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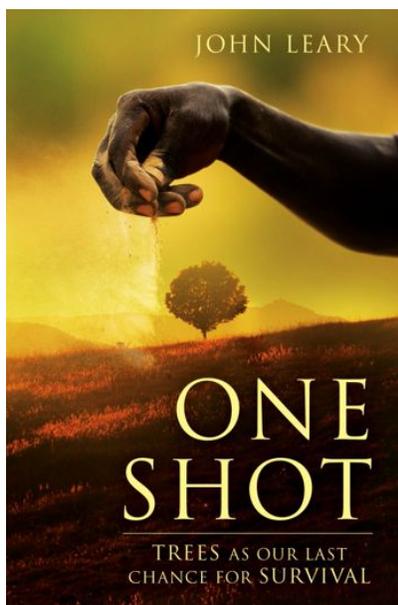
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John Leary, executive director of Trees for the Future, discusses solution to hunger, poverty and environmental degradation in book “One Shot: Trees as Our Last Chance for Survival”



SILVER SPRING, FEBRUARY 20, 2018— Published in 2017, “One Shot: Trees as Our Last Chance for Survival” is a must read for anyone who is concerned about the future of our planet. With five-star reviews on Amazon, this book needs to be a staple for all who want to make a difference by eliminating hunger and poverty while healing the planet.

Over the last 40 years, entire countries have been stripped of a primary natural resource: trees. Most deforestation has occurred to make room for agriculture. Yet, in the coming decade, there will be nearly two billion undernourished people.

There is a constant pressure to trade more forests for food. “One Shot: Trees as Our Last Chance for Survival” provides a compelling look at the state of the world’s agriculture and its evolving impact on people and the environment. “One Shot” takes readers on an evolving journey from the peanut fields of Africa to the corn fields of America; connecting seven of the world’s most pressing challenges to farming practices, and offering the revival of forest gardens as a core agricultural solution.

Drawing on 15 years of humanitarian work with communities on the verge of collapse, [John Leary](#) conveys how restoring agricultural lands with a diverse combination of trees and crops is the answer to reversing desertification, water scarcity, hunger, poverty, climate change and forced migration. In the coming decades we have One Shot to work together to rebuild our dying food systems and ecosystems. We hope you will read, review and share this book to everyone you know who cares about our planet. Watch the “One Shot” [Video Trailer](#) and get your copy today on [Amazon](#).



About John Leary

John Leary is the executive director of [Trees for the Future](#) where he focuses on helping end hunger and extreme poverty for rural African farmers through the revival of the forest garden. John has extensive experience living with and among the rural poor in Sub-Saharan Africa and deep knowledge of international agricultural development. He

speaks three languages and has lived and worked in 13 developing countries. John has dedicated his life to creating innovative training approaches that empower farmers to rise out of poverty, including award winning programs that are currently in use throughout the developing world.



About Trees for the Future

Trees for the Future (TREES) is an international development non profit that meets a triple bottom line: poverty alleviation, hunger eradication, and healing the environment. Through our Forest Garden Approach we train farmers to plant and manage Forest Gardens that sustainably feed families and raise their incomes by 400 percent. We receive donations to implement our work in areas where we can have the greatest impact. Learn more at trees.org.

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