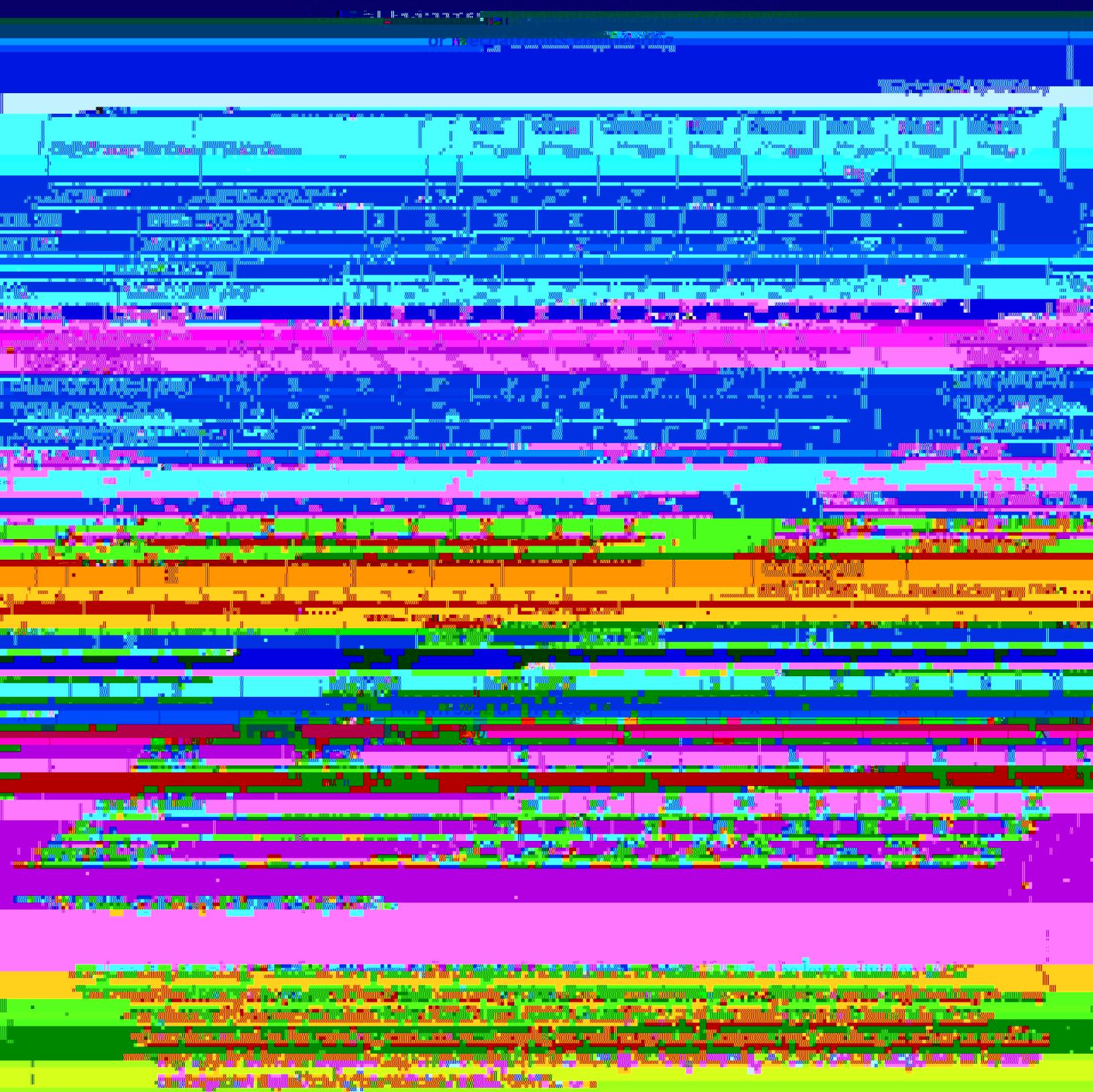


APPENDIX A



Agroforestry

- **Agroforestry** is a system of growing trees and crops together on the same land.
- People started using this system in Europe in the 1500's to 1700's to increase soil肥沃度 (fertility) for their crops.
- This system is still used today in Europe, South America, and parts of Africa.

Agroforestry in North America

The first people to use agroforestry in North America were the Native Americans. They grew corn, beans, and squash together in the same field. This system was called **Three Sisters**. It helped the soil stay healthy and provided the Native Americans with food.

Agroforestry in Michigan

Michigan has a long history with agroforestry. In the 1800's, many people in Michigan grew fruit trees and vegetables together. This system was called **Intercropping**. It helped the soil stay healthy and provided the people in Michigan with food.

If the wood products are harvested from a forest, the forest can still produce fruit or vegetables. This system is called **Silviculture**. Silviculture is a way to manage forests so they can produce both wood products and fruit or vegetables.

Agroforestry in Michigan Today

Michigan has many different types of agroforestry systems. One type of agroforestry in Michigan is called **Intercropping**. Intercropping is a system where fruit trees are planted in between rows of vegetables. This system helps the soil stay healthy and provides the people in Michigan with food.

Other types of agroforestry

Michigan also has other types of agroforestry systems. One type of agroforestry in Michigan is called **Silvopasture**. Silvopasture is a system where trees are planted in pastures. This system helps the soil stay healthy and provides the people in Michigan with food.

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