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Inspired by the Flint Hills eco-region of Kansas, “Mineral Strata” is a naturally dyed ahimsa — or peace — silk by Sherry Haar, professor of apparel and textiles at Kansas State University. Haar specializes in natural dyes, and is using plant- and tree-based dyes made from dried walnut, marigold, fustic, madder root, hollyhock, Hopi sunflower seed, sorghum, coreopsis and cosmos for her latest exploratory project involving sustainable textiles for use in green burials.

