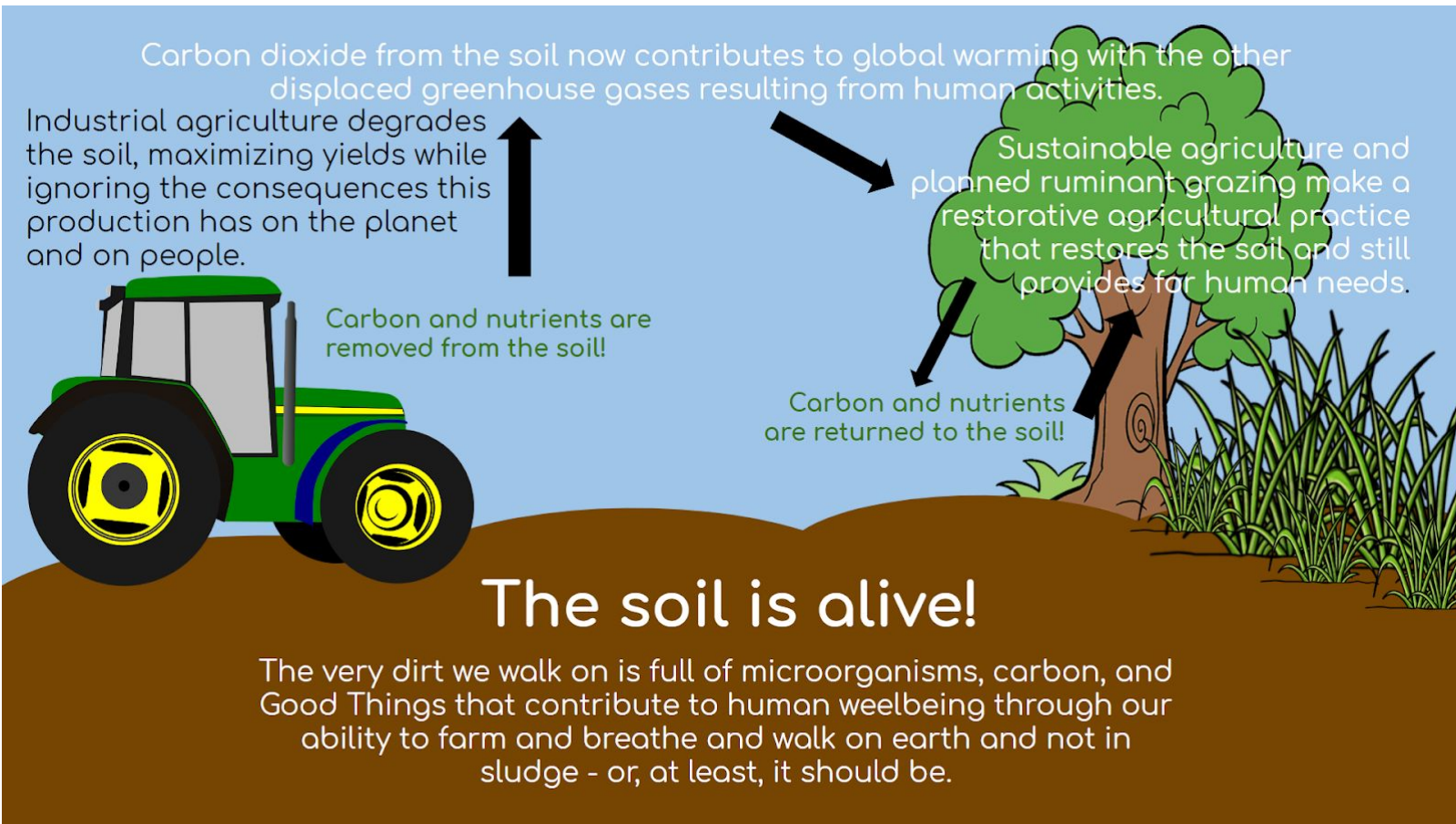


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**Reflection:** I presented this to a group of friends held captive at dinner. It was fine! Captive audience and friends made this not as unpleasant as expected, and they were all attentive and ready to take in the information, which was really nice. Additionally, I felt like I was able to get my points across, and convey that soil is a critical factor in environmental feedback loops.



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**Feedback:**

- Alix says: "The diagram effectively communicated the main points of nutrients being removed from the soil. Good clear font choice as well with the arrows."
- N says: "I thought it was beautiful, it looks professional. Uh, yea."
- Jamar says: "It's educational dirt."

**Social media:**

The diagram illustrates the cycle of carbon and nutrients in the soil. On the left, a green tractor is shown with an upward arrow pointing to the text: "Industrial agriculture degrades the soil, maximizing yields while ignoring the consequences this production has on the planet and on people." Below this, it says "Carbon and nutrients are removed from the soil!". On the right, a tree and grass are shown with a downward arrow pointing to the text: "Sustainable agriculture and planned ruminant grazing make a restorative agricultural practice that restores the soil and still provides for human needs." Below this, it says "Carbon and nutrients are returned to the soil!". At the top, a line of text reads: "Carbon dioxide from the soil now contributes to global warming with the other displaced greenhouse gases resulting from human activities." The title "The soil is alive!" is centered at the bottom of the diagram, with a subtitle: "The very dirt we walk on is full of microorganisms, carbon, and Good Things that contribute to human wellbeing through our ability to farm and breathe and walk on earth and not in sludge - or, at least, it should be."

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