

Documentary Winner:  
CHMA-FM, Sackville, NB – Produced by David White – “Food for Thought”

Since 2010 David White has been working in CHMA's Production Department. He has hosted music, sports, news, theatre, cooking, bilingual and food documentary shows; some live, others pre-recorded. He has also produced two shows for academic credit and been both a play-by-play and colour commentator for live football broadcasts.

Food for Thought is a 12 episode documentary series that examines questions surrounding local food: what it means to eat locally; the implications of such a diet, and how to pursue one in the Tantramar area. This project was funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and was a full-time job for myself during the summer of 2012. To prepare for the show, I researched methods of food production and distribution, and conducted many interviews with local farmers, food producers, vendors, gardening experts and consumers. The result is an informative, probing yet personal examination of the local food system in Sackville that combines information with stories of eating experiences in the region and testimonials from consumers and producers alike. In the attached clip – excerpts from Episode 11, the introduction and conclusion of the show is included, as well as a segment on the local Community Garden that opens with a brief historical background and features interviews with the Garden Coordinator, a board member and another volunteer gardener. If you have further questions about the series, please do not hesitate to contact me at [dtwhite@mta.ca](mailto:dtwhite@mta.ca)