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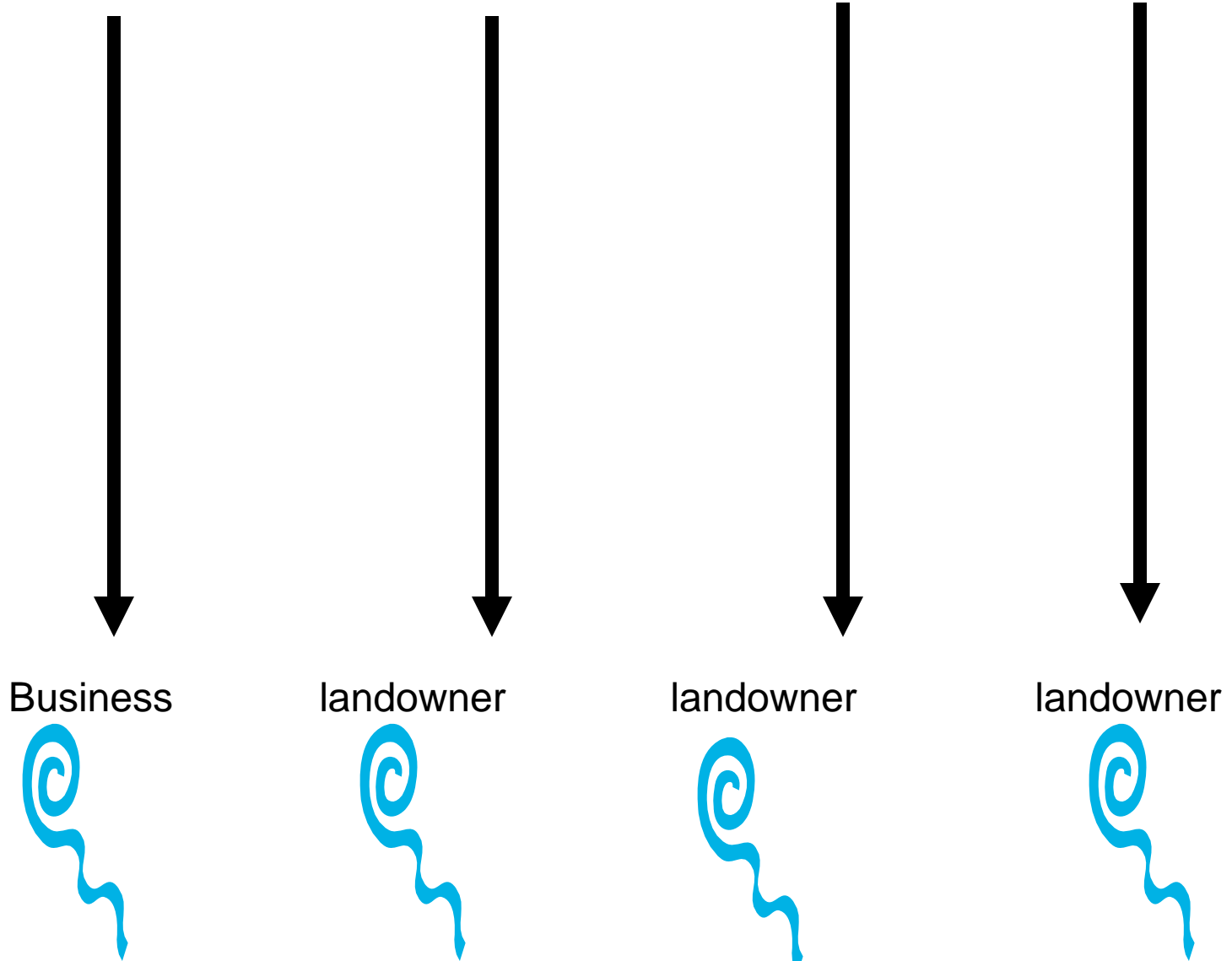


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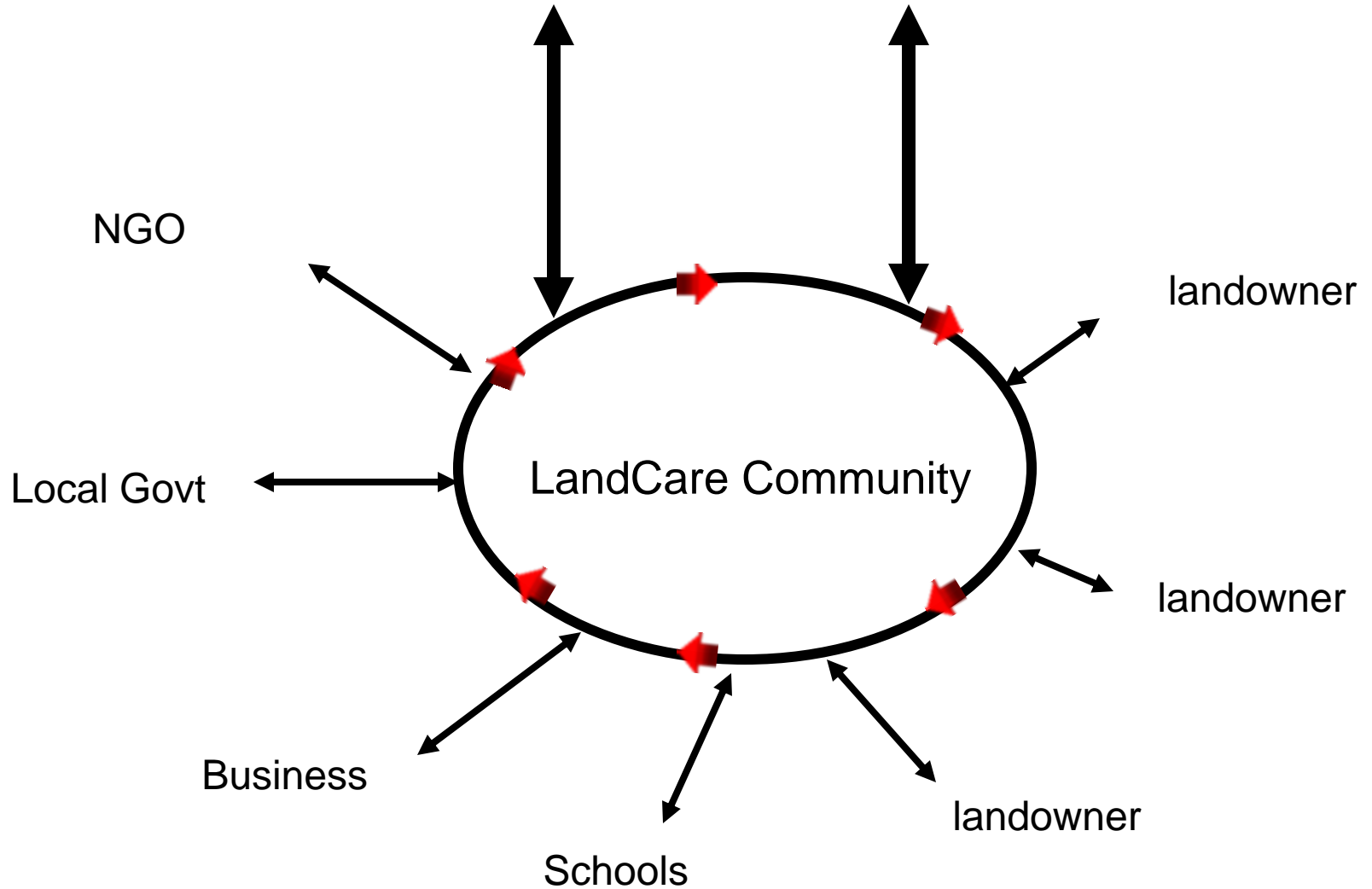
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# Build Local Capacity to Request, Accept, Refine, Sustain, and Promote 3BL Practices

## Several Active Groups in SW VA

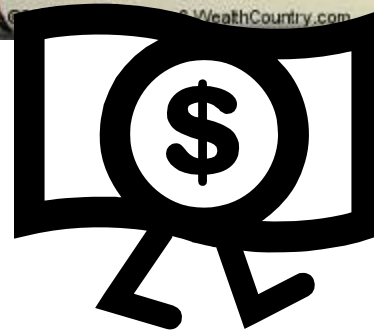
### Grayson LandCare

- Local Beef
- Warm Season Grass
- Forest Co-op

### Catawba LandCare

- Local Dairy
- Riparian restoration
- Forest Co-op

# Sustainability requires SOOOO much more than willing land owners



# Forest Landcare: Building Regional Capacity to Manage the Green Infrastructure on Private Lands

- Land owner
- Neighbors
- Service Providers
  - Foresters, loggers, arborists, lawn care
  - Equipment, fees, plans
- Wood Processing
- Consumers of local products
- Zoning, clusters, industrial parks



# Forest Landcare

## Projects

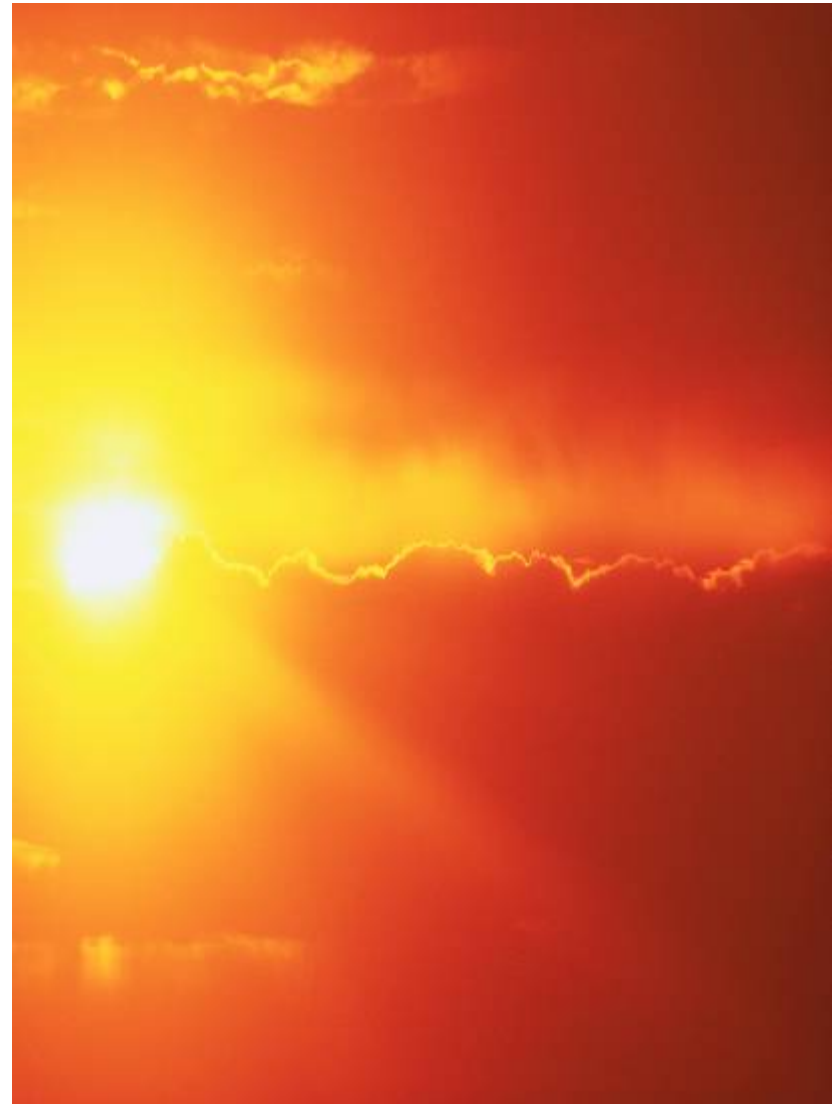
- Marketing local wood
- Service provider training workshops
- Equipment demonstrations
- Regional green infrastructure awareness
- Demonstration sites
- Cluster zoning ordinances

## Hopes

- Build local momentum
- Overcome helplessness
- One action leads to other successes
- Build story where locals have vision and role to play
- Increase value of forest green infrastructure
- 3BL

# Fledgling LandCare Center at Virginia Tech

- Coordination and Support
- Multiple external partners
- Multiple internal partners
- Multiple projects in the field
- Multiple funding request
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A photograph of a hunter in a red jacket and hat sitting in a forest. A deer head with antlers is mounted on a tree trunk behind him. The ground is covered in dry leaves. The text "Don't Miss an Opportunity" is overlaid in white, bold, serif font.

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