

Note from TLP: This chat was downloaded from Zoom. A few words had to be extrapolated from the sentence, so it might be slightly imperfect.

19:01:58 From Beth: Just watched the film again. It's so beautiful, amazing!

19:02:22 From Kay: Loved the film!!

19:02:44 From Roberta Buckberg MC (she, her, hers): Does anyone know how Bob Comis is today? I know he kind of pulled down his public presence... I hope he is ok.

19:02:49 From The Last Pig Admin: Hello from the Last Pig!

19:02:56 From The Last Pig Admin: DONATE [HERE](#):

19:03:25 From The Last Pig Admin: THANK YOU [VEGFUND](#). Note from TLP: This wonderful foundation has offered to add \$2,500 to this benefit but we need to fill out 100 surveys. It will only take a minute! [SURVEY](#)

19:04:21 From Nancy Karen: How did you get involved in Bob Comis, what was the process and in what point did you begin filming?

19:04:44 From Veronica Finnegan: YAY Kathy!

19:05:25 From The Last Pig Admin: [Catskill Animal Sanctuary](#)

19:05:40 From The Last Pig Admin: [Hog Haven Farm](#)

19:06:16 From The Last Pig Admin: [The Pig Preserve](#)

19:06:37 From The Last Pig Admin: [Central Texas Pig Rescue](#)

19:06:41 From Kay: Yay! Central Texas!! Love Y'all!!

19:07:43 From VeganEarthMamaCamille: beautiful cinematography

19:08:27 From Beth: Along with the questions about Bob Comis, I would like to know what Allison is working on now. Thank you!

19:09:02 From The Last Pig Admin: [Donald's Book](#)

19:09:14 From The Last Pig Admin: [Donald's Chicago Style Deep Dish Pizza & Mac N Cheese vegan cooking show](#)
[Donald's Thanksgiving Ham \(Seitan\) cooking episode](#)
[Donald's website](#)

19:09:37 From Kay: Has Bob gone and visited the rescued pigs?

19:10:33 From Debby Schiffer: You did it beautifully!!!!

19:11:39 From Cheryl: I really appreciated the "breathing room" in the film... the quiet between the musings of Bob, which allowed for our

own ruminations. And the sound of the pigs, the snuffling, the snorting, running... it was beautiful.

19:12:04 From Roberta Buckberg MC (she, her, hers): YES! Well said!

19:12:39 From The Last Pig Admin: [Resources](#)

19:12:53 From The Last Pig Admin: [Veg Guides](#)

19:13:02 From Hugh C. McBride: Definitely agree. Such a beautiful, meditative style of filmmaking.

19:14:27 From Kaitlyn: What is the biggest unforeseen obstacle you faced when opening your sanctuary?

19:15:09 From Rachelle Caruso: how far are you from Memphis? I have a friend there who would like to bring his kids out to a sanctuary.

19:15:44 From Rachelle Caruso: Ruh-shell

19:15:46 From Rachelle Caruso: :)

19:15:57 From Rachelle Caruso: thanks :)

19:16:28 From Tracey Kuehl: Having grown up on an Iowa pig farm, I my experience many times in this film, knowing the was my family, it was our livelihood but questioning why my family did what we did. Thank-you for a beautiful film, telling this story and validating it is ok to rethink what we do as humans.

19:17:08 From Debby Schiffer: Allison what was your favorite moment during the filming?

19:18:21 From Charlie Shread: What was your key moment that led to starting a sanctuary?

19:18:49 From Brian (he/him): How can we help more people like Bob transition from animal farming to plant based farming?

19:18:52 From Devyn Gourley: One of Bob Comis' concerns were the transition to vegetable farming, does anyone know how he is doing?

19:19:14 From Laurie Balliett: Hello Alison, and everyone. Did Bob consider turning his farm into a sanctuary?

19:19:29 From Heather Decker: Allison, what was the biggest takeaway you hope people glean from watching your film?

19:20:00 From Cheryl: How do you plan for the future, when you aren't around any more or unable to care for the animals? I have read about/have experience with people who have enormous hearts and start sanctuaries and then when they pass away, the sanctuary has to close. xo

19:20:10 From VeganEarthMamaCamille: It was beautifully put together, my issue was the farmer, Bob Comis' disconnect how he said he saw soul in their eyes yet drove them to be boiled alive and was dismissive and didn't even try to help the pig dragging his legs he called that guy to shoot him with no emotion and dumped his body in the field like it was nothing seemed like a sociopath rather than the regular farmer who is just out and out cruel and not seeing them as individuals like this guy

19:20:23 From suecl: What, if anything, is being done on a national level to get "mini-pigs" classified as companion animals instead of livestock?

19:21:19 From ipad: wondering why Bob did not keep a few pigs. he talked about how good they were for his depression and how much he enjoyed them.

19:21:36 From Marilyn Chiarello: Are any sanctuaries using rotational grazing and regenerating the soil while providing healthy lifestyle for the animals?

19:22:01 From Michael Gross: Do you have trouble getting veterinary care for farm animals and has it improved over the years?

19:22:22 From Debra Kalish: I understand that Bob Comis' pigs Niblet and her friend Amie (?) were saved by Catskill Animal Sanctuary. Did the Sanctuary change their names and, if so, what was helpful to you about doing that?

19:22:50 From karen mazich: question for Kathy - how was the transition for the pigs that came from Bob vs pigs who often come to you from an abuse or a traditional factory farm.

19:23:01 From Stacey: It seems really challenging for farm sanctuaries to rely on grants and donations which can fluctuate each year. How do you ensure that you, you'll have a reliable source of funding in case donations decline (e.g. 2020)? And when some animals have a long life span, how do you know how many you can take in permanently?

19:23:15 From Cheryl Amatelli: Were the pigs that Bob was crying about in the film saved or were they slaughtered?

19:23:47 From The Last Pig Admin: [DONATE HERE](#)

19:24:15 From Kristin Wilson: As fill makers, when you saw the last group of pigs headed for slaughter for example, how did you cope with the emotional impact of that? In most documentaries, whether they are about children without homes, animals who are mistreated, etc., the film makers aren't in a position to impact the outcome. Since you wouldn't be filming the subject unless you felt passionate about it, it must be so difficult to watch the scenes unfold.

19:26:45 From Monkey Momma: our local sanctuary allows us to volunteer using gloves and social distancing.

19:26:57 From VeganEarthMamaCamille: I go on vigils monthly put together where Smithfield is in Tar Heel, I hold up signs on the main street here in Clayton by myself of images I took off the internet of painful images of tortured animals, I have my own podcast and website for my animal activism, I teach Yoga and talk about the animals and give a large chunk of my money every month to many rescues sanctuaries and liberation groups. if it was my last day on earth id join the Animal liberation front. all of my money and assets are being left to a sanctuary when I pass. many things you can do to help the animals

19:27:12 From The Last Pig Admin: Thank you all so much for your great questions! We'll try to get them all answered, but if not, check out www.thelastpig.com for lots of answers.

19:29:41 From Cheryl: I have such gratitude and empathy for Bob for sharing his story. I really hope he is doing ok and knows he has done a very, very good thing.

19:31:20 From Roberta Buckberg (she, her, hers): <3

19:32:20 From Cheryl: (I just snorted LOL)

19:36:48 From Heather Decker: Catskill Animal Sanctuary also has a virtual segment called "Virtual Sanctuary" that goes live on Facebook. They've talked about how pigs don't always make the best pets ;)

19:38:15 From Brad Aden: My understanding was that areas that have went to allowing pigs is actually a huge part of the problem? Make it legal and then everyone wants one. Am I wrong?

19:40:55 From Brad Aden: opensanctuary.org has all of the information you could ever want to know about running a sanctuary.

19:41:36 From The Last Pig Admin: Niblet!

19:44:32 From Roberta Buckberg (she, her, hers): The editing of the slaughterhouse sequence was remarkable. Gravity and horror without typical horror footage. The impact was quietly powerful.

19:45:41 From iPhone: Allison are you vegan

19:45:48 From Hugh C. McBride: Completely agree, Roberta. Just masterful filmmaking all around - and the slaughterhouse sequences were particularly powerful.

19:46:04 From Heather: Allison, what were you hoping the viewer would take away from watching the film?

19:47:18 From Kristin Wilson: Please thank Allison for her beautiful answer. It makes us all understand why her films make the impact that they do and result in people changing their ways. THAT is what she is complicit in - inciting change for so many different kinds of animals.

19:47:40 From Heather: What did you learn from producing the film?

19:48:05 From The Last Pig Admin: Thank you so much, Kristin. I know this means the world to Allison; making an impact.

19:49:02 From Heather Decker: In case anyone wants to see the video of Allison seeing Niblet again [here](#) it is <3:

19:49:55 From Kelly Ramsey: so happy Bob is vegan too!

19:50:25 From Rachelle Caruso: I was wondering if Bob became vegan too. So glad to hear he saw the light. :)

19:56:36 From Brian (he/him): Where can we share the movie with our friends and family going forward?

19:56:41 From Kelly Ramsey: thank you Dan for sharing that powerful story

19:58:22 From Kelly Ramsey: oh my goodness! what a terrible story!

19:59:46 From Kelly Ramsey: do you still have the same neighbor??

20:03:25 From Heather: Thank you to Allison and each one of the animal sanctuaries for your time this evening. I appreciate you all sharing your perspectives, your vulnerabilities, and stories. We are grateful for your care and compassion. We have learned so much through this opportunity to listen!

20:03:27 From Maree Cheatham: How did you get those gorgeous shots, low down with the pigs advancing to the camera, camera pulling back!!!

20:03:38 From Cheryl: (Apologies, I have to go. I look forward to finishing via the recording. This zoom meeting was wonderful! Thank you so much everyone for sharing your information and stories. You are clearly the good in this world. Thank you so much for all you do. <3)

20:05:58 From The Last Pig Admin: Subscribe to The Last Pig [Newsletter and Blog](#) for the rest of the answers to your questions -

20:06:24 From Eilert's iPad: Hi Alison, What was your goal in producing the film? What can we do to make this sustainable?

20:06:51 From The Last Pig Admin: [ACTION](#)

20:07:12 From The Last Pig Admin: [TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

20:07:45 From Mary Pat Champeau: Thank you for your wonderful facilitation Donald Vincent!

20:07:55 From The Last Pig Admin: THANK YOU [VEGFUND!](#)

20:08:03 From The Last Pig Admin: [TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

20:08:22 From Hugh C. McBride: Thank you all for sharing your time & thoughts with us here tonight. This has been a truly wonderful event related to an amazing film!

20:08:31 From Dee Bolemon: This has been a wonderful discussion. Thank you all.

20:08:42 From Tracey Kuehl: THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!!

20:08:54 From Tobi: YES!!!!

20:09:10 From Tracey Stabile: Tobi is one of our team members at CTPR!!!! :D

20:10:06 From Allison Argo - Filmmaker: Winners, make sure to send us your mailing addresses!!

20:10:29 From Devyn Gourley: YAYYY

20:10:33 From The Last Pig Admin: If you won, DM me your email address!

20:11:11 From Jeanine: Thank you everyone! Best Friday night in a long time.

20:11:24 From Kelly Ramsey: thank you

20:11:33 From Caitlin Casey: Thank you all <3

20:11:37 From Debby Schiffer: Thank you all o much! You are beautiful souls!

20:11:40 From rinaracket: Well done!

20:11:41 From Cheryl Amatelli: Thank you all for all you do!!!!

20:11:45 From Rachelle Caruso: Ditto!!!

20:11:45 From Wilma Concepcion Andino. Kissimmee Fl.: thanks!!!

20:11:54 From Stacey: Thank you so much!!

20:11:58 From Brian Heaton (AESO): Thank you everyone!

20:12:01 From Sherie: Thank you so much to Allison and the beautiful, awesome panelists with lots of gratitude and thank you to Donald. Awesome job

20:12:03 From Chelsea: Thank you!

20:12:06 From Devyn Gourley: Thank you all!

20:12:13 From Eilert's iPad: thanks to all sanctuaries. you guys are fantastic people.

20:12:14 From Lauren Jones: Thank you, all !!!!!

20:12:18 From Rachelle Caruso: thank you all so much. Allison for the beautiful film and the sanctuaries for all that you do, sacrifice and who you save!!!

20:12:18 From Mary Pat Champeau: Thank you, all. You're so very inspiring!

20:12:32 From Tien Cotter: Thank you to the animal sanctuaries for all you do and thank you Allison for raising awareness for pigs!

20:12:32 From Kelly Ramsey: beautifully put, Afton

20:12:39 From suecl: Thank you for this opportunity to participate and listen!

20:12:50 From Heather: Donald - you were a great moderator. Definitely don't think it's an easy job making the session flow smoothly and catching all the questions, but you made it look easy. Thank you!

20:12:53 From Debra Kalish: extraordinary film. extraordinary work. thank you all.

20:13:24 From Tien Cotter: very great point Kathy!

20:13:44 From Marilyn Chiarello: Outstanding. Thank you all for all you are.

20:13:58 From Jamie J (she/her) ATX: Thanks to all of you for bringing us together!!!

20:14:11 From Mary Pat Champeau: Jennifer rocks!

20:14:51 From karen mazich: this was great

20:15:05 From Dawn: Thank you so much!