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Farming in the Valley: 2011 Oral History Project

The following are transcripts from two audio clips in the **Making a Living** section. Visit <http://www.nps.gov/cuva/historyculture/making-a-living.htm> to view the entire page.

Loving Farm Life

Earl Foote of Valley View talks about why he became a farmer.

“You know, I enjoy getting out on that tractor and working. I'll be out there ten, twelve hours a day sometimes. It's nice to see things grow. You're always out there looking to see when that first corn's gonna come up. It's just . . . It's a life we enjoy.”

Life Outdoors

Daniel Greenfield, of Greenfield Berry Farm, describes the rewards of his job.

“Farming's a lot of work. Hard work, and it's not, you know, it doesn't necessarily have a lot of monetary payback, though it has a lot of other rewards. I, personally, have, from as long as I can remember, have had a love of nature and a love of the land, and I've always imagined myself in some sort of occupation where I would be doing something out there.”