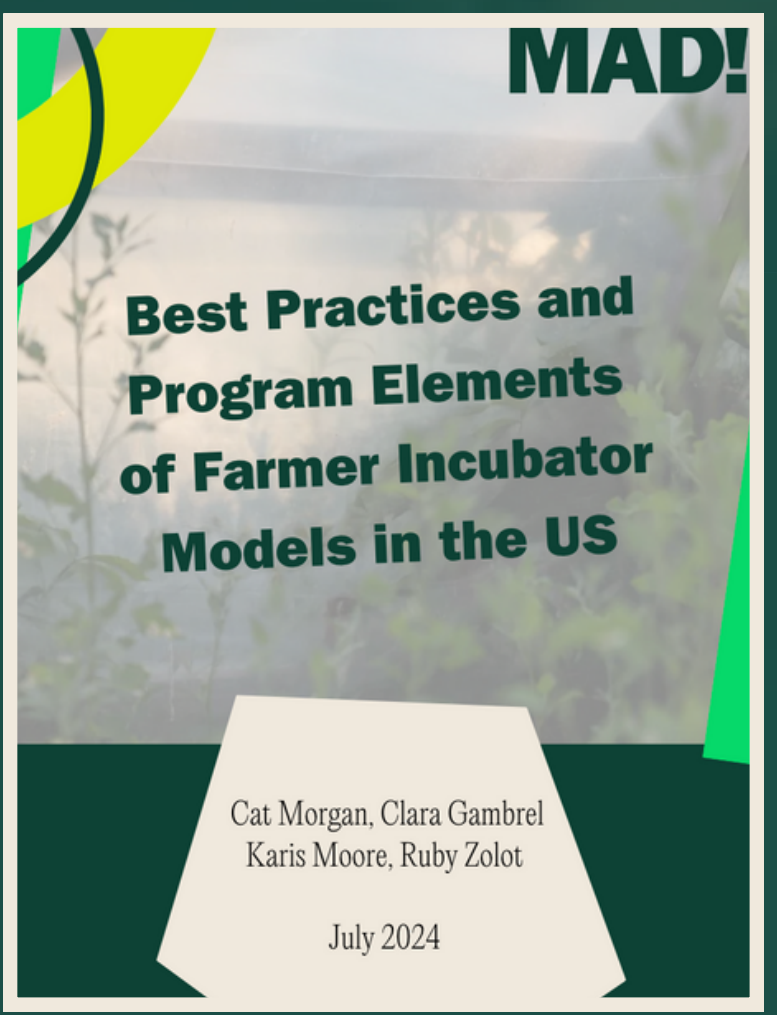
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Interview & Survey Analysis

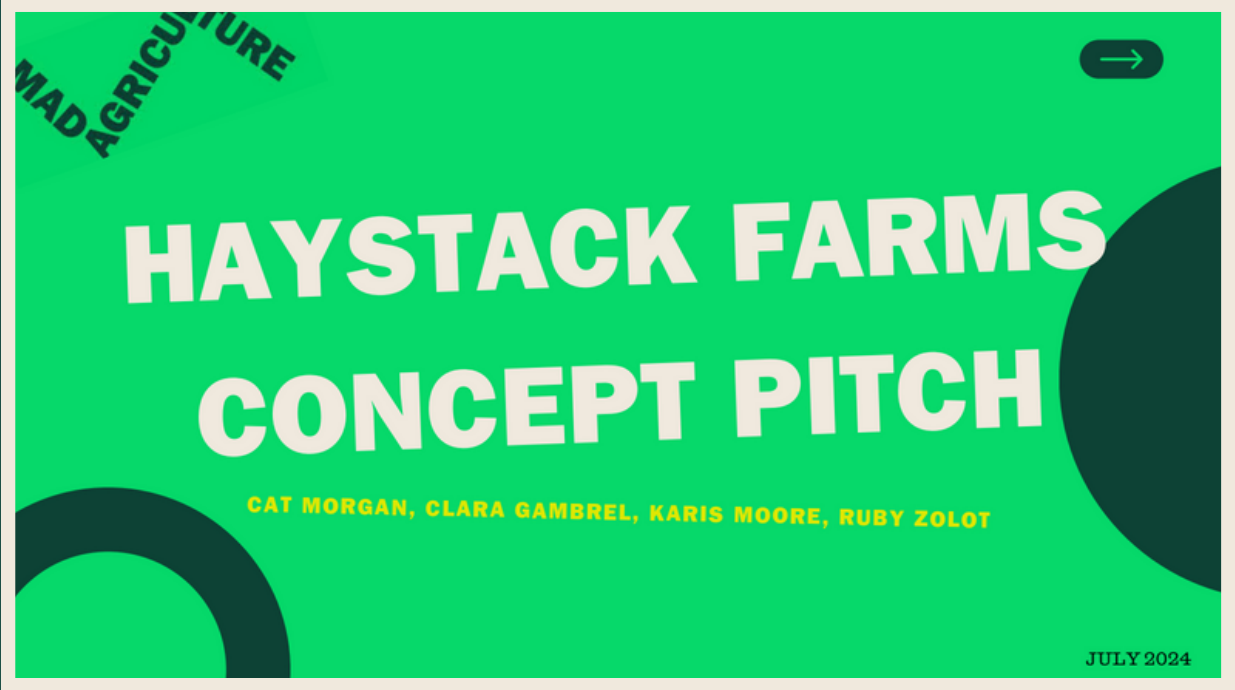


Observation & Site Assessment



Research Analysis

PHASE 2



Concept Pitch & High-Level Concepts



In-Depth Land Use Plan

PHASE 3



Manual Labor



Grant Writing

RECOMMENDATIONS & NEXT STEPS

Combination of concepts with focus on land regeneration and livestock integration

In depth land use plan with short-term implementations

Grant proposals for identified areas of need

