AGRAWatch

Concerned citizens and activists have begun a new CAGJ program called AGRA Watch, whose objectives are to monitor and question the Gates Foundation's participation in the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA). Upon researching this initiative and its historical precedents, AGRA Watch finds the current approach politically, environmentally, socially, and ethically problematic (to read more, see "Four Categories of Problems" in blog posts). We support sustainable, socially responsible, and indigenous alternatives in Africa, and connect these movements to those occurring in our local communities.

The AGRA Watch project meets from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Location rotates, so please contact us at agrawatch@seattleglobaljustice.org to find out more info, and how to help organize!

AGRA Watch Film Nights!

Join AGRA Watch Film Nights, to view and discuss films about issues central to our work: sustainable agricultural production in Africa, resistance to corporate globalization, global food production and distribution, and the roles of women. We hope that these films will help us think about the actions we can take locally that fulfill CAGJ's campaign of “Strengthening Local Economies Everywhere.” Every Film Night will take place from 5:00-8:00pm at Cascade People's Center, unless otherwise noted. Please bring your thoughts, ideas, and interests, as well as some food or drink to share! And please RSVP at: agrawatch@seattleglobaljustice.org

Upcoming films:

Saturday July 10th (changed from July 3rd), at the Righis' home 6002 Fremont Ave. N Seattle 98103

Sweet Crude

Past films: Darwin’s Nightmare, Faat Kine

Saturday May 1st: Black Gold