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This weekend, NBC will begin airing a reality series / docudrama on the American farmer's current battle with extreme weather, titled "Against the Grain: The Year Mother Nature Struck Back."

We're from the Midwest. We are farmers. We have family who farms. Friends who farm. Neighbors, too. We're drowning in despair from the drought. We know this fear, and we need to watch this program.

Still need a reason to tune in? POET is the television project's primary sponsor, and our friends at POET in Sioux Falls are constantly working to bring fuel from the fields to our pumps. This is our chance to connect with them, an attempt to understand their fear.

"Against the Grain" is the reality check that American farmers are struggling more than ever before. And "when the farmer doesn't make it, no one makes it," says one Missouri farmer during the series. Even though we are suffering from extreme drought conditions, farmers elsewhere are facing tornadoes, flooding and high winds- conditions that have been torturing their families, their income and America's food supply.

Yes, in general, we may *know* the problem that farmers have been facing, but do we realize the constant angst that has followed? This show is our chance to learn. Even though we may be bankers, teachers, journalists, etc., the fear in the field is our problem, too. Take 60 minutes on Sunday to recognize a devastation that's literally right under our noses and has the capacity to defeat our family dinners.

"Against the Grain" is our problem, too.

The series begins 11 a.m. Sunday on KDLT and will continue 11 a.m. Sept. 23, 12 p.m. Oct. 7, 12 p.m. Oct. 14 and 12 p.m. Oct. 21. Follow the series on Twitter @AgainstTheGrain or at facebook.com/AgainstTheGrainTV. You can also read more at AgainstTheGrain.tv.

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Katie Thompson • 2 minutes ago

Angela, you rock! I'm Katie, one of the show producers, and raised in Sioux Falls. I'm happy to bring something back to my home turf!

Katie

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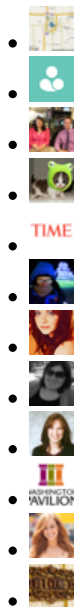
Welcome to the home of snaps for our community! My name is Angela Tewalt. I've been happy as a clam at the Argus Leader for seven years, and I'm excited to rave about exciting events in the Sioux Falls area. I love to embrace this beautiful city, and you should, too! I also plan to talk sass about reality TV and celebrities, because they are important, and they make me happy. If you disagree, you're totally missing out. Follow me on Twitter @angela_tewalt.

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