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Caption: *The Biggest Little Farm* is one highlight of the film series, to be discussed via Zoom on March 2.

### **‘Ding’ Darling announces 2022 virtual film series lineup**

The 10th annual “Ding” Darling Film Series will air virtually this winter on five dates – one of the dates (April 6) with a double-feature. Zoom discussions for the films are scheduled for Feb. 16 through April 13. The films explore natural topics -- from global warming to the impact of human behavior on the environment as seen through the lens of a sea turtle.

The series kicks off on Feb. 16 with the documentary *2040* presenting a story of hope that looks at the very real possibility that humanity could reverse global warming and improve the lives of every living thing in the process.

Another of the season’s highlights, *The Biggest Little Farm*, on March 2, chronicles the eight-year-journey of one couple as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature.

“Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) hosts the free film showings. Pre-registration for the films and discussions opens Feb. 3 via [dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series](http://dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series) and will be required by, at latest, the day prior to the discussion, depending upon availability. (Registrations are limited to 200 for each film.)

Films will be available to viewers on various platforms to watch at time and link assigned via email. Discussions at 5 p.m. on the dates listed below allow visitors to gain more from their documentary-viewing experience by listening to other people’s points of view and analyzing what they just watched.

Watch [dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series](http://dingdarlingsociety.org/articles/lecture-and-film-series) for details. See the calendar of film discussions, below. Early registration is recommended.

Feb. 16 - *2040*

March 2 - *Biggest Little Farm*

March 16 - *Salmon Forest*

April 6 - *Last Green Thread & Chasing Ghosts*

April 13 - *Troubled Waters: A Turtle's Tale*

To learn about sponsorship opportunities for the film series, contact Sierra Hoisington at [shois@dingdarlingsociety.org](mailto:shois@dingdarlingsociety.org) or 239-472-1100 ext. 233.

#### ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge's mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop profits.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit [dingdarlingsociety.org](http://dingdarlingsociety.org) or contact Birgie Miller at 239-472-1100 ext. 4, or [dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com](mailto:dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com).

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