



Episode Synopses for January 2022

Feed Date	Episode #	This week <i>America's Heartland</i> looks at:
01.05.22	AH-108	Two of the largest and most important crops in Montana are wheat and barley. A lesser-known crop growing in the heart of Nebraska is simply... grass. Viewers learn how one farmer has turned turf into a lucrative nationwide business.
01.12.22	AH-109	The Greater Flint Hills area of Kansas is one of the few places people can see the prairie as it once was. Viewers will meet entrepreneurs creating organic farm products from some of the prairie's wild flora. Also, a Louisiana town celebrates its strawberry harvest with a colorful festival, even as that crop is fading from the region.
01.19.22	AH-110	Program visits the Kansas prairie where the American bison is making a comeback, and they're more than an historical curiosity – they're a new agricultural opportunity. Also, visiting Pennsylvania to get a local variation of a growing national story: fuel from agriculture.
01.26.22	AH-111	Program visits an affluent Florida couple and the farm they built to better the lot of farmers everywhere. The aim of their "Harvest for Humanity" project is to demonstrate that farmers can and should earn a decent living, and that it's also the responsibility of the food consumer to choose food coming from producers who compensate their farmers adequately.
02.02.22	AH-112	Program visits California's San Joaquin Valley to discover how new machinery is bringing down walnuts from trees. In Montana, home to vast ranches and hard-nosed wheat farmers, a new industry is blossoming: organic farming.