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STORYTELLERS: Citizens at Town Meetings; Deb Markowitz - VT Secretary of Natural Resources; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; John Moody - Ethno-Historian; Joanne Andrews - Organic Gardner; Cheryl Rivers - Former Vermont State Senator, Morgan Horse Trainer

Chapter 2. THE COMMUNITARIAN IMPULSE: CHANGE THE WORLD KIDS

- 0:06:06 A. Change the World Kids
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STORYTELLERS: Change the World Kids - Zoey, Ben, Emma, Ellie, Willa, Mallory, Heidi, Leah, Mary, Sarah, Jenny, Alana, Sarah, Chloe, Mary, Melissa, Luke; Deb Markowitz - VT Secretary of Natural Resources

Chapter 3. MANKIND'S IMPACT ON THE PLANET: MARSH, BILLINGS AND ROCKEFELLER

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- Warming trends

STORYTELLERS: Greg Sanford - Former State Archivist, 2002-2012; Mark Breen - Meteorologist; Change the World Kids -Howard Coffin - Historian, Author; Kevin Dann - Cultural Geographer

Chapter 4. STEWARDS OF THE LAND: FARMERS AND SOCIAL ECOLOGISTS

- 0:13:30 A. Social Ecology
- Transcript** Murray Bookchin and Goddard College

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STORYTELLERS: Joanne Andrews - Organic Gardner; Matthew Luce - Farmer, 8th Generation Vermonter; Dan Choderkoff - Social Ecologist; Pajj Wadley-Bailey - Social Ecologist, Member, VT Anti-Racism Action Team; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Murray Bookchin - Social Ecologist, Anarchist; Bea Bookchin

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STORYTELLERS: Greg Sanford - Former State Archivist, 2002-2012; Jon Groveman - Agency of Natural Resources; Water Manager, East Montpelier; Carolyn Shapiro - Artist; Delia Robinson - Artist; Carl Etnier; Elizabeth Courtney - VT Natural Resources Council; Jamie Shanley; Miriam Hanson - Water Activist; Selectboard Member; Nick Netto - Water Activist; Tarin Chaplin; Townspeople; Deb Markowitz - VT Secretary of Natural Resources; Renee Patnaude - Off the Grid Farmer

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STORYTELLERS: John Dutton - Surveyor, High School Teacher; Paul Searls - Historian, Author; Tom Wessels - Naturalist; Duane Stone - Handyman, Farmer; Howard Coffin - Historian, Author;

Cheryl Rivers - Former Senator, Morgan Horse Trainer; Nora Jacobson - Filmmaker; Suzanne Lupien - Farmer; Yvan Plouffe - Former Dairy Farmer; Ian Baldwin - Book Publisher, Artist; Ross Thurber - Dairy Farmer; Stu Thurber - Farmer; Amanda Thurbur - Vegetable Farmer; Steve Tillotson - Woodworker, Hunter; Ben Dykema - Conventional Dairy Farmer; Jasper Lindsay - Jamaican Farm Worker; Jake Guest - Vegetable Farmer; Garnet Garden - Jamaican Farm Worker; George Woodard - Dairy Farmer, Musician, Filmmaker, Actor; Dan Choderkoff - Social Ecologist; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Patrick Leahy - US Senator from Vermont

Chapter 7. THE PERILS OF GROWTH

- 0:48:37 A. Is growth always the right way to go?
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STORYTELLERS: Tom Wessels - Naturalist; Yvan Plouffe - Former Dairy Farmer; Ian Baldwin - Book Publisher, Artist; Tim Matson - Landscape Architect, Author; Townspeople; Dennis Steele-Activist; Kevin Dann - Cultural Geographer; Peter Schumann - Founder Bread & Puppet, Puppeteer

Chapter 8. SMALL, LOCAL AND INTERDEPENDENT - A SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

- 0:53:41 A. Living “off the grid”
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STORYTELLERS: Rowan Sherwood - Homesteader; Adam Bartoski - Homesteader; Renee Patnaude - Off the Grid Farmer; Sam Mayfield - Filmmaker; Liz Guest - Vegetable Farmer; Ian Baldwin - Book Publisher, Artist; Tom Wessels - Naturalist; Ben Dykema - Conventional Dairy Farmer; Amanda Thurbur - Vegetable Farmer; Duane Stone - Handyman, Farmer; Yvan Plouffe - Former Dairy Farmer; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; Dona Brown - Historian; Tim Matson - Landscape Architect, Author; George Woodard - Dairy Farmer, Musician, Filmmaker, Actor

Chapter 9. INNOVATION, DIVERSITY, AND RESILIENCE

- 1:01:39 A. New farms: goats, yaks, seeds...
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STORYTELLERS: Tom Slayton - Editor Emeritus Vermont Life Magazine, Author; Frank Bryan - Political Scientist; George Woodard - Dairy Farmer, Musician, Filmmaker, Actor; Ian Baldwin - Book Publisher, Artist; Tom Stearns - High Mowing Seeds, Owner; Judith Irving - Goat Farmer; Rob

Williams - Yak Farmer; Cheryl Rivers - Former Senator, Morgan Horse Trainer; Tom Wessels - Naturalist; Amanda Thurbur - Vegetable Farmer; Patrick Leahy - US Senator from Vermont; Vern Grubinger - Vegetable and Dairy Specialist for UVM Extension; Darby Bradley - President Vermont Land Trust; Floating Bridges Food Co-op member

Chapter 10. THAT WHICH SUSTAINS US

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STORYTELLERS: Ross Thurber - Dairy Farmer; Rob Williams - Yak Farmer; Chris and Ben Dykema - Conventional Dairy Farmers; George Woodard - Organic Dairy Farmer, Musician, Filmmaker, Actor; Rowan Sherwood - Homesteader; Suzanne Lupien - Farmer

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