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Title: Nightfall Farm

Episode Description:

Alex visits a farm in Southern Indiana – Nightfall Farm – to talk with the farmers Liz and Nate Brownlee about climate change and crawdads. And all the rain.

Interviewee(s): Liz and Nate Brownlee

Groups/Orgs mentioned: Nightfall Farm, Google Maps

Episode Link: <u>IndianaHumanities.org/future/</u>

Other links: NightfallFarm.com/

QUOTES

• "I slept like a champ because I was working like a dog." – 00:39

- "Rain took on a different meaning. I would think about my chickens in the field. I would think about my sheep getting wet." – 00:56
- "Some of climate change, we couldn't stop, right? It was too late to stop some of the impact." 6:27
- "I absolutely felt despair. I just couldn't understand why other people all around me. I mean my neighbors, my legislators, and everyone in between couldn't see the problem. It just didn't make sense to me. Don't they care about my future? Don't they care about their own future? Don't they care about their grandkids?" 14:36
- "Here we are. It's 2060 and we're doing alright" 15:26

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The Brownlees took the climate crisis into their own hands by effecting the changes that they could on Nightfall Farm, like rotational grazing. What ways can you do this in your own home or community?
- The Brownlees decided to work with nature instead of against it. What are some other ways that people could work with nature to improve our planet?
- Some farmers utilized Over the Back Fence Conservation to get through the changes wrought by climate change. What would your Over the Back Fence contribution be?
- Do you have farmers in your family or know some as friends? How have they handled hardship?