Aquaculture's role in a regenerative food system

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What is a regenerative food system?

- No clear definition
- Minimizes input
- Focusses on soil health
- Holistic approach





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1. Sludge and dissolved nutrients

Largest unused organic waste stream from fish farming



Wang et al. 2012



1. Sludge and dissolved nutrients

- Largest unused organic waste stream from fish farming
 - ➢ 600.000 tons of carbon
 - > 75.000 tons of nitrogen
 - 14.000 tons of phosphorus
- Collected sludge consists of faecal matter and feed pellets
 - > 10 50% of sludge dry matter can be from uneaten feed pellets



1. Sludge and dissolved nutrients

- Regulated like manure
- Limited possibilities





2. Primary producers and extractive species



3. Planetary boudaries $-CO_2$

Decomposition of Organic Residues 60 to 80% CO₂ Loss





3. Planetary boudaries – CO_2





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