

There are a variety of resources in Washington to support small farm and direct marketing businesses. Classes, workshops, field days, and conferences are held locally, regionally and state-wide. These opportunities are offered by non-profits, county agriculture programs, WSU Extension and WSU Small Farms Program, as well as the WSDA Small Farm and Direct Marketing Program, USDA and many local partners and farmers. Most resources rely heavily on the Internet for announcements and sharing information. If you do not have access to the Internet, please call numbers below to be added to a mailing list or have resources mailed to you.

This fact sheet includes:

- key state listservs;
- farm business resources;
- ongoing technical, business and other farmer support; and
- farm listings.

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Key State Listservs:

The following groups manage listservs that regularly post upcoming events for small farms on a wide range of topics. Please go to the web address and follow directions to be added to a listserv. You may be able to find a more local listserv through your county extension office, conservation district, USDA service center, farmers markets, or area non-profits.

Cascade Harvest Coalition: www.cascadeharvest.org

Education and networking in Western Washington, annual farm guide and CSA directory.

Rural Roots: www.ruralroots.org

Education and networking in Inland Northwest.

Sustaining the Pacific Northwest: <http://csanr.wsu.edu/publications/SPNW/spnwarchive.html>

Monthly newsletter on organic agriculture research, education and resources from the WSU Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Tilth Producers of Washington: www.tilthproducers.org

Education and networking, produces annual producer directory, quarterly newsletter, searchable website and annual conference.

WSU Small Farms Program's Washington Family Farm Resources E-News:

<http://smallfarms.wsu.edu/joinemaillist.html>

Announces key educational events and resources for Washington small farms.

Washington Sustainable Food & Farm Network: www.wsffn.org

Education, grassroots organizing, policy advocacy and lobbying.

Farm Business Resources:

The following resources may help you run your farm business in Washington.

Access Washington

<http://access.wa.gov/business> Look in Doing Business

“Cultivate the Soil: Resources for Beginning & Small-Scale Farmers & Ranchers in Washington State”
www.wshfc.org/farmranch/resources.pdf

“Guide for Small Business in Washington State”
www.commerce.wa.gov Look in Business Resources

The *Capital Press Agricultural Weekly* (www.capitalpress.com) is also an excellent resource for keeping in touch with agriculture on the West Coast.

Ongoing Technical, Business and Other Farmer Support:

The following programs offer classes, workshops, webinars, farm walks and other ways to learn and network.

Ag Forestry Leadership Program
 (509) 926-9113
www.agforestry.org

Washington State Farm Bureau
 (360) 357-9975
www.wsfb.com

Cascade Harvest Coalition / Farm Link
 (206) 632-0606
www.cascadeharvest.org

Washington State Farmers Market Association
 (206) 706-5198
www.wafarmersmarkets.com

The Evergreen State College Organic Farm
 (360) 867-6160
www.evergreen.edu/cell/organicfarm.htm

Washington State Small Business Development Centers
 (509) 358-7765
www.wsfdc.org

Gorge Grown Food Network
 (541) 490-6420
www.gorgegrown.com

WSU College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences
 (509) 335-6967 <http://cahe.wsu.edu>
 A list of County Extension Offices is available at
<http://extprograms.wsu.edu>

Northwest Agricultural Business Center
 (888) 707-2021
www.agbizcenter.org

WSU Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources
 (253) 445-4626
<http://csanr.wsu.edu>

Organic Seed Alliance
 (360) 385-7192
www.seedalliance.org

WSU Organic Farm
 (509) 335-5893
<http://css.wsu.edu/organicfarm>

Quilliscut Farm School
 (509) 738-2011
<http://quilliscut.com/farm-school>

Rural Roots
 (208) 883-3462
www.ruralroots.org

WSU Small Farms Team
 (509) 663-8181 Ext 235
<http://smallfarms.wsu.edu>

Tilth Producers of Washington
 (206) 442-7620
www.tilthproducers.org

WSU Small Farm Program’s Cultivating Success: Sustainable Small Farms Education
 (509) 663-8181 Ext 235
www.cultivatingsuccess.org

Washington State Department of Agriculture
 (360) 902-1800
<http://agr.wa.gov>

Farm Listings:

If you are interested in promoting your farm and products online or on farm maps, the following are good places to start. There may also be specific regions and counties that provide listings.

EAT North Central Washington

<http://eatncw.org/foodsearch>

Food Hub – EcoTrust

(503) 467-0816

<http://food-hub.org>

Local Harvest

(831) 515-5602

www.localharvest.org

Puget Sound Food Network

(360) 336-3666

<http://psfn.org>

Puget Sound Fresh Farm Guide / Cascade Harvest Coalition

(206) 632-0606

www.pugetsoundfresh.org

Rural Roots Local Food Guide

(208) 883-3462

www.ruralroots.org

Tilth Producers Directory

(206) 442-7620

www.tilthproducers.org/directory/tpdirportal.htm

WSU Farm Finder

http://smallfarms.wsu.edu/farms/locate_search.asp

Recommended Fact Sheets: Resources in Spanish, Resources in Hmong

To provide comments or suggest a resource to add to this fact sheet, please email smallfarms@agr.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2057 or (360) 676-2059.