


6-4-2008

## Interview with David Shonk, Bumblebee Farm, 2008 (audio)

David Shonk

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Follow this and additional works at: <http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/sustainhist>

 Part of the [Agriculture Commons](#), [Food and Beverage Management Commons](#), and the [Sustainability Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Francetich, Brian, "Interview with David Shonk, Bumblebee Farm, 2008 (audio)" (2008). Sustainability History Project.  
<http://archives.pdx.edu/ds/psu/10898>

This Interview is brought to you for free and open access. It has been accepted for inclusion in All Sustainability History Project Oral Histories by an authorized administrator of PDXScholar. For more information, please contact [pdxscholar@pdx.edu](mailto:pdxscholar@pdx.edu).

# PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

## INTERVIEW INDEX

INTERVIEWEE: David Shonk

Interviewer: Brian Francetich

Date: June 4, 2008

Location of Interview: Bumblebee Farm, Troutdale, Oregon

Research Assistant: Tyler Anderson

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

Recording Equipment: DIGITAL RECORDER (WINDOWS MEDIA AUDIO FILE) WITH AN  
EXTERNAL, OMNIDIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE

Time	Notes
1:00	PERSONAL BACKGROUND
2:00	HISTORY OF FARM
3:00	BOUGHT FARM IN 1948
3:15	12 MILE MARKET STORE IN GRESHAM
4:00	IMPORTANCE OF SMALL SCALE AGRICULTURE
6:00	VOLUNTEER LABOR
6:50	TRUE MODEL OF CSA
7:05	SUBSCRIPTION FARMING
8:00	MOTIVATION TO KEEP FARM
11:00	PASSIVE PEST CONTROL
12:00	MY ROLE IN CSA
15:00	DRIP TAPE IRRIGATION
21:00	WALDORF STUDENTS AT FARM
21:30	A LEARNING FARM
23:00	DO IT FOR THE KIDS
26:00	HOOP HOUSE
28:00	RESPONSIBILITY OF FARMER
28:15	CERTIFIED ORGANIC

Time	Notes
30:00	2 REASONS FOR CERTIFIED ORGANIC
31:00	SEEDS OF CHANGE
32:00	5 SHAREHOLDERS
37:00	THAT'S CSA
38:00	FOOD & FUEL
39:00	A GOOD JOKE
41:00	LOOK AT THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE
43:00	CORPORATE FARMER
45:00	COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY
45:30	THE POSSIBILITIES
46:00	GREAT VIEW
51:00	ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY
53:00	LOCAL FOOD
53:30	SCHOOL FOOD
56:00	FIVE YEAR PLAN
58:00	CLOSING THOUGHTS
59:00	TIME FOR REFLECTION