A one-hour documentary about the Germans from Russia and Volga German community in Coronel Suárez is to be filmed in April 2013, which will cost $175,000 USD. Bob Dambach, director of television of a North Dakotan public broadcasting organisation, and Michael Miller, a Russian German historian from the North Dakota State University, visited Coronel Suárez and its three German villages, doing fieldwork with the aim of making the necessary arrangements for the making of the documentary, which will take place between April and May of 2013. It will be the first film about the Germans from Russia set in South America.

“We will come back to Coronel Suarez in order to film this documentary thanks to the support of the City Hall. You keep a goldmine in your three villages, and we...
want to give it worldwide diffusion. This documentary will reach a 90% of the American and Canadian public” said Bob Dambach.

“The Cultural Institute and the Tourism Department are committed to work all year through on the arrangements required to produce this project. We feel very excited since the making of the film will coincide with the Kerb week in May 2013”, said Carlos Villar, sub-secretary of Institutional Relations.

“We are very surprised at the marvellous things that we have seen these days. The North Dakota State University is one location in the world that studies the current situation of the Russian Germans around the world, and, as a historian, I feel very encouraged by what we have found here because of the potential it has. We thank all those who welcomed us into their homes, as well as mayor Moccoro, who offered us the public and logistic support for the making of this documentary”, said Michael Miller, director of the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection.

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