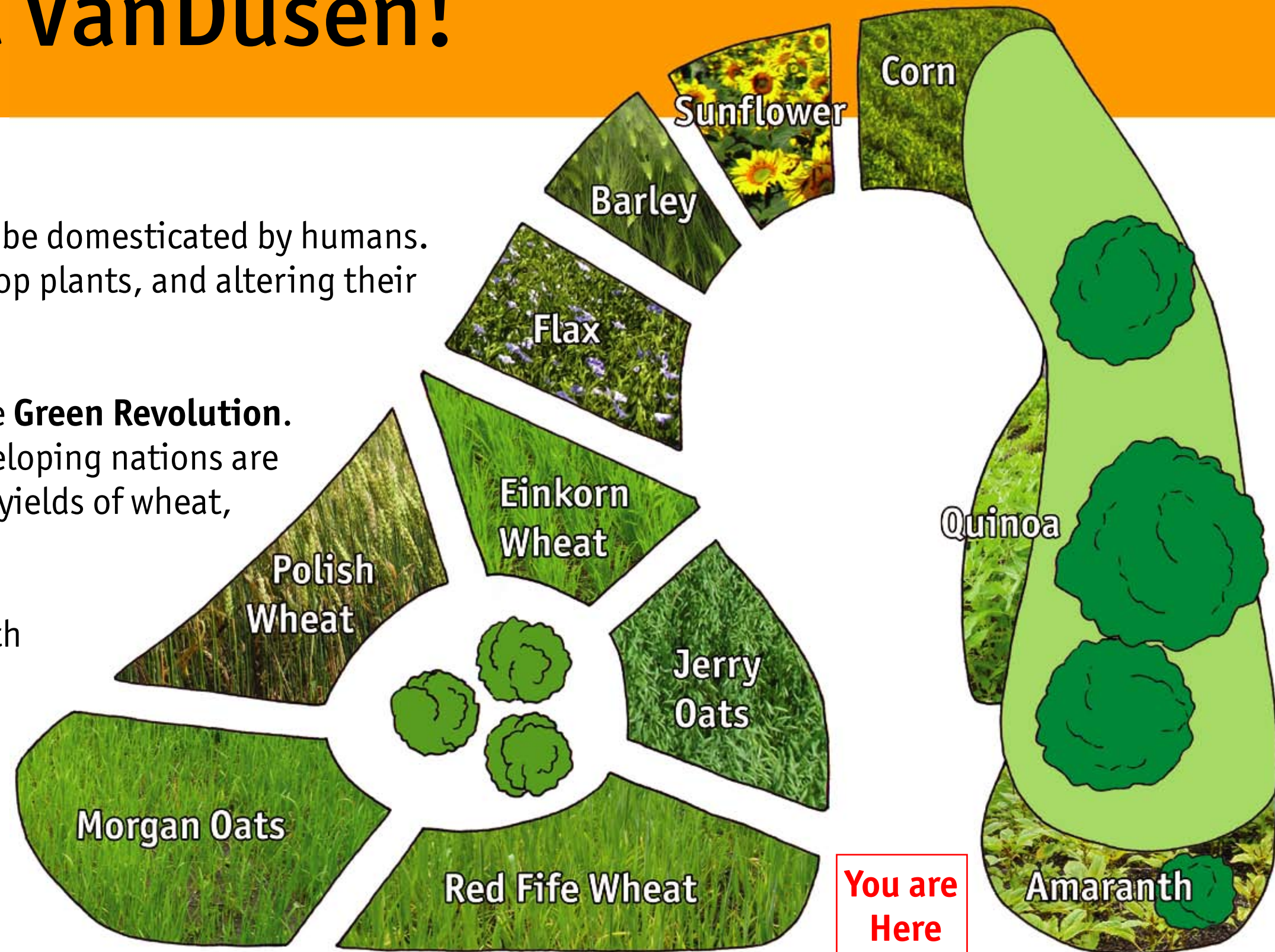


A World of Grains at VanDusen!

Over 10,000 years ago, grains were the first plants to be domesticated by humans. Ever since, we have been hybridizing and selecting crop plants, and altering their genetic makeup to suit our needs.

In the late 20th Century grains were at the core of the **Green Revolution**. As part of an effort to end world food shortages, developing nations are now using new technologies to dramatically increase yields of wheat, rice, corn and other crops.

Today, the **organic food movement** is gaining strength and there is much debate over the use of **genetically modified organisms (GMOs)**. More and more people want their food to be produced in a way that is safe and healthy, both for us and for the planet. All of the crops grown at VanDusen are non-GMO and are grown organically.



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