



## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **John Chester**

Farmer & Co-Founder of Apricot Lane Farms

John Chester has been a wildlife cinematographer and filmmaker for the last 25 years, winning five Emmy® Awards for his short films for OWN's "Super Soul Sunday," including Outstanding Directing, Writing and Cinematography. He's also a farmer and the co-founder of Apricot Lane Farms, a 214-acre regenerative farm in Moorpark, California, which he and his wife Molly started in 2011. It became the subject of his latest film, the critically acclaimed feature documentary "The Biggest Little Farm," which chronicles the epic 8-year story of endeavoring to build one of the most diverse farms of its kind in complete coexistence with nature.

"The Biggest Little Farm" premiered at the 2018 Telluride Film Festival and screened at more than 50 film festivals worldwide, including the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival, 2019 Sundance Film Festival and 2019 Berlin International Film Festival. It was released theatrically nationwide by Neon in May 2019, followed by a worldwide release in over 20 countries and counting. The film was short-listed for an Academy Award® in 2020.