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Mulch Mulch Mulch

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Regional Forum on Agroecology Futures

Siem Reap Apsara Palace Resort, Siem Reap, Cambodia, November 6 – 8, 2018

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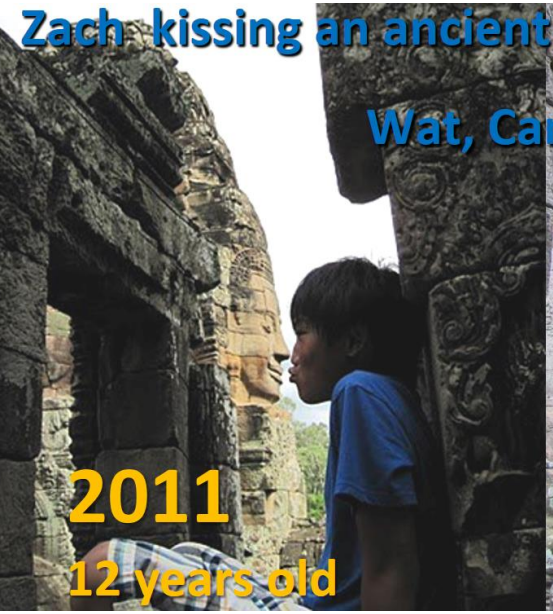
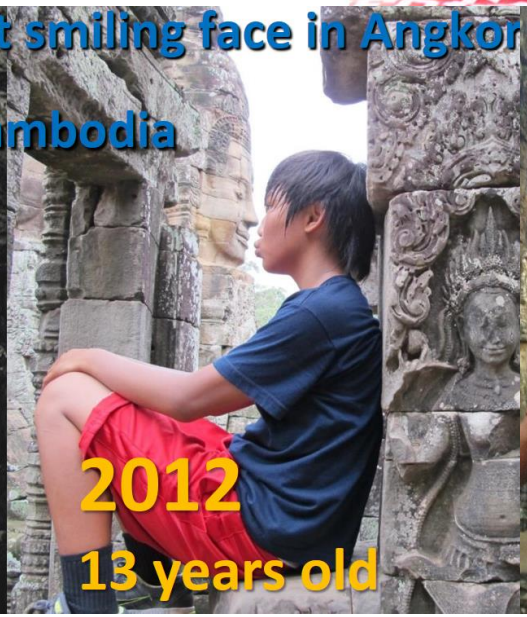
Thanks to my two sons

Micah

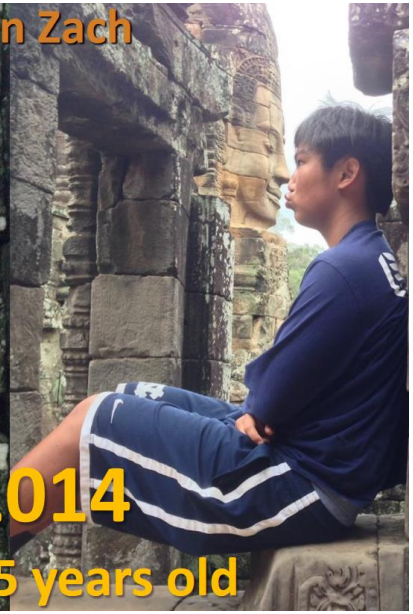
North Carolina State University, BS Civil and Environmental Engineering, and MS in Marine Sciences; currently designing various gadgets, 33 years old no girlfriend. I told him my need to be a grand dad, he said not yet.

Zach kissing an ancient smiling face in Angkor Wat, Cambodia





Thanks to my son Zach



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Stephane ‘macho’ Boulakia --- My Teacher in Conservation Agriculture

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International Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) Model Southeast East Asia Conference

October 22 to 25, 2018, Siem Reap, Cambodia

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I am so proud of Cambodia. All pictures and examples are:

Made in Cambodia

I am proposing to be the

'Center of Conservation Agriculture in Southeast Asia'

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Conservation Agriculture on Commercial Vegetable Home Gardens

It Works!!!!

Manuel R. Reyes
Kansas State University

Happy! Happy! Happy! Happy! Happy! Happy! Happy! Happy! Happy! Happy!

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Minimum soil disturbance

No tillage

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Minimum soil disturbance no-tillage

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Minimum soil disturbance no-tillage

Kudos to the SIIL Appropriate Scale Mechanization Consortium team look at the posture

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Continuous mulch


Continuous mulch


Continuous mulch

mcD

Diverse species

Diverse in time


Diverse in space


Diverse in space

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Cambodian Widow Ms. Lamom
Asking for MULCH, MULCH, MULCH. ***Our about 80 Cambodian women farmers practicing CA for Veggie production are asking for:***

MULCH, MULCH, MULCH

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Urgent Need of Mulch

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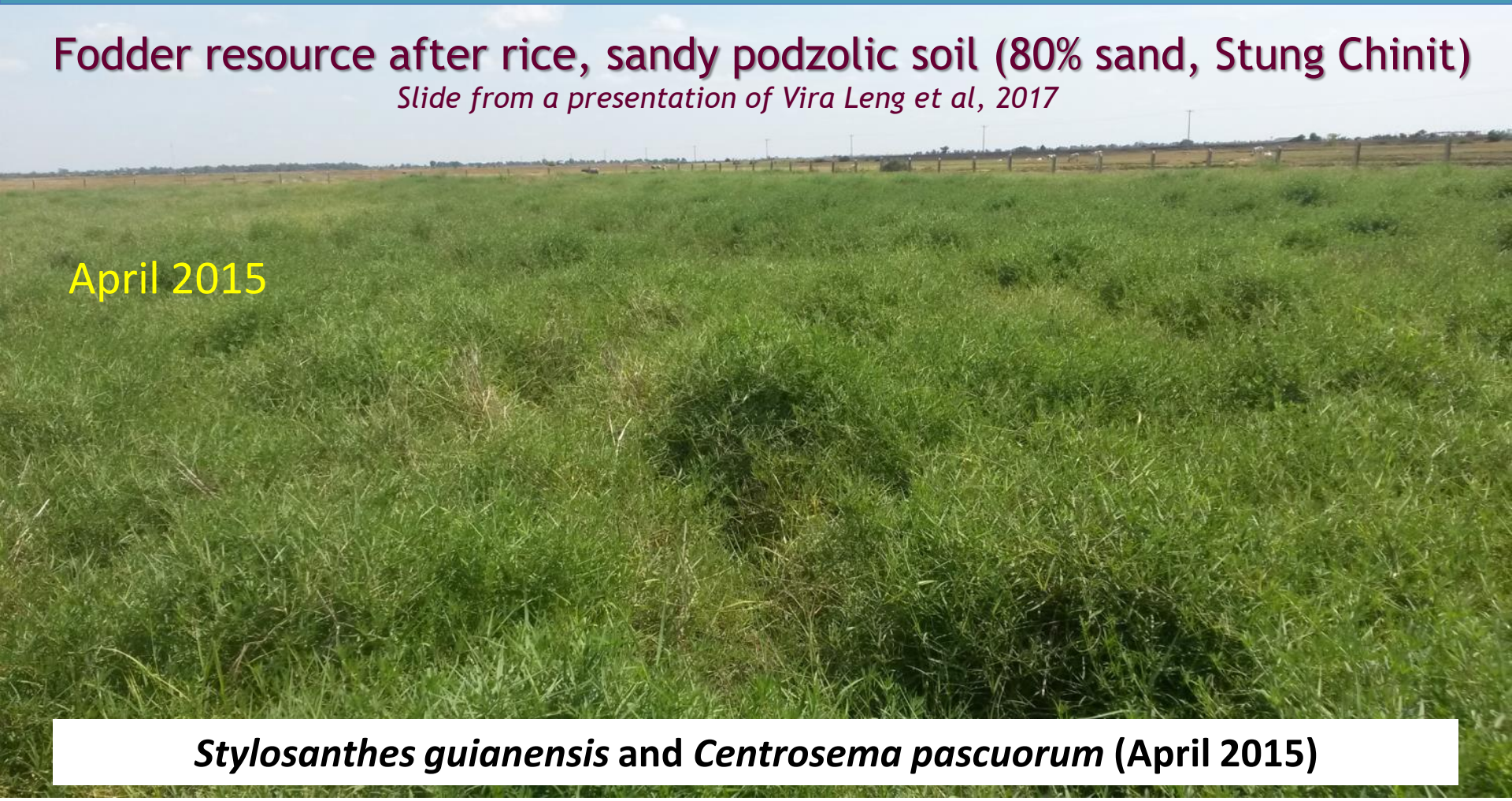
Fodder resource after rice, sandy podzolic soil (80% sand, Stung Chinit)

Slide from a presentation of Vira Leng et al, 2017



Stylosanthes guianensis **and** ***Centrosema pascuorum*** **(April 2015)**

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We moved from 1.5 ton to over 4 tons of Pkha Rumdoul in Stung Chinit (> 80% sand, less than 1% of OM)

Slide from a presentation by Vira Leng et al, 2017

Pkha Rumdoul direct seeded on mulch of *S. guianensis* and *C. Pascuorum*

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Farmer Lamoms 500 square meters lowland rice field with centrosema, dry season 2018, Picture provided by Ren Ry

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Successful sowing in no-tillage conservation agriculture seven-500 square meter lowland rice fields. 2018 growing season, Siem Reap, Cambodia.

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How can we provide Mulch, Mulch, Mulch from Main Crops to Women Farmers like Widow Lamom?

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Thank you

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