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CONVENTIONAL FARMING, ORGANIC FARMING

... Urban Agriculture, Community Supported Agriculture

... Agricultural Policies, Green Revolution, Big Corporations

... Health Effects, Food & Politics

... Food & Society: Initiatives & Visions

16 Seeds 2012, EN, Melinda James

Keywords: *Oakland, food justice, grassroots, urban agriculture, people of color, African-American farmers, community, sustainability*

„Organizing black folks around food and farming“ in Oakland. (Trailer) - “A short, the documentary comments on contemporary food inequality by following three black farmers in Oakland’s inner city.” (dailyca.org) “From harvesting beans to selling plants at farmer’s markets, the work of reconnecting people to their food is never done, especially in black communities where food deserts, not choice, have been the rule for too many years” (aboutherfilms.com)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qEICYyZ9vY>

Reviews: <http://www.takepart.com/article/2013/01/16/filmmaker-inspired-stories-black-sustainable-food-workers-oakland>
<http://www.dailyca.org/2013/10/02/films-farms-fatalities-french/>

Comment: Short documentary. More infos about Melinda James: <http://www.aboutherfilms.com>

A World of Biodiversity 2004, EN, FAO – The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 23:40 Min.

Keywords: *Biodiversity, Sustain livelihoods, climate change, pollination, soil health, food, agriculture, Peru, Ethiopia, Cambodia, Chad, communities*

"A video presenting Biodiversity through different experiences filmed in 4 countries in three different continents. Biodiversity is vital for the production of food and to conserve the ecological foundation needed to sustain peoples' livelihoods. It is vital for adapting crops and animals to a range of environmental conditions and contributes to important functions, like nutrient cycling, pest and disease regulation, pollination, maintenance of water quality, soil health and erosion control. Biodiversity provides many services to agriculture, but agriculture too can serve biological diversity.(Ref:2558)" (FAO Youtube Channel, FAOVideo)

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYaaZjY20yA>

Comment: Produced for FAO's Inter-Departmental Working Group on Biological Diversity For Food and Agriculture and FAO/Netherlands Partnership Programme Agro-Biodiversity

Argentina's Bad Seeds 2013, EN, Glenn Ellis/ Guido Bilbao, 25 Min.

Keywords: *Argentina, GMO soybean crops, Monsanto, pesticides, health effects, agroindustry, agroexports, Gustavo Grobocopatel, new Green Revolution, poverty, world hunger*

"The country's soya industry is booming, but what is the impact on Argentinians and their land?" (aljazeera.com)

Film online:

<http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/peopleandpower/2013/03/201331313434142322.html>

<http://redaf.org.ar/argentina-la-mala-semilla-documental-de-al-jazeera/> (ES subtitles)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JxATngnqgv8>

Comment: short documentary, produced for Al Jazeera English (People&Power Series)

AUTREMENT (avec des légumes) 2015, F/EN, Anne Closset, 52 Min.

Keywords: *France, visions, farming in France, Croatia, CSA, organic farming, activism*

"AUTREMENT interpelle notre pouvoir de changement à travers une expérience citoyenne qui développe de nouveaux modèles de partenariats entre consommateurs et agriculteurs. En partant de son groupe d'achat solidaire, la réalisatrice rejoint un réseau dynamique qui l'emmène, de Bruxelles à Zagreb, à la rencontre d'un mouvement en plein effervescence : les CSA (Community-supported Agriculture)." (vimeo)

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/119333520>

Reviews: http://www.rtf.be/tv/thematique/documentaire/detail_autrement-avec-des-legumes-inedit-coproduit-par-la-rtf?id=8917253 or http://www.lavenir.net/cnt/dmf20150303_00610752 or [http://www.cinergie.be/breve/diffusion du film autrement sur la rtf](http://www.cinergie.be/breve/diffusion_du_film_autrement_sur_la_rtf)

Contaminated: The New Science of Food 2003, EN, Josh Shore, 7 Min.

Keywords: GMO, Vandana Shiva, Fritjof Capra, Paul Hawken, agribusiness, sustainability, global food supply, biotech agribusiness, Guerilla News Network

„In Contaminated, Fritjof Capra, Paul Hawken, and Vandana Shiva explain the evolution of the new biotech agribusiness and its potential dangers to the sustainability of the global food supply. A campaign for rigorous testing and clear product labeling.“ (foodfarmingandcommunity.org)

Film online: https://archive.org/details/contam_bb

Comment: More on Josh Shore: <http://www.xmedialab.com/mentor/josh-shore>

Dirt! The Movie 2009, EN, Bill Benenson/ Gene Rosow/ Eleonore Dailly, 86 Min.

Keywords: Soil, compost, fertility, Vandana Shiva, visions, world hunger, biodiversity, farming, sustainability, social work, industrial agriculture, mono-crops

“The filmmakers travel around the world to capture the stories of global visionaries who are discovering new ways to repair humanity’s relationship with soil, checking in with Dr. Vandana Shiva to discuss her fight to prevent world hunger by preserving biodiversity in India, and documenting the tree planting work of renowned photographer Sebastião Salgado and his wife Lélia in Brazil. From farmers rediscovering sustainable agriculture and scientists discovering connections with soil to inmates learning job skills in a prison horticulture program and children eating from edible schoolyards, DIRT! The Movie brings to life the environmental, economic, social, and political importance of soil and suggests ways we can create new possibilities for all life on Earth. “ (pbs.org)

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8_dN5YWnyc

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvrrww8iMI-A>

Reviews: <http://www.nytimes.com/movies/movie/456665/Dirt-The-Movie/overview>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jonathan-kim/rethink-review-emdirt-the_b_553015.html

http://www.academia.edu/1252195/Film_Review_of_Dirt_The_Movie_by_Bill_Benenson_and_Gene_Rosow

Comment: Inspired by William Bryant Logan's acclaimed book *Dirt: The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth*

Farmageddon 2011, EN, Kristin Canty, 86 Min.

Keywords: *Milk, stock farming, FDA, USA, local, dairy farms, sustainability, grocery store chains, organic farming, small farms, agribusiness, government agencies, violence*

"Farmageddon tells the story of small, family farms that were providing safe, healthy foods to their communities and were forced to stop, sometimes through violent action, by agents of misguided government bureaucracies, and seeks to figure out why. Producer Kristin Canty's film, *Farmageddon*, documents as her quest to find healthy food for her four children turns into an educational journey to discover why she is denied the freedom to select the foods of her choice from the producer of her choice." (farmageddonmovie.com)

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IH_my56FkuQ

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EV5XLMpnXg>

Reviews: <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/07/08/movies/farmageddon-kristin-cantys-documentary-review.html>

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/la-et-review-farmageddon-story.html>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/gog/movies/farmageddon,1209614.html>

Farmland 2014, EN, James Moll, 77 Min.

Keywords: *Industrial farming, USA, american dream*

"I'm a normal farmer... I'm still living my dream", says the big industrial agro farmer. "this documentary offers a firsthand glimpse inside the world of farming by showcasing the lives of six young farmers and ranchers.", says the film webpage. "The documentary follows the lives of six young farmers — including a soybean grower in Nebraska and a Texas cattleman — who all share a belief that their profession is misunderstood." (npr.org)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-p3BZwJ4xt0>

Reviews: <http://www.npr.org/blogs/thesalt/2014/05/02/308066437/agribusiness-funds-farmland-to-counter-hollywood-message>

<http://variety.com/2014/film/reviews/film-review-farmland-1201171859/>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jonathan-kim/farmland-and-fed-up-two-d_b_5378198.html

<http://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/farmland-2014>

Comment: Funded by US Farmers and Ranchers Alliance USFRA (including Monsanto). Critique: funded by agrobusiness (npr.org), „propaganda“ (variety.com), „white-washing“ (huffington post)

Food Security: It's In Your Hands 2011, EN, Nick Versteeg, 67 Min.

Keywords: *World hunger, food security, farming, organic, bees, soil, hobby farming, local knowledge, Vancouver Island, Malawi*

“Versteeg asks (...): "Can we feed the world the way we farm today?" (...) He shows an entire year of growing vegetables on his own farm on Vancouver Island and how he learned from local farmers (...), interviews experts in the field on Soil and Bees and a farmer, who changed his large conventional farm into an organic farm, (...) traveled to Malawi (...) where he experienced another side of farming and agriculture.” (dvmedia.ca)

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMOFPhcw_gQ

Film online: <http://www.cultureunplugged.com/documentary/watch-online/play/11827/Food-Security--it-s-in-your-hands>

Food, Inc. 2008, EN, Robert Kenner, 93 Min.

Keywords: *Food industry, USA, industrial farming, GMO, Monsanto, law suit against farmers*

The film criticises the monopolisation and industrialisation of the food industry and the agrar sector in the US.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eKYyD14d_0

Reviews: http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/12/movies/12food.html?_r=0 or <http://www.theguardian.com/film/2010/feb/11/food-inc-film-review>

Comment: In 2010 the film was nominated for an Oscar (best documentary).

Freedom from Famine: The Norman Borlaug Story 2009, EN, Phil Courter, 67 Min.

Keywords: *Father of the Green Revolution, Norman Borlaug, world hunger, prelude to Biotech Revolution, science and technology, USA, Mexico, India*

“A documentary film about Norman Borlaug, the Iowa farm boy who saved over a billion people from starvation.” (borlaugdoc.com)

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjeqOnsZp6w>

Comment: „Major funding provided by the Mathile Institute for the Advancement of Human Nutrition” (borlaugdoc.com)

Fresh 2009, EN, ana Sofia joanes, 72 Min.

Keywords: *Sustainable agriculture, USA, good food movement, tangible visions, health impacts of industrial agriculture, Michael Pollen, alternative models of food production*

A film about sustainable agriculture in the US. An urban farmer and activist, a sustainable farmer and entrepreneur and one supermarket owner advocate sustainable farming, good food and a new paradigm in critical consumer thinking.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwR44T69_Is

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adooHT4ubnY>

Reviews: <http://www.treehugger.com/culture/movie-review-emfreshem-offers-new-thinking-about-what-were-eating.html> or <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/09/movies/09fresh.html> or <http://ecosalon.com/movie-review-fresh-the-movie/>

Comment: The „inspiration” for the film: Michael Pollen`s book „The Omnivore`s Dilemma. A Natural History of Four Meals” (2006) (New York Times: One of the Ten Best Books in 2006 - Wikipedia).

Gardens of Destiny 2009, EN, Jocelyn Demers, 63 Min.

Keywords: *Saving seeds, climate change, Canada, Dan Jason, living gene banks, solutions, Seed and Plant Sanctuary for Canada, visions, grassroots, organic farming*

"GARDENS OF DESTINY investigates many important issues related to pollution and health. These include genetic engineering, Terminator seeds and the pitfalls of industrial agriculture. (...) GARDENS OF DESTINY offers several easy and sometimes fun solutions for citizens and governments. Two of these remedies include supporting organic growers and starting your own organic garden." "GARDENS OF DESTINY investigates many important issues related to pollution and health. These include genetic engineering, Terminator seeds and the pitfalls of industrial agriculture. (...) GARDENS OF DESTINY offers several easy and sometimes fun solutions for citizens and governments. Two of these remedies include supporting organic growers and starting your own organic garden." (greenplanetfilms.org)

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6eD7_dFR9k

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNiENg1acI4>

Reviews: <http://www.cinemapolitica.org/es/film/gardens-destiny> or <http://www.politicalmediareview.org/2009/07/gardens-of-destiny/>

GROW! 2011, EN, Christine Anthony/ Owen Masterson, 60 Min.

Keywords: *USA, farming, new generation, sustainability, Georgia, small farmers*

"A documentary film that captures the energy, passion and independence of a fresh crop of young farmers" (growmovie.net)

Trailer: <http://www.growmovie.net/>

Review: <http://reviews.libraryjournal.com/2012/09/media/video/video-reviews-october-1-2012/>

Growing Change: A Journey Inside Venezuela's Food Revolution 2011, EN/ES, Simon Cunich, 60 Min.

Keywords: *Venezuela, food revolution, global food crisis, food chains, communities*

„How will the world feed itself in the future? Can we grow a fair and sustainable food system? - A journey through the food chain, to see what's possible, when communities, not corporations, take control of food. Starring farmers, fisherfolk, cocoa producers, urban gardeners and people who eat food" (from the Trailer)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAMdKEEy1so>

Reviews: <http://emro.lib.buffalo.edu/emro/emroDetail.asp?Number=5111> or <http://thetriangle.org.au/?p=408>

Growing Cities 2013, EN, Dan Susman, 92 Min.

Keywords: *USA, urban gardening, urban agriculture, movement, sustainability, food security, food sovereignty*

"A documentary film that examines the role of urban farming in America and asks how much power it has to revitalize our cities and change the way we eat." (growingcitiesmovie.com)

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/42288661?height=360px&width=640>

Review: <http://ecosalon.com/movie-review-growing-cities-will-make-urban-farming-your-new-obsession/>

Guardians of Diversity: International Climate Exchange in the Potato Park, Peru 2014, EN/ES, International Institute for Environment and Development IEED, 15:36 Min.

Keywords: *Food security, climate change, indigenous knowledge, farming, ancestors, Potato Park, Peru, Diversity, seeds, China, Bhutan, Amaru, mountain communities, ideas, visions*

"Indigenous farmers from Bhutan and China visited the Andean Potato Park in Peru in April 2014. The Potato Park is an Indigenous Biocultural Territory set up to protect traditional Andean landscapes, production systems and agrobiodiversity, recognising the indivisibility and inter-dependence between culture, biodiversity and the territory." (iied.org)

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rv6O8zaYio>

Film Website: <http://www.iied.org/film-documents-visit-guardians-diversity-potato-park>

In Organic We Trust 2012, EN, Kip Pastor

Keywords: *Organic, USA, organic industry, school gardens, community gardens*

"In Organic We Trust is an eye-opening food documentary that follows Director/Producer Kip Pastor on a personal journey to answer commonly asked questions about organic food: What exactly is organic? Is it really better, or just a marketing scam?" (inorganicwetrust.org)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8BIEz3s3ic>

Reviews: http://www.dietsinreview.com/diet_column/01/in-organic-we-trust-food-documentary-earns-this-skeptics-seal-of-approval/ or <http://www.alternativesjournal.ca/community/reviews/organic-we-trust>

Infofilm zum Thema Biodiversität 2010, DE, BMUB, 4 Min.

Keywords: *Biodiversity, ecosystem, extinction, climate change, overusing of natural resources, intensive agriculture, UNO, Germany, Grünes Band*

Short information-film on biodiversity in Germany from the German Ministry of Environment.

Film: <http://www.bmub.bund.de/service/fotos-und-filme/videogalerie/detailansicht/video/infofilm-zum-thema-biodiversitaet/#jump>

Ingredients. The Local Food Movement Takes Root 2009, EN, Robert Bates, 67 Min.

Keywords: *USA, local food movement, sustainability, farming, new American food culture, green markets, farmers markets, communities, gardening, grassroots*

"At the focal point of this movement, and of this film, are the farmers and chefs who are creating a truly sustainable food system. Their collaborative work has resulted in great tasting food and an explosion of consumer awareness about the benefits of eating local. Attention being paid to the local food movement comes at a time when the failings of our current industrialized food system are becoming all too clear." (ingredientsfilm.com)

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/11931005>

Reviews: <http://www.ecoearth.com/eco-zine/arts-and-culture/1650-environmental-film-review-ingredients.html> or <http://www.greencommunityconnections.org/ingredients/> or <http://backyardfarming.blogspot.co.at/2011/10/film-review-ingredients.html>

Comment: Feature documentary.

Know GMO – An Uplifting Discussion About Food 2015, EN, Nick Saik (**UPCOMING**)

Keywords: *Pro-GMO, Agri-Trend Group, Agroindustry, US, Canada, GMO lobby*

“Focusing on an uplifting and accurate look at the science of genetic engineering and how it contributes to global food security, the project’s goal is to explain the technology behind genetically modified organisms with particular emphasis on eliminating misconceptions associated with the growing and use of genetic engineered crops.” (albertacanola.com)

Film-Website: <http://www.knowgmothemovie.com/>

Background-Information:

<http://aquabounty.com/know-gmo-film-project-launched/>

<http://albertacanola.com/news/alberta-canola-producers-commission-contributes-150000-to-know-gmo-global-movie-project/>

<http://www.producer.com/2015/01/planned-film-to-counter-anti-gmo-arguments/>

Comment: Nick Saik is son of Rob Saik, director of the Agri-Trend Group (aquabounty.com), in partnership with Farm and Food Care

La Voz del Viento – Semillas de Transición (La Voix du Vent/ The Voice of the Wind – Seeds of Transition) 2012, ES/F/EN, Carlos Pons, 92 Min.

Keywords: *Visions, responsible consumerism, alternative social movements, agroecology, seeds, collection*

“Jean-Luc Danneyrolles, farmer Provence and Carlos Pons, Spanish director, organized a trip to Grenada City to meet the emerging spanish social movement, alternating between agroecology and paradigm shift. They depart during February 2012 Siberian wave, with farmers' seeds as only medium of exchange and wealth. The testimony of a movement that is gaining momentum.” (seedsoftransition.blogspot.fr)

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLNTO_NdvIs

Film online (ES): <http://vimeo.com/mosaicproject/lavozdelviento>

Film online (EN): <http://vimeo.com/mosaicproject/thevoiceofthewind>

Film online (F): <http://vimeo.com/mosaicproject/lavoixduvent>

Reviews: None found.

Comment: French-Spanish documentary.

Le Monde Selon Monsanto (Monsanto, mit Gift und Genen / The World According to Monsanto) 2008, FR/EN/ES, Marie-Monique Robin, 108 Min.

Keywords: *Monsanto, GMO, seeds, US-American legislation*

A film about Monsanto and its practices.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_RhMe4iN8o (EN, FR)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CgjEYhNOv8> (DE)

Film online (DE): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gf71yIEbqUk>

Film online (EN): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nNFmzAotJI>

Film online (FR): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVngG592xKU>

Reviews:

http://www.leonardo.info/reviews/feb2010/zilberg_robin.php

<http://atlistmta.org/online-journals/0809-journal-intervention/film-review/>

<http://www.arte.tv/de/monsanto-mit-gift-und-genen/1912682.html>

Comment: ARTE-Documentary.

Les moissons du futur (Die Zukunft pflanzen – Bio für 9 Milliarden / Crops of the Future), 2012, F/DE/EN, Marie-Monique Robin, 121 Min.

Keywords: *Food crisis, Organic farming, Agricultural Ecology, Food for all, restructuring the food chain*

The film provides us with examples from small farmers all over the world, who could ensure our future. Conventional, traditional and organic Farmers, scientists of agroecology and economics, and people working in international relief organizations give insights about how the current food crisis could be met. Robin is convinced that the whole population of our planet can be fed – with organic farming techniques.

Trailer (F): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VefKPa9amvY>

Trailer (EN): <https://vimeo.com/52532401>

Trailer (DE): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czUbDN86vlc>

Film (F): <https://vimeo.com/77856814>

Film (DE): <https://vimeo.com/51911008>

Reviews: http://www.arte.tv/de/die-zukunft-pflanzen-bio-fuer-neun-milliarden/6988498_CmC=6892764.html <http://derstandard.at/1350258404364/Arte-Report-Zukunft-pflanzen-Maisbrei-fuer-alle> http://www.focus.de/kultur/kino_tv/focus-fernsehclub/tv-kolumne-die-zukunft-pflanzen-absage-an-die-gentechnik-nur-bio-macht-alle-satt_aid_836863.html or <http://agronomyontour.blogspot.co.at/2012/11/die-zukunft-pflanzen-ein-blick-auf-die.html>

Comment: ARTE – Documentary on the World Food Day 2012. You can buy the English Version here:

http://sales.arte.tv/fiche/3360/COMMENT_ON_NOURRIT_LES_GENS - That could be the reason why I couldn't find any english film reviews.

Man in the Maze 2015, EN, Phil Buccellato/ Jesse Ash, 8 Min.

Keywords: *USA, Arizona, Gary Paul Nabhan, Native Seeds S.E.A.R.C.H., seeds, loss of traditional knowledge, Borderlands Foodbank, food waste, redistribution, grassroots, innovations, visions, activism, farming, climate change, sustainable farming, health, gardening*

„Filmed in southern Arizona, “Man in the Maze” features advocate, writer, and conservationist Gary Paul Nabhan, and unveils how to feed a hungry planet. The story highlights how food activists, farmers, and change-makers are coming up with innovative solutions to fix the food system. (...)” (foodtank.com)

Film online: <https://vimeo.com/116890818>

Comment: Winner of Sundance Short Film Challenge 2015 (in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), produced by FoodTank, a nonprofit organisation (director: D. Nierenberg) that offers „solutions and environmentally sustainable ways of alleviating hunger, obesity, and poverty by creating a network of connections and information for all of us to consume and share” (foodtank.com)

Mujer Semilla. Conservación y Manejo Sustentable de Tierras en México y Guatemala – Contra la Desertificación y el Cambio Climático 2013, ES, Fernanda Rivero G, 27 Min.

Keywords: *Mexico, Guatemala, women, agriculture, human rights, women rights, natural resources, climate change, desertification, indigenous knowledge, sustainability*

In this documentary women of Puebla, Chiapas, Veracruz, Oaxaca and Baja Verapaz tell their stories of treating natural resources, working in agriculture as women, about human rights, and their battle to achieve them.

Film online: <http://www.oxfamMexico.org/documental-mujer-semilla/#.VQlgbY6G8m> or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bri_rWPG7S4

Review: <http://www.miambiente.com.mx/en-ambiente/mujer-semilla-documental-sobre-manejo-sustentable-de-tierras>

Comment: Short documentary, partners of the project: OXFAM México, OXFAM GB, RIOD-Mex, and many more, with support from the European Union (2010-2013)

My Father`s Garden 1995, EN, Miranda Smith, 56 Min.

Keywords: *Farming, USA, history, conventional agriculture, sustainable agriculture*

“An emotionally charged documentary about the use and misuse of technology on the American farm. (...) This film tells the story of two farmers, different in all details, yet united by their common goal of producing healthy food.” (bullfrogfilms.com)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqahKKUdVEI>

Nos enfants nous accuseront (Food Beware. The French Organic Revolution) 2008, F, Jean-Paul Jaud, 107 Min.

Keywords: *Dangers of pesticides, France, Organic Revolution, phytosanitation, food industry, food, health impacts, organic food, mini-food revolution, school lunch, visions*

"Food Beware begins with a visit to a small village in France, where the town's mayor has decided to make the school lunch menu organic and locally grown. It then talks to a wide variety of people with differing perspectives to find common ground - children, parents, teachers, health care workers, farmers, elected officials, scientists, researchers and the victims of illnesses themselves. Revealed in these moving and often surprising conversations are the abuses of the food industry, the competing interests of agribusiness and public health, the challenges and rewards of safe food production, and the practical, sustainable solutions that we can all take part in. Food Beware is food for thought - and a blueprint for a growing revolution." (First Run Features)

Trailer (EN): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Csa7Ysg1aQ>

Film (F): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrJN-itVZLQ>

Reviews: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louise-mccready/emfood-bewareem-how-non-o_b_335430.html or <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=113747629> or <http://variety.com/2009/film/reviews/food-beware-the-french-organic-revolution-1200476852/> or <http://www.nytimes.com/movies/movie/457840/Food-Beware-The-French-Organic-Revolution/overview>

One Man, One Cow, One Planet 2007, EN, Barbara Burstyn/ Thomas Burstyn, 56 Min.

Keywords: *India, New Zealand, seeds, chemicals, bio-dynamic agriculture, Peter Proctor, adult education, self-sufficiency, local agriculture, seed sovereignty, Monsanto, Gene Revolution, Green Revolution, soils, water resources, farmer suicides, globalization*

"One Man, One Cow, One Planet follows Peter Proctor, New Zealand's father of biodynamics along the back roads of rural India, revealing the miracle of organics and the farmers who are reclaiming their agricultural heritage. " (cloudsouth.co.nz)

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcmzK_Mzx5k

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Y1xMauClzU&list=PL0C9055E06269D26F>

Review: <http://www.cinemapolitica.org/film/one-man-one-cow-one-planet>

Planète à Vendre (Planet for Sale: The New World Agricultural Order / Dritte Welt im Ausverkauf) 2010, F/DE, Alexis Marant, 90 Min.

Keywords: *Landgrabbing, Global South, developing countries, agriculture, farming business, banks, riots, food crisis, aid, dependency*

“Shot on three continents, our film makes it clear that farmlands are being bought up the world over. Three continents and three examples that tell one and the same story: the story of a gigantic game of Monopoly, and the consequences it could have if nothing is done to protect the interests of small farmers and developing countries.” (farmwars.info)

Trailer (F): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPsdI-vWAMg>

Film (F): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pagMjnsPBIw>

Film (DE): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ff8vWF2UPso>

Comment: Produced by ARTE France. Information sheet on the film from Alimenterre: <http://www.alimenterre.org/en/ressource/information-sheet-on-the-film-planet-for-sale>

Ripe for Change 2006, EN, Emiko Omori, 56 Min.

Keywords: *USA/California, industrial farming techniques, working conditions, organic farming, CSA, food, sustainability*

A documentary about farming trends and traditions in California – the intersection of food and politics, about communities and CSA.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y2d3nXQXKLw>

Film online: http://www.snagfilms.com/films/title/ripe_for_change

Review: <http://www.inspirationgreen.com/ripe-for-change-video.html>

Seeds of Hope / Na Kupu Mana'olana 2012, EN, Danny Miller, 90 Min.

Keywords: *Sustainability, land shortage, Hawai'i, local food production, restoral tradition of self-sufficiency, postcolonialism*

"(...) These "seeds of hope," innovative farmers – both large and small, food distributors, ranchers, educators and everyday citizens are scattered throughout the island chain and are growing new ideas that can solve Hawaii's food crisis and inspire a world to become more sustainable and return to the land. Through personal stories, the film will explore the major issues facing Hawaii: The Post Plantation Period, Food Security, Education, and Nutrition and demonstrate how everyone, from industrial farms to traditional taro farmers, must work together to solve these issues." (hawaiirdc.org)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXE0mcq0-o4>

Comment: Financed by Hawai'i Rural Development Council HRDC.

Seeds of Plenty, Seeds of Sorrow. The Dark Side of the Green Revolution 1992, EN, Manjira Datta, 52 Min.

Keywords: *India, Green Revolution, development, development strategy, agro-economics, social impacts on farmers, Rockefeller Foundation*

"A documentary from India about the effects of the highly touted Green Revolution there. Credited with ensuring that India is no longer a developing country's "basket-case", the Green Revolution is widely regarded as one of the most successful development strategies of the 20th century. But this film reveals that in India it has helped to create a new serf class and the dramatic yields of the early years have fallen away in the wake of pesticide poisoning and the short-lived miracle wheat strains. " (bullfrog films)

Review: <http://www.vtape.org/artist?ai=806>

Comment: on Video, VHS. Datta shot Seeds Of Plenty, Seeds of Sorrow for BBC2 for the series Developing Stories for the Rio Conference.

Seeds of Sovereignty 2013, EN/African languages, Liz Hosken, 35 Min.

Keywords: *Seeds, Africa, traditional knowledge, indigenous knowledge, local NGOs, ecologically safe, socially just, nutritious way of farming, indigenous seed varieties, seed diversity, farming practices, biodiversity, small-scale agriculture, role of women*

„As the world's agriculture and food systems face a crisis of disappearing seed diversity, a new short film tells the story of how African farming communities and organisations are reviving traditional seed diversity across the continent, and resisting mounting corporate pressure to use industrialised seed and farming methods." (Gaia Foundation on vimeo.com)

Film online: <https://vimeo.com/79790350?height=360px&width=640> or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GLYIw_QdjQ

Review: http://www.theecologist.org/reviews/2196014/seeds_of_sovereignty.html

Comment: produced by The Gaia Foundation, African Biodiversity Network, MELCA Ethiopia, GRAIN. Film-Website: <http://www.gaiafoundation.org/news/new-film-seeds-of-sovereignty>

Semente Paraíso 2014, PT, Brigada de Audiovisual dos Povos, CEAS, NEPPA, 18:40 Min.

Keywords: *Urban agriculture, Brazil, Salvador (BA), Movement of the Homeless*

A short documentary about the mobilizing process of families of the Movement of the Homeless (Movimento Sem Teto da Bahia) to reinterpret their living area by occupying Quilombo Paraíso in the railway suburbs of Salvador-BA.

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFZoI94i9SQ>

Silent Killer. The Unfinished Campaign Against Hunger 2005, EN, Hana Jindrova/ John de Graaf, 57 Min.

Keywords: *World hunger, Green Revolution, Mexico's Center for the Improvement of Corn and Wheat, PRO „improvement“ of yields, „hunger research“, PRO biotechnology*

„At the World Food Summit in Rome, we learn how activists have been working to end hunger since John Kennedy declared war on it in 1963. Soon after (...), the so-called "Green Revolution" dramatically increased food production and prevented the widespread famines that many observers had predicted at the time. But today, the commitment is no longer clear. In fact, at Mexico's Center for the Improvement of Corn and Wheat, where the Green Revolution was born, and where scientists look to further improve its yields while correcting its mistakes, we find that world financial commitments to hunger research have fallen sharply. (...) Can biotechnology play a role, and if so, how? Is hunger just a problem of distribution or do we still need to produce more and better crops? “ (silentkillerfilm.org)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdhKOwn2ZK8>

Comment: No real reviews found. <http://www.thepotomacpost.com/science/biotechnology-in-the-food-world/> Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation

Sustainable Table: Whats On Your Plate? 2006, EN, Mische Hedges, 52 Min.

Keywords: *USA, west coast, food, animal products, conventional agriculture, organic agriculture, sustainability, environment*

“While interviewing farmers, agricultural experts, nutritionists and activists, Mischa and his team learned that the standard methods of producing food do not take environmental or human health costs into consideration. They also (...) learned of the many alternatives to conventional agriculture.(...) What’s on your plate? Where does it come from? What effects does it have on the environment and your body? What can you do to help?”
(sustainabletablemovie.com)

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/10614890>

Film online: http://www.snagfilms.com/films/title/sustainable_table_whats_on_your_plate

Review: <http://www.greenprophet.com/2013/03/sustainable-table-film-shows-whats-on-your-plate/>

Comment: Feature documentary.

Terra Madre 2009, IT, Ermanno Olmi, 78 Min.

Keywords: *Slow food movement, Torino, food production, sustainability, quality, organic farming, Italy, India, USA, Svalbard Global Seed Vault*

Documentary about the slow food movement.

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8XeApI57Qw>

Film online (IT): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xXCjK_zcAw

Reviews: <http://variety.com/2009/film/reviews/terra-madre-1200473821/> or <http://www.awchamburg.org/articles/film-reviews/117-film-festivals-2009/berlinale-2009/537-terra-madrea-mother-earth.html>

The Global Banquet (By Invitation Only): Politics of Food 2001, EN, Anne Macksound/ John Ankele, 57 Min.

Keywords: *Small farmers, globalization, food economy, agribusiness, hunger, food production, water, food security, women`s perspectives, politics of food, myths about global hunger*

“The Global Banquet reveals the profoundly negative impact of globalization on our food system. It explains how Agribusiness is squeezing out small farmers and how our trade policies are destroying peoples’ ability to feed themselves. The documentary debunks underlying myths such as: hunger is the result of scarcity that small countries simply can’t feed themselves, that only market driven, chemically based, industrial agriculture can feed the world.”
(<https://catalog.libraries.wm.edu/Record/1929318>)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ka3I1CqLOS4>

Reviews: http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anthfood/video/Global_Banquet.html (scroll a bit down for review - „discussion guide”); or <http://www.eco-justice.org/C-Report.asp?ID=25>

The Great Laws of Nature: Indigenous Organic Agriculture 2011 (?), EN, Noah Erenberg, 22 Min.

Keywords: *Canada, Muskoday Organic Growers Co-op Ltd, Coops, social work, indigenous knowledge, organic farming, agriculture, sustainability, nature, self-reliance, postcolonialism, first nation persons, inequalities, government, land, organic plant nutrients, food industry*

“A group of First Nations People in Saskatchewan Canada are reclaiming their Indigenous organic and natural agricultural heritage, reconnecting with Nature, learning and observing her natural laws, and getting back on the road to self-reliance. [Muskoday Organic Growers Co-op Ltd, December 19, 2011]”
(bcfoodsecuritygateway.ca)

Film online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vn1ym5r7pqq>

Review: <https://intercontinentalcry.org/the-great-laws-of-nature-indigenous-organic-agriculture/>

Comment: co-produced by Les Productions Rivard and Media RendezVous.

The Lexicon of Sustainability: Unconventional Agriculture, 2014, EN, ?, 4:30 Min.

Keywords: *Conventional agriculture, unconventional agriculture, nitrogen, soil fertility, haber process, fertilizers, USA, world`s food production, chemicals, water, unconventional farmers, biodiversity, organic, permaculture, biodynamics, Rudolf Steiner*

"Today, half the world's food production—what we eat—depends on chemical fertilizers and herbicides. These are the foundation of Conventional Agriculture, but they pollute our soils, drinking water, waterways, and oceans. Unconventional farmers (..) focus on building soil fertility by working with nature, not against it."

Film: <http://www.pbs.org/food/features/lexicon-of-sustainability-unconventional-agriculture/>

Comment: Short film (4.30 min.) of Know your Food – Shortfilm Series. More episodes: <http://www.pbs.org/food/features/lexicon-of-sustainability-episodes/>

About the Lexicon of Sustainability: <http://www.pbs.org/food/features/about-the-lexicon-of-sustainability/>

The Natural World: A Farm for the Future 2009, EN, Rebekka Hosking, 48 Min.

Keywords: *Farming, oil peak, UK, Devon, low energy farming, sustainable farming, post-oil farming*

"Wildlife film maker Rebecca Hosking investigates how to transform her family's farm in Devon into a low energy farm for the future, and discovers that nature holds the key." "Wildlife film maker Rebecca Hosking investigates how to transform her family's farm in Devon into a low energy farm for the future, and discovers that nature holds the key." (bbc.co.uk)

Film online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixx1c3RSw_8

Reviews: <http://www.grinningplanet.com/environmental-movies/f/a-farm-for-the-future-review.htm> or <http://transitionculture.org/2009/02/23/a-farm-for-the-future-essential-viewing/> or <http://www.treehugger.com/green-food/peak-oil-and-agriculture-a-farm-for-the-future-revisited.html>

Comment: BBC2 documentary (Series „The Natural World“, Season 28, Episode 14)

The Power of Community. How Cuba Survived Peak Oil 2006, EN, Faith Morgan, 53 Min.

Keywords: *Institute of Community Solutions, Cuba, organic farming, urban gardening, urban farming, economic crisis, peak oil, visions*

"Cubans share how they transitioned from a highly mechanized, industrial agricultural system to one using organic methods of farming and local, urban gardens. It is an unusual look into the Cuban culture during this economic crisis, which they call "The Special Period." (powerofcommunity.org)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urTPsSFV2y8>

Film (EN, subtitles in ES): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUWces5TkCA>

Review: „a classic documentary in a peak-oil world“ <http://transitionvoice.com/2011/12/when-down-is-up-review-the-power-of-community/>

The Real Dirt on Farmer John (Mit Mistgabel und Federboa – Farmer John) 2005, EN, Taggart Siegel, 82 Min.

Keywords: *Organic farming, USA, history, CSA, Illinois, biodynamic, Angelic Organics, John Peterson*

Documentary about the story of farmer John Peterson – operator of Angelic Organics, one of the largest Community Supported Agriculture farms in USA – in Illinois.

Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0egeHh1_Sb4

Reviews: <http://www.metacritic.com/movie/the-real-dirt-on-farmer-john> or <http://www.rogerebert.com/reviews/the-real-dirt-on-farmer-john-2007> or <http://www.nytimes.com/movies/movie/325252/The-Real-Dirt-on-Farmer-John/overview>

Comment: The film won awards at over 30 film festivals (Wikipedia).

UN Decade on Biodiversity – Official Video 2010, EN, UN, 12:52 Min.

Keywords: *Biodiversity, UNO, UN Decade on Biodiversity, climate change, dying reefs, desertification, deforestation, nature, cities, global, economic value of biodiversity, agriculture, agricultural diversity*

„The Decade coincides with and supports the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its tenth meeting held in Nagoya, Japan.“ (Youtube text)

Film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpM-nkhZCgk>

Comment: official video for the UN Decade on Biodiversity 2011-2020, Convention on Biological Diversity.

Unser täglich Brot (Our Daily Bread) 2005, DE/EN, Nikolaus Geyrhalter, 92 Min.

Keywords: *Industrialized agriculture, mass production, food waste, Europe*

"The film looks without commenting into the places where food is produced in Europe: monumental spaces, surreal landscapes and bizarre sounds (...). People, animals, crops and machines play a supporting role in the logistics of this system which provides our society's standard of living. OUR DAILY BREAD (...) isn't always easy to digest - and in which we all take part. A pure, meticulous and high-end film experience that enables the audience to form their own ideas." (ourdailybread.at)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGtv1NgRKMA>

Film online (DE): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdFsZDV4MP8>

Film online (EN): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVkieJ_Wj64

Reviews: http://www.nytimes.com/2006/11/24/movies/24brea.html?_r=0 or

http://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/our_daily_bread/ (EN)

<http://www.film-zeit.de/Film/18007/UNSER-Ta%20A4GLICH-BROT/Kritik/> or <http://derstandard.at/2420087/-und-vergib-uns-unsere-Schuld-> or <http://www.skip.at/film/7992/> (DE)

Comment: The film has won many awards; http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unser_t%C3%A4glich_Brot_%282005%29

What`s on Your Plate? The Documentary Film About Kids and Food Politics... 2009, EN/ES, Catherine Gund, 76 Min.

Keywords: *Kids, food politics, school lunch, city, New York, USA, food chain, alternatives, visions, vegetarian, consumerism, families, CSA*

"...the film follows two eleven-year-old (...) city kids as they explore their place in the food chain. Sadie and Safiyah take a close look at food systems in New York City and its surrounding areas. (...) the girl guides talk to each other, food activists, farmers(...), storekeepers (...) in their quest to understand what's on all of our plates. (...) The two friends formulate sophisticated and compassionate opinions on the state of their society, and by doing so inspire hope and active engagement in others."

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCLr2WgjcNg>

Reviews: <https://www.common sense media.org/movie-reviews/whats-on-your-plate>

<http://www.earthtimes.org/going-green/film-review-whats-on-your-plate/897/>

Comment: Infos about the film maker: <http://www.africanfilmny.org/2015/whats-on-your-plate/>

What´s Organic About „Organic“? 2010, EN, Shelley Rogers, 59 Min.

Keywords: *Organic, sustainability, climate change, agro-industry, organic agriculture, sustainable agriculture, environmental cost of food, conscientious consumption, social responsibility, USA, visions*

“Each of the film’s characters is intimately connected to the organic world; they’re farmers, activists, and scientists. (...) As we glimpse into each of their lives, we see how organic agriculture has the potential to solve many of our environmental and health problems. (...) As the film moves from farm fields to government meetings to industry trade shows, we see the hidden costs of conventional agriculture. (...) The film compels us to look forward, towards a new vision (...)” (whatsorganicmovie.com)

Trailer: <http://whatsorganicmovie.com/>

Reviews: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/starre-vartan/new-film-digs-deep-into-w_b_605378.html

<https://makafouchette.wordpress.com/2010/06/25/whats-organic-movie/>

<http://www.csindy.com/coloradosprings/reap-what-you-sow/Content?oid=2118813>

<http://www.westword.com/restaurants/q-and-a-with-shelley-rogers-director-of-whats-organic-about-organic-5767149>

