

What: Peter Shea's interview with Ryan Batalden

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Who: Interviewer: Peter Shea, Interviewee: Ryan Batalden
Viewers of the Bat of Minerva regional cable show, organic farmers (especially beginners looking for advice or an idea of the process) or those interested in organic farming

Why: To learn what considerations affect an organic farmer (farming methods, insurance, marketing, land/housing, etc.), to learn about specific farming methods used in organics and to hear about good resources that viewers can draw upon themselves.

How: Ryan's knowledge of organic farming is from his own experience, and he talks about the resources that he draws on, mostly other experienced farmers and the U of M Extension.

Peter is an experienced interviewer who has spoken with many people involved in food in SE MN over the years, for the Bat of Minerva show.