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THE BARBET'S DUET: A STORY OF TRIAL, ERROR AND COMMUNITY.

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ABOUT

A collective of like-minded individuals
and friends **U.S.** striving to restore
ecological function on their parcels of
land; the learning sites.



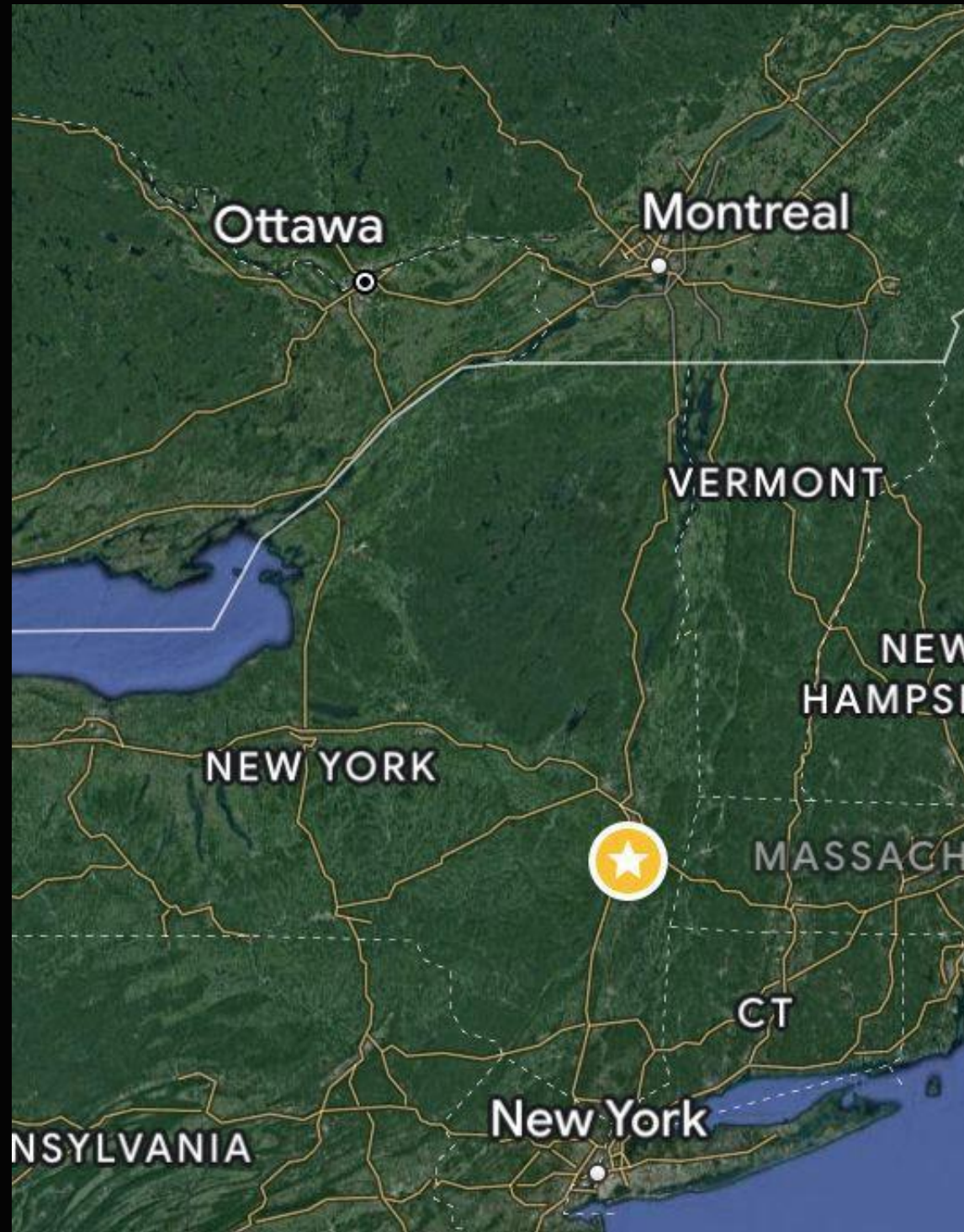
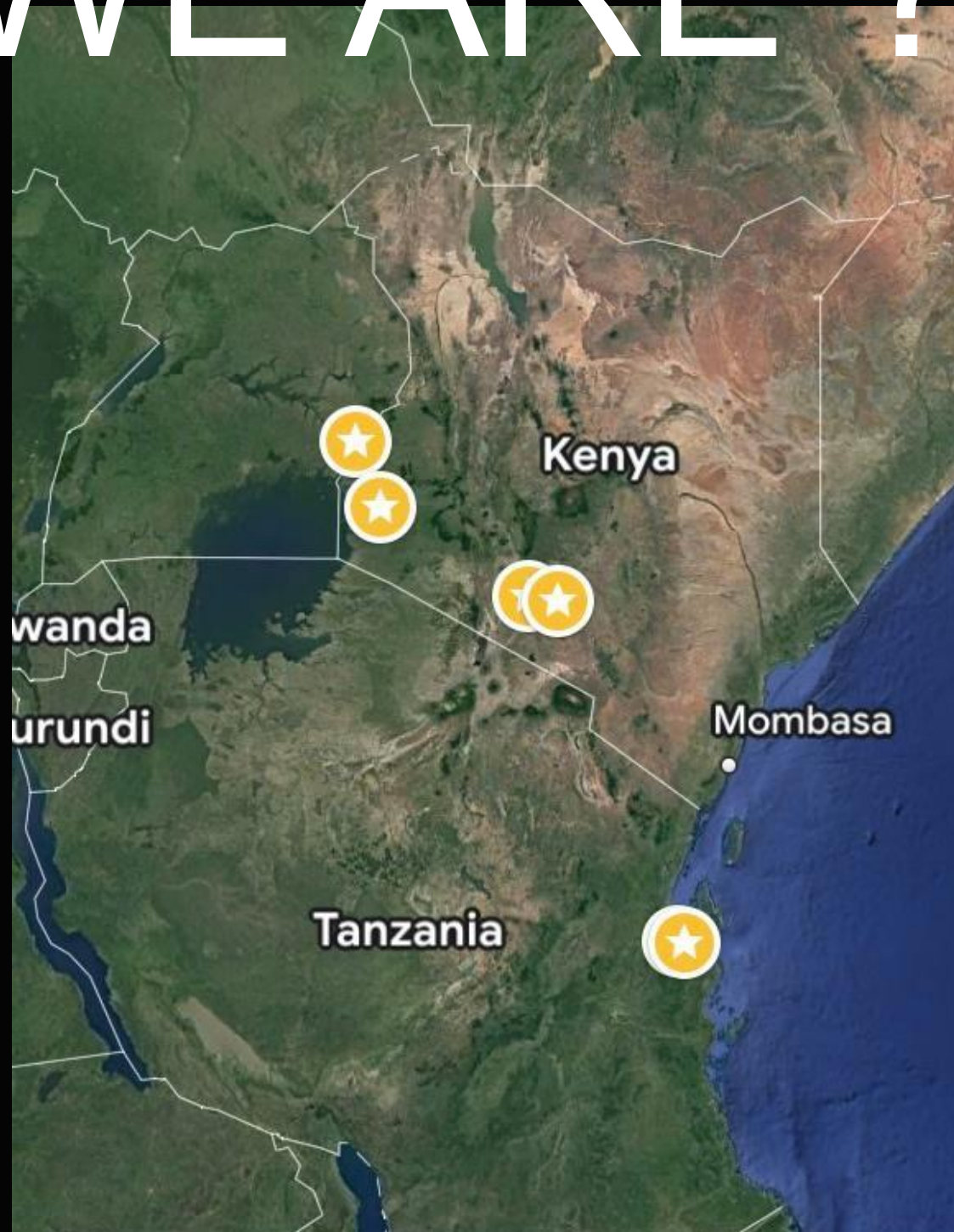
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The Barbet's Duet is a generational experiment in;

- Symbiosis
- Learning sites - trial & error
- Crossing boundaries: Western and African traditional and modern
- Systemic invention: Gift => economic opportunity

WHERE WE ARE ?



The Barbet's Duet sites are set around these locations which are in East Africa, the US and UK.

TIMELINE

- Knowledge sharing during conventions
- Building a community

2009: Invention convention

2011: Safari Convention

2018: Bagamoyo, Tin

2014: Zumula, Lukenya

2006: Concept note

2012: Himo, Tanzania

2016: Molo, Uganda

2023: Arboretum Kajokoby

2010: Nkoroi Partners Meeting



JUNIOR MEMBERS

How we started

- Why we are still here
- Internships and exchange programs
- How can others be involved? 'Barbet's Friends'



LEARNING

- Ecological restoration
- Educational outreach
- Volunteer opportunities
- Consulting
- Creating jobs
- Creating collaborations

CHALLENGE

- whims of external forces
- Climate change
- Finance
- Labour and cost
- and the rest...



WOODLAND VALLEY FARM

- Direct consumer sales
- Cornwall Beaver Project
- Education Centre - outreach
- Enterprise stacking



HANNACROIX, HUDSON VALLEY

- Invasive species control and replanting natives.
- Self-financed
- Documenting restoration & species diversity.



MSICHOKE SEA-WEED

Village co-operative
FARMERS

- Direct consumer sales
- Planting mangrove



MWASAMA

- Pre and primary education
- Food self-sufficiency
- Botanical garden



KAJOK OBY & NKOROI

- Tree nursery
- Fruit forest
- Urban farm
- Bee-keeping

ZUMUL

- Water harvesting
- Silvo-pasture
- Sikia Community Dam Project



CASE STUDY: SIKIA COMMUNITY DAM

- Water harvesting
- Improving livelihoods
- Stake in the land!
- Women empowerment

BENEFIT

- climate resilience
- creating a knowledge centre
- New leadership



‘Water harvesting as a method of empowerment’

STARTING THE CONVERSATIO

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First Question:

What have you tried & how did it turn out?

Second Question:

What was your biggest mistake?

What did you learn & what made you laugh?

Third Question:

Who would you include in your own Barbet circle & why?

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION...

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