

# Today's Films

## Food, Glorious Food

Filmmaker: Richard Jung, Nice Shirt Films  
2018. 1:00 min.

## New York State Grown and Certified

Produced by: Empire State Development  
for the New York State Department of  
Agriculture and Markets  
2018. 2:00 min.

## The Local Feed: Blueberries The Chatham Berry Farm

Produced by: WMHT  
Blueberries are fun to pick and can be found  
in upstate NY late June into September. Joseph  
Gilbert and Alexia Baker of The Chatham Berry  
Farm talk to us about the history of the farm,  
their pesticide-free practices, their community,  
and of course, blueberries! 2018. 6:25 min.

## A Farmer Discovers Her Roots, One Veggie at a Time

Produced by: Great Big Story  
Adopted as a baby from Korea and raised in  
Long Island, NY, Kristyn Leach grew up on pizza  
and bagels. But as a young adult, she became  
fascinated with her birth country's cuisine—  
eventually traveling back for the first time since  
her adoption. There, she spent three weeks  
meeting with and learning from farmers. The  
trip didn't just reconnect Kristyn to her past;  
it transformed her future. She now practices  
"natural farming" techniques in Winters, CA,  
and provides produce to Bay Area restaurant  
Namu Gaji. 2018. 4:25 min.

## A Visit to Abe's Acres

Filmmaker: Jamie Watson  
A profile of Gabriel Siciliano's first season  
farming Abe's Acres in Hightstown, NJ. Gabe  
practices sustainable agriculture on the farm  
established by his great-grandfather in 1933.  
He is committed to being a steward of the land  
for the next generation. 2018. 14:01 min.  
*In memory of director and producer Jamie Watson*

## Nut Milking EXPOSED

Produced by: Know Ideas media  
Just for fun, a spoof on the idea of "milk"  
being a product of nuts, not cows. All kidding  
aside, there are issues around what can be  
called "milk" for commercial purposes.  
2018. 3:16 min.

## An Oasis in the Midst of a Food Desert

Produced by: Great Big Story  
When Reverend Richard Joyner began to take  
notice of the increasing number of funerals he  
was presiding over in rural Conetoe, NC, he  
knew something needed to be done. Without  
access to affordable food and produce, the  
town was considered a food desert. With the  
help of the community, Reverend Joyner began  
a local farm to provide residents with fresh fruit  
and vegetables at an affordable price.  
2018. 3:06 min.

## The Local Feed: Peaches Love Apple Farm

Produced by: WMHT  
Keith Bogdanovich of Love Apple Farm shares  
the challenges and pleasures of growing  
peaches in the Hudson Valley. Keith is the  
Operations Manager and he oversees the  
orchards. Love Apple Farm is located in Ghent,  
NY. 2018. 4:37 min.

## Covering Your Ass: Meet Brazil's Beekeeping Donkey

Produced by: Great Big Story  
Manuel Juraci Vieir needed a way to transport  
the honey he would collect from his beehives  
on his farm back to his home. His solution?  
His donkey, Boneco. Outfitted in his very  
own homemade beekeeping suit, Boneco  
tags alongside Vieira, helping him carry the  
honey they gather during their hauls. Working  
together, the unlikely colleagues and friends  
are able to harvest more of the sweet stuff  
than possible with Vieira working alone.  
2018. 2:20 min.

## Hemp in New York: How Marijuana's Controversial Cousin Could Benefit Farmers

Filmmaker: Christine Lemczak  
Industrial hemp has been pot's controversial  
cousin for decades. But in recent years,  
the stigma around the world's most useful  
plant has started to change and efforts to  
decriminalize hemp growing are increasing.  
2018. 4:43 min.

## Bog Turtle

Filmmaker: Jonathan Doster  
This documentary (in progress) tells the story  
of how hands-on conservation of NY state-  
endangered, federally-protected species  
was embraced by farmers and other private  
landowners. Some dairy farmers are benefiting  
financially from stewarding their land for  
North America's smallest turtle. Interviews  
and intimate Bog Turtle field footage provide  
insight into the uniqueness of this species and  
its habitat. 2019. 5:39 min.

## Bronx Students Harvest in Upstate NY with The Media Spot

Filmmakers: PS 32 5th grade students,  
Students planted butternut squash seeds in the  
PS 32 Children's Garden with Commissioner,  
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets,  
Richard "RB" Ball, who took the planters to  
Schoharie Valley Farms and planted them.  
In September a group of kids took a charter  
bus up to the farm to harvest their squash!  
Rotating groups of students working with The  
Media Spot filmed the action and interviewed  
Richard and each other. Now they are using  
writing combined with video editing to tell their  
story and create educational videos to help the  
PS 32 Children's Garden continue to grow.  
2018. 4:28 min.

## Food Evolution

Filmmaker: Scott Hamilton Kennedy  
The world faces the challenge of feeding an  
estimated population of nine billion people in  
2050. This issue needs to be considered from a  
thoughtful, global perspective.  
Amid a brutally polarized debate marked  
by passion, suspicion, and confusion, *Food  
Evolution* looks at one of the most critical  
questions facing the world today—that of food  
security—and demonstrates the desperate  
need for common sense, solid information, and  
calm logical deliberation. Using the often angry  
and emotional controversy over genetically-  
modified foods as its entry point, the film  
shows how easily fear and misinformation can  
overwhelm objective, evidence-based analysis.  
The film takes the position that science and  
scientists hold the key to solving the food crisis.  
*Food Evolution* is narrated by Dr. Neil  
deGrasse Tyson. The film premiered at the NYC  
DOC film festival in November 2016 and has  
been screened at a number of film festivals in  
the U.S. and Europe since that time.  
2016. 52:00 min.

## Join Us For These Special Events Following the Films

After the final screening, remain seated for a discussion with filmmakers and farmers. Following the discussion, join us at The People's Pub for our Meet Your Maker reception.

### Post Film Discussion

AT THE CRANDELL THEATRE  
With Filmmakers and Farmers  
Following the Farm Film Fest Screening

#### Moderator:

*Daniel Franck*, Ph.D. Dan is a botanist who received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. He has 35 years of experience in the development of science materials and is currently Director of Science Curriculum at the Core Knowledge Foundation.

#### Discussion participants:

- *Eric Ooms*, A. Ooms and Sons Dairy Farm; Vice-President, NYS Farm Bureau; founding member of the Chatham Agricultural Partnership; 19th Congressional District Agriculture Advisory Committee.
- *Peter Paden*, Executive Director, Columbia Land Conservancy; environmental and land use expert.
- *Will Yandik*, Green Acres Farm, owned and operated by four generations of the Yandik family continuously since 1915. Director of Philanthropy, National Young Farmers Coalition; Vice-President, Columbia County Farm Bureau; Deputy Supervisor, Town of Livingston.

### Meet Your Maker Reception

AT THE PEOPLE'S PUB, 36 MAIN STREET  
Following the Post Film Discussion

Farmers, filmmakers and movie goers, please join us. Enjoy complimentary snacks featuring local foods as well as a cash bar, and mingle with your neighbors.

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# Farm FILM FEST

Sunday,  
March 24  
12:30pm  
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