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INTERVIEWEE: _Anthony Boutaird

Interviewer: _Magda Gaytan

Date: _August 10th, 2007_____

Location of Interview: _Ayers Creek Farms_____

Research Assistant: _Alix Lefler_

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN

EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time Notes

0.00	(File A 1) Interview introduction
0.10	(File A 2) Background
2.40	Employees
4.12	What do you love about owning your own business?
5.28	What do you grow?
7.30	Fricca- A Middle Eastern wheat.
12.30	Preparation of Fricca
14.04	Preserves-no pectin
18.55	Other vegetables and wheats
19.40	Flint corn from Calais Vermont.
20.00	Dent corn
21.50	Blue flint corn
24.25	Barley
27.35	Creative competent staff
29.18	"Table" grapes
33.50	Japanese scallions
35.25	Sustainable practices
36.45	Nutrition within our vegetables has been dropping in the past fifty years

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37.35	Rock dust, oyster shell, organic inputs
39.30	Kelp on beans to produce trace amounts of iodine
41.28	7 year cycle (rotating crops)
43.20	Eastern Oregon hay has more silicates than other places in Oregon
49.25	Farmer's Market
49.30	Started participating Hillsdale Farmer's Market in 2002
51.55	Deep Roots and Anthony started selling winter crops
52.30	Hillsdale market is year round
53.25	"Mysticanza" – Italian word meaning "mixed bawdy song". Mixed greens
55.00	Hillsdale Market
56.45	Favorite thing about markets-customers
1.00.53	What motivates you to try all these new things?
1.03.19	ODA
1.03.50	ODA dismissive of organic and small farming.
1.07.15	Pesticide and chemical companies have power
1.08.05	ODA regulations as revenue and power grab
1.09.40	ODA "get out of my life"
1.13.30	Markets are more sanitary than grocery stores
1.15.30	Suggestions for consumers
1.16.35	Gary Stevenson – book on why markets fail
1.19.35	Markets want to distinguish themselves from super markets
1.20.05	Closing