

The Great Simplification

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[00:00:00] **Nate Hagens:** Greetings. Many of the listeners of this show, often ask, what do we do? What to do? and I'm trying to set the table of the, constraints and challenges that our culture, our biosphere, our species, face. Which seem to be getting, larger and thornier and madder by the day. but that I don't have the answers or the solutions or the responses.

[00:00:32] and I believe, in emergence. And I believe that many of the things that we will do that scale in the future are unknown yet and untried. And I also believe that, Understanding and caring about the future, kind of infuses us with the ability to beat new paths forward, through the times that we're alive.

[00:01:01] as such, this is a special episode, a special request, where I'm going to invite you, the viewer of The Great Simplification, to submit a short video. up to three minutes, but preferably shorter about what you're doing, in response to what you've learned on this channel.

[00:01:33] I have several reasons for doing that. is I'd like to create a montage of 30 or 40 of those, to make a special episode, maybe an hour and a half episode, that, gives you the sense of the different nationalities and ages and races and creeds and ideas and, frameworks, and actually what people are doing on the ground around the world, to show the diversity of humanity that's following the show, paying attention and responding.

[00:02:09] because I know that's the case and I would like to, highlight that. Secondly is I think humans, are imitators, we're mimickers. And so to see a wide spectrum of what people are doing, might. give you all, Oh, I can do that in Topeka, Kansas, or Ypsilanti, Michigan, or Wellington, New Zealand. so it's, it's giving people a sense, of possibility of what can be done.

[00:02:39] And third, if it really takes off, and we get tons of, of submissions, I may craft a dedicated open source website to, the horizontal and vertical categories of response to, the human predicament that we face. so don't submit long videos.

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There is software, that we will share in the description where you can upload a video.

[00:03:09] don't worry if you're not used to being on camera, there are further directions on the submission site on what to do. the link to submit the videos will be up for a few weeks, I think we'll go till the end of February, and then cut off, submissions. And, you know, this is a general thank you.

[00:03:26] Thank you to when I travel or when I read the inbox, I'd like to thank people who are already voicing and writing what they're doing in response to what they've learned on The Great Simplification. some things that I've heard is, People are redirecting the revenue streams from their mangrove CO2 sequestration work towards local villagers instead of towards their own bank accounts.

[00:03:53] Teachers are integrating the wide boundary systems thinking into their curriculum. Individuals have started planting community gardening gardens and sharing tools where they are. people are changing their backyards to plant for more pollinators and paying attention to their local species. there's citizens who are learning practical skills, farming, woodwork, mending practices, kind of, less complex, more simple skills and, and responses.

[00:04:25] people are actively reducing consumption, becoming more energy aware and therefore energy efficient and learning to live well. with LAS and, and actually I've heard some really inspiring stories about people leaving their careers, moving away from jobs that, reinforce the economic superorganism towards more meaningful careers.

[00:04:48] so thank you all for your continued, support, for this content. please submit a video and, I will see you next week with another, frankly.