KNOW YOUR FARMER

RiverRidge Ranch   Ames, Iowa   29 May 2013

Will
Paul
Kim
Bryon
Kaydee
Kait
Logan
Michael
Dreyke
Brittany
Elena
her camera
her information artwork
PRAIRIE RECONSTRUCTION
her farmer → Dean Biechler

Elena creates an information artwork to help explain the principle of "Prairie Reconstruction" for the "Lexicon of Sustainability", a multi-media project that ed ates people about the terms which define sustainability in food and farming.

WHEN 75 STUDENTS AT IOWA'S AMES HIGH SCHOOL WANTED TO SEE WHERE THEIR FOOD CAME FROM THEY ENDED UP DOCUMENTING AN ENTIRE LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM (WITH THEIR TEACHER'S HELP).

Mike Todd teaches Environmental Science, Physics, and Biology at Ames High School. His innovative teaching methods engage his students in student-driven, community-based Environmental Impact Project like the Lexicon of Sustainability's "Localizer Tool Kit", which shows students how photography and words can help a community learn more about the people and principles behind the food they eat.