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## Interview with Lyle N. Stanley, Gee Creek Farm, 2007 (audio)

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INTERVIEWEE: Lyle Stanley

Interviewer: Aaron Veal

Date: July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Location of Interview: PSU Library Room 312

Research Assistant: Adam Hopfe

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

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

	One son and one daughter
	Attended UC Berkley
	Son of Stan S. Stanley
	Lyle knew at a young age that he wanted to have a farm
	Toured National Parks all across the country right after Graduating from High School
	Interested in a Jewish sage named Hillel
	Referred to a book titled Visions of Change
	Attended Florida State and then UC Berkley – Studied Microbiology
	Started his first corporation, Cascade Valley Farms when he was 22 years old
	His second farm was Roman Esco Farms in Hillsboro
	His current farm, Gee Creek, is located in Vancouver, WA
	He made an interesting quote – “If its not respectful, its not sustainable”
	Referred to a book titled Why I’m not a Christian
	Mentioned the National Organic Program and spoke about his farm’s Certified Organic status – He didn’t have to go through the waitlist for entry to the farmers’ market due to his variety of crops and being certified organic.

