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What does UN Agenda 21 have to do with Kansas, your County, your city, your home, your farm, your travel, or your employment? Everything!

Agenda 21 covers Forests, Wild Lands, Housing, Transportation, Education, Private Property Ownership, Water usage, Travel, Auto use, City planning, and on and on.

UN Agenda 21 is "soft law"...not legally binding, but signed on to first, by President George H. W. Bush for the United States in 1992 at the Rio Earth Summit. 178 countries signed the non-binding agreement. President Bill Clinton established the President's Council on Sustainable Development, by Executive order in 1993. Geo Bush and Barack Obama have signed on. President Obama created a partnership of HUD, EPA, and DOT to promote sustainable Development Grants. If you read Agenda 21 implementation guideline, you will find that positive incentives (that is, financial incentives) help implement the policies.0

Many Americans are not even aware of Agenda 21, but we hear the operative phrases used, all across the country: "sustainable development, smart growth, smart meters, walk-able communities, global warming, and open borders". We witness repeated refusal to drill and the denial of permitting of the XL pipeline. Coal plant operations are demonized. Farmers, are threatened with legislation to keep farmers own teens from working on the farm, raising animals for 4H or FFA. And how about regulating farm dust? How in the world of reality could you catch farm dust and what would you do with it if you could catch it? Suburbs are now referred to, by high priced consultant/planners who are mostly trained by colleges using materials from NGOs, connected with Agenda 21, by the negative connotation of "urban sprawl". When did it become wrong to want a house with a yard?

But more and more people are waking up...they are hearing about a landowner in Idaho, where EPA prevented him building a home on his own land, because he filled in most of his just under a half acre lot, with dirt & rocks in preparation for building his home. EPA representatives showed up, declared the land a "wetland", asked for his permit, which he did not have, and told the workers to stop and repair the damage. *Six months* later the EPA sent the order that triggered the court case; a case eventually heard by the U S Supreme court, which decided against the EPA. It is becoming more common for cities to establish border areas where private home building is restricted to as much as 160 acres for one home. The intent is to make it very expensive to own a private home.

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Sustainable Development is essentially a plan to make the things we, in the developed nations, have in our daily lives-- private property rights, the rule of our law, the opportunity to choose our occupation, to choose where we live, to choose when we travel or not travel, the right to choose what food we want to eat, and the most valuable of all rights, the right of personhood, to strive to be the person we want to be.

In reading in the UN documents about problems of overpopulation and the need for population control, I cannot help but think of the Chinese model of one child, preferably not a girl, per family. AND I think of the news coming out of China now of CHEN, the anti-forced abortion activist who has been under house arrest in his home town and escaped to the US Embassy. We would like to think the onerous one child policy has gone away, but according to his notes, it has not. Chen kept notes on the continued use of forced abortions and sterilizations, that is, population control.

Ironically, the most recent guideline for sustainable cities is the "Shanghai Manual – A Guide for Sustainable Urban Development in the 21st Century" dated Oct 2010.

If you have doubts that Agenda 21 is a real threat to our way of life and our sovereignty, I urge you to research for yourself. I know you are very busy people, Agenda 21 IS his is a critical issue. Do you really want to give control of our way of life to the UN?

It is a bit confusing to search on the UN.org site. Use the search engine on the site. Look for habitat, transit villages, Wild lands, sustainable development etc.

Suggested readings for overview: Now tell me I'm wrong by Tom DeWeese and Behind the Green Mask by Rosa Koire. Rosa found Agenda 21, while researching a huge redevelopment in her city of Santa Rosa, California. Digging for the corporate, financial and political interests behind the development, she found Agenda 21. Randall O'Toole's books, The Best laid Plans and Gridlock are definitive works on the failures of Sustainable planning in Portland, OR

Thank you for your time and attention.

I am happy to answer questions.

Questions to Ask About Sustainable Development

1. Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the United Nations' Earth Summit II, has said that air conditioning in homes and businesses is **not** sustainable. How do you plan to do away with the use of air conditioning in homes and businesses?
2. Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the United Nations' Earth Summit II, has said that consumption of large amounts of frozen foods and meats is **not** sustainable. What plans do you have do you have for eliminating frozen foods and meats in order to implement the Sustainable _____ County project?
3. Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the United Nations' Earth Summit II, has said that the use of fossil fuel (such as gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene , motor oil and anti-freeze) is **not** sustainable. How do you plan to eliminate the use of petroleum products?
4. Maurice Strong, Secretary General of the United Nations' Earth Summit II, has said that suburban homes are **not** sustainable. What plans do you have do you have for banning the constitutional right of the people to purchase, build, and maintain suburban housing?
5. What plans do you have for relocating individuals and families who already own homes in the suburbs?
6. Do you have any plans to compensate suburban homeowners who will be forced to move to sustainable communities?
7. One of the goals set by the sustainable development program is to create walkable communities, which allow only human powered transportation and mass transit systems. What is the method and time frame which you propose for banning private automobiles from sustainable communities in _____ County?
8. The sustainable development agenda requires strict limitation on urban sprawl, by establishing Urban Development Boundaries. What plans do you have for prohibiting individuals, families, and businesses from purchasing or developing property outside the Urban Development Boundaries?
9. What are your plans for requiring individuals, families, and businesses to relocate inside the Urban Development Boundaries?
10. Under the sustainable development agenda, all resources must be regulated and controlled in order to meet the needs of the present generation, as well as all future generations. How do you plan to regulate and control the use of water by individuals, families and businesses?
11. Do you plan to place water meters on privately owned wells, and tax the use of all water?
12. Do you plan to ration water like gasoline during WWII?
13. Since lawnmowers and backyard barbeques require burning gasoline and the use of coal, what plans do you have for eliminating the use of lawnmowers and barbeque grills by individuals, businesses, and governmental agencies?
14. The Wildlands Project, which is part of the United Nations plan for sustainable development and biodiversity, calls for setting aside fifty (50%) percent of the United States for wildlife corridors, What is the time frame for which this will be completed? And, will families now living in those areas be forced to move and relocate in sustainable communities?
15. The United Nations has stated the private property ownership is incompatible with its plans for sustainable development. What plans do you have for transferring ownership of privately owned lands to the government?
16. What type of police powers and punishment do you intend to use in order to force the public to comply with all of the sustainable development rules, regulations, and principles?

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17. The **United Nations' Agenda 21**, and **Sustainable America: A New Consensus**, both require high rise and high density dwellings, as a part of the sustainable community program. What is the maximum number of square feet which a family will be permitted to occupy as a dwelling, and how many stories high will the apartment be built?
18. Sustainability is largely dependent upon population control in order to succeed. Do you plan to pass laws that will limit the number of children each family can have, as has been done in China?

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