

If you are showing *When Mickey Came to Town*, which is 30 minutes long, you might also want to show one or all of these related short films:

*Farming for the Future* – a 7-minute film about protecting farmland for future generations of farmers, even if they are not members of the family that owns the land.

*50 Years of Farming for Love and Vegetables* – a 10-minute film about protecting farmland in suburban areas and the importance of organic farming.

*The Culture of Collards* – a 9-minute film about how farmers preserve culture and promote healthy communities.

Access the films on the Piedmont Environmental Council’s website here: <https://www.pecva.org/maps-and-resources/video/farming-film-series>

The campaign to stop the Disney theme park was mainly about how this large development—which also included hotels, golf courses, homes and condos—would have desecrated historic battlefields and national parks. However, it was also about preserving farmland and a culture of farming on the edge of a large metropolitan area.

Through the “Farm to Table” movement, people are beginning to realize that in the interest of security and sustainability it is important to maintain farming and the ability to produce food locally.

The [PEC website](#) contains a discussion guide and additional information if you are interested in showing these films together.

The American Farmland Trust website has additional information about efforts underway to preserve farmland in the Mid-Atlantic region at <https://www.farmland.org/our-work/where-we-work/mid-atlantic>.