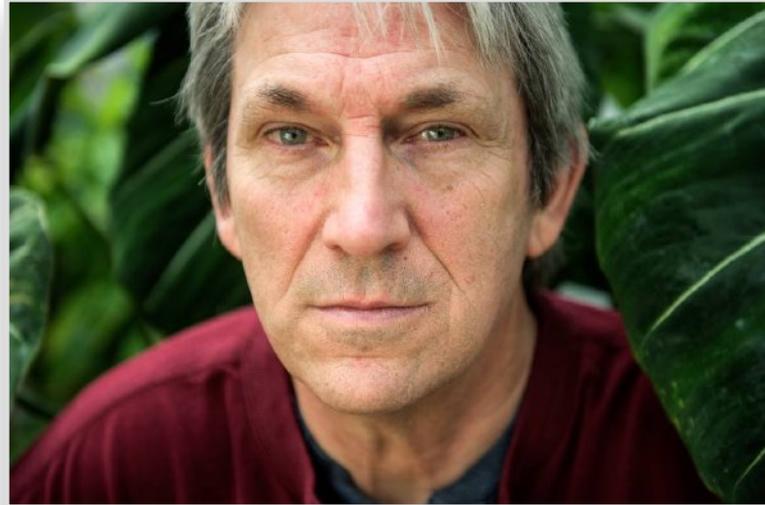




I am a long time gardener, but this is not a podcast about gardening, although it was my teacher. It is about nature- not in the sense of a place one goes to, but rather a place one is part of: that **We Are Nature**. As Thomas Rainer put it, 'our relationship with nature is really about our humanity.' - Stefan van Norden



Stefan van Norden is an independent filmmaker. His films have been shown on PBS and at independent theaters across New England. His most recent film, *Negotiating with Nature* (2016), is about our relationship with the natural world. *“Since completing ‘NwN’ I have felt that I wasn’t finished with the vision that went into the making of the film.”* Hence *Nature Revisited*, the podcast.





“My garden is not a place that I go to to escape from the world, it is a place I go to be a part of it. It is where I know I am part of the whole and not separated. I have learned that whether we live in rural New England or midtown Manhattan, we are all a part of what we call nature, we are in a relationship.”



The *Nature Revisted* podcast will help people improve their relationship with their world and environment. When people start leading their lives knowing that they are nature, they will start making the changes that need to be made, not because they have been told to, but **because they want to.**





Nature Revisited is unique in the podcast arena in that we are aiming to change how people think about where they are in relation to nature. It isn't just enough to save the planet- we have to fundamentally change how we think about our place on it. This shift in awareness can be expressed in many forms, with a variety of applications. The goal of *Nature Revisited* is to explore and examine these different forms and the people who champion them.





The podcast will consist of a rich array of stories, interviews and discussions by storied people working in relation to nature; a former curator at Monticello, a plantsman, a painter, an ecological educator, the story of the Victory Garden, the Rail Trail in NYC, and much more.



Interviews with thought leaders:



Peter Hatch- Former Curator at Monticello



David Culp- gardener, plantsman and author



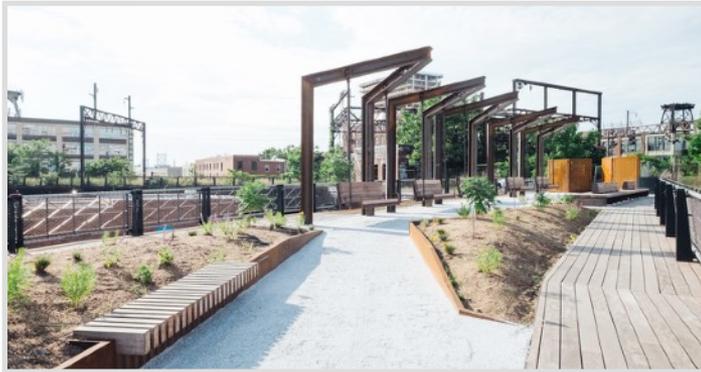
Doug Tallamy author of *Bringing Nature Home*



Scott Stokoe- Ecological Educator

Stories about up-leveling the natural world:

Rail Park - Philadelphia



The Highline – New York City



Victory Gardens – Philadelphia

Topics related to humanity as nature:



The Music of Nature

Finding the Nature of NYC



The Art of Nature



Politics of Nature



What is Nature

Production Support



Charles Geoghegan - Video and audio producer & editor specializing in video production and post production for a wide variety of clients as an independent freelancer.



Annie Bond - Award-winning and best selling author, deemed “the foremost expert on living green,” has taught millions how to care for themselves and the planet with how-to guidance.

Who is the market audience?

Urban families with children, folks who are concerned about the planet, educated professionals, Land Trusts and Conservancies, gardeners, those 20-40 in age; podcasts are uniquely suited to these demographics.



Format



Each podcast will be under 30 minutes, more likely 20. Viewers can find the podcast on Soundcloud, our site noordenproductions.com, as well as on multiple major streaming platforms. Each will be heavily promoted on social media, especially Instagram and Twitter.



Related Initiatives

Nature Revisited has a unique focus of its own. The majority of nature-oriented podcasts concentrate on sustainability, the environment and the science of nature, whereas *Nature Revisited* concentrates on the humanity and personal relationship with nature that defines one's approach to the natural world. However, a few existing podcasts do share some overlap, including *HumaNature*, *No Place Like Home*, and *Mother Earth News and Friends*.



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Nature Revisited has a sponsor-driven business model. We look forward to celebrating companies that are looking to further people's relationship and connection with nature.

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