

e-News 8/15/10 GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya (G-BIACK)

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G-BIACK PARTICIPATES IN THE WORLD SCOUT MOOT



The G-BIACK center at the World Moot was visited by scouts from around the world.

We are excited to report that from August 2 through 6, G-BIACK participated in the 13th World Scout Moot held at Rowallan National Camp ground in Jamhuri, on the outskirts of Nairobi. The World Scout Bureau Africa Regional Office and the Kenya Scout Association have their headquarters at this location.

2000 Rover Scouts from 70 different countries came to the Moot. We had a privilege of training and introducing the GROW BIOINTENSIVE principles to these young people through demonstrations and talks, as well as training in group classes. We had a tent and a table where we could have conversations with people about GROW BIOINTENSIVE and hand out materials. We camped at the Scout Centre every night and we were ready each morning to meet the Scouts from all over the world.

We were able to demonstrate the following techniques:

1. Double Digging
2. Composting
3. Close Spacing
4. Companion Planting
5. Carbon farming
6. Special root crops
7. Open Pollinated seeds, Seed production and saving techniques
8. Whole system
9. Pests and disease control methods
10. Production of indigenous vegetables

We want to thank the Moot organizers for inviting us to participate in the World Moot. We are very grateful to Mr. Philip Donnell, of Palo Alto, California, for his dedication to helping us with introduction and liaison with Scouts, and for his support for G-BIACK expenses at the Moot like transport and meals. We are grateful to Kimbla-Mantana Safaris of Nairobi for donating sleeping bags to G-BIACK. This enabled us to stay at the Scout Center at night, and we shall have many more occasions to use them. We are so thankful to Ecology Action of California for providing GROW BIOINTENSIVE technical materials which were handed out to people who visited the table at our tent -- in this way we were able to scatter the seeds of GROW BIOINTENSIVE around the globe!

[Please visit us!](#) We are located 10km east of Thika town along the Thika – Garissa Rd (A3)

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to more farmers and vulnerable families. Checks designated for G-BIACK may be mailed to Kilihi Self Help Project, 260 Marion Avenue, Mill Valley CA 94941 USA. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of the donated amount will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

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