



Multimedia Library Collection: Environmental Film Profiles (videos)

To Make a Farm

Suderman, Steve. *To Make a Farm*. Winnipeg: Orangeville Road Pictures Ltd., 2011. HD, 74 min. <https://youtu.be/dJR3cuWfjvQ>.

Starting a farm from scratch takes more than just imagination, but it's a good place to start. Often considered a way of life from the past, today there is a movement of young people without farming backgrounds taking up this challenging profession. *To Make A Farm* follows the lives of five such young people through their first seasons on the land, as the joys and disappointments of bringing life from the earth become a quiet manifesto for social change. Documentary filmmaker Steve Suderman searches his own family history in farming to wonder if the mistakes of the past can be avoided this time. (Source: [Doc Studio](#))

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Further readings:

- Van der Ploeg, Jan Douwe. “[We Should All Have the Right to Link Ourselves More Directly to the Land.](#)” In: “Think Global, Eat Local: Exploring Foodways,” edited by Michel Pimbert, Rachel Shindelar, and Hanna Schösler. *RCC Perspectives* 1 (2015): 29–36.

Related links:

- Official Film Website
<http://tomakeafarm.ca/>
- Starting a Farm
<http://www.beginningfarmers.org/planning-a-new-farm/>

Websites linked in this text:

- <http://docstudio.tv.o.org/story/make-farm>
- <http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>