



Episode Synopses for February 2022

Feed Date	Episode #	This week <i>America's Heartland</i> looks at:
02.09.22	AH-113	Two brothers and their families are running sheep on their vast 50-thousand acre Wyoming spread much as their grandparents did at the turn of the century and examining why these hard-nosed ranchers in their 70s still love what they do – and why they're concerned about the future of their business. Also, finding out just how difficult things were for America's early farmers in Minnesota.
02.16.22	AH-114	Visiting the Kansas State Fair to discover why enthusiasm remains high for many non-farm kids: besides growing show-ready cows, hogs, rabbits, and produce, many are learning furniture-making, photography – and rocket science! Also, looking into the challenges of hand-harvesting wild blueberries in Maine.
02.23.22	AH-115	Visiting a family farm to follow the fascinating process of creating multiple products designated "certified organic," and learns why the family would never farm any other way. Also, traveling to North Carolina to meet one man and his friends who farms tobacco by day and strums his own high-energy, irreverent brand of bluegrass by night. A California company shows how sophisticated, comfortable modern homes are being created from bales of rice straw.
03.02.22	AH-116	Discovering the fascinating story behind George Washington, Farmer by digging even deeper into our colonial farming past with a journey to nearby Sussex, Virginia, where he meets a family whose agricultural roots stretch back to Washington's time. Also, traveling to Texas to dig up the facts about prairie dogs.