

Every year the number of Latino farmers and ranchers is growing in Washington State. Being a farmer is very hard work, but it yields many benefits to the family, community and everyone who eats in this state. This fact sheet is designed to help Latino farm businesses find the information and resources they need to be successful.

This fact sheet includes:

- programs for Latino farmers in Washington State;
- resources for apple growers;
- resources from the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA);
- other State of Washington agencies; and
- national organizations with agricultural resources in Spanish.

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Para obtener una copia de "Recursos para Productores Latinos en el estado de Washington", poniéndose en contacto por correo electrónico: smallfarms@agr.wa.gov o llame por teléfono: (360) 902-2057.

Programs for Latino Farmers in Washington State

Center for Latino Farmers

Yakima, WA
(509) 453-3157
www.centerforlatinofarmers.com

Tilth Producers of Washington conference

Includes workshops on organic agriculture in Spanish
www.tilthproducers.org
(206) 442-7620

Community to Community

Rosalinda Guillen
(360) 738-089
decomunidad@qwestoffice.net
<http://foodjustice.org>

Hispanic Orchardist Employee Education Program

Wenatchee Valley College
Leo Garcia and Francisco Sarmiento
(509) 682-6628
lgarcia@wvc.edu or fsarmiento@wvc.edu
www.wvc.edu/directory/departments/agriculture/hoeeep.asp

Las Americas Business Center

Lynnwood, WA
www.lasamericasplaza.com
(425) 672-4255

Tilth and WSA Bilingual Farm Walk

Sponsored by WSU Small Farms Team: smallfarms.wsu.edu and
"Tilth Producers of Washington" www.tilthproducers.org
(509) 663-8181 Ext. 235

WSU Small Farms Program

Dr. Malaquias Flores, Latino Farming Director
Yakima, WA
(509) 952-3346
mflores@wsu.edu
<http://smallfarms.wsu.edu/immigrant-farmers>

Cultivating Success

Bilingual classes: "Small Scale Sustainable Agriculture" and "Farm Business Planning"
Sarita Schaffer, Latino Farming Program Coordinator for NW Washington
Burlington and Mount Vernon, WA
(206) 914-7948
sschaffer@wsu.edu
www.CultivatingSuccess.org

WSU Latino Outreach Program

Dr. José García-Pabón
Richland, WA
(509) 372-7389
Garciajl@wsu.edu

Washington State Hispanic Chambers of Commerce

www.wshcc.com
(206) 273-7519

Resources for Apple Growers

"Manual de Monitoreo de Plagas, Enemigos Naturales Y Enfermedades del Manzano, Peral Y Cerezo, Una guía ilustrada para el estado de Washington" By Naná Simone
www.agcenter.org/progpest.html

WSU Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center

www.tfrec.wsu.edu

WSU Apple Pest Management Transition Project

<http://pmtip.wsu.edu>

Orchard Pest Management on Line

<http://jenny.tfrec.wsu.edu/opm>

WSU Crop Protection Guide for Tree Fruits

<http://jenny.tfrec.wsu.edu/eb0419>

WSU Decision Aid System

<http://das.wsu.edu>

Resources from the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA)

Information for Latino Farmers

<http://agr.wa.gov/Marketing/SmallFarm/espanol.aspx>

For assistance, please call Jorge Lobos at (509) 249-6926 or email JLobos@agr.wa.gov.

The 2006 version of the WSDA Handbook for Regulations for Direct Farm Marketing ("The Green Book") or **Manual de Reglamentos Para el Mercadeo Directo de Productos Agrícolas ("El Libro Verde")** is available in Spanish online. The Handbook includes information about regulations for selling agricultural products in the state of Washington. It is a comprehensive guide for direct marketing and includes an extensive section on resources and relevant publications.

To get your free copy of The Green Book, please visit <http://agr.wa.gov/Marketing/SmallFarm/docs/056S-Greenbook-Spanish-web.pdf> or email smallfarms@agr.wa.gov.

We will be working, as funding allows, with WSU Small Farms Program to make information in the 2010 "Small Farm and Direct Marketing Handbook" available to Hmong and Latino farmers.

"Risk Management Strategies for Farm Businesses" or **Manejo del Riesgo y Estrategias para Negocios Agrícolas** is a series of CDs that cover ten risk management themes in Spanish. Completed in March 2009, the series is designed for people who are or are seeking to become farm owners. The CDs are a resource to help producers make strategic management decisions on their farm. They are available for audio download online at <http://agr.wa.gov/Marketing/SmallFarm/espanol.aspx>, or in hard copy by emailing smallfarms@agr.wa.gov, or calling (360) 902-2057.

To get your free copy of "Risk Management Strategies for Farm Businesses" in Spanish, please visit <http://agr.wa.gov/Marketing/SmallFarm/docs/056S-Greenbook-Spanish-web.pdf> or email smallfarms@agr.wa.gov.

WSDA Farmworker Education

<http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/FarmworkerEducation.aspx>

Other State of Washington Agencies

Access Washington en Español

<http://access.wa.gov/translations/spanish.aspx>

US Small Business Administration (Agencia Federal para el Desarrollo de la Pequeña Empresa)

www.sba.gov/espanol

Seattle District Office: (206) 553-7310

Spokane Branch Office: (509) 353-2800

Access Washington en Español (Departamento de Servicios de Información)

<http://access.wa.gov/translations/spanish.aspx>

Department of Labor and Industries - L&I (Departamento de Labor y Industrias)

www.lni.wa.gov/spanish

(800) 547-8367

Washington State Department of Licensing - DOL (Departamento de Expedición de Licencias)

www.dol.wa.gov

(360) 664-1400

Washington State Department of Revenue - DOR (Departamento de Ingresos)

<http://dor.wa.gov/Content/FindTaxesAndRates/espanol>

(800) 647-7706

Employment Security Department - EDS (Departamento para la Seguridad del Empleo)
www.esd.wa.gov/uibenefits/spanish

Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs
www.cha.wa.gov/?q=es/home
(800) 443-0294

National Organizations with Agricultural Resources in Spanish

Complete list of programs and resources for Latino farmers is available at:
<http://smallfarms.wsu.edu/immigrant-farmers/latino-federal.html>

ATTRA en Español
<http://attra.ncat.org/espanol>
(800) 411-3222

Extensión en Español
<http://extensionenespanol.net/bs-watson@tamu.edu>

Éxito en el Norte
www.exitovideos.com

Latino Agricultural Resource Center at Penn State
<http://international.cas.psu.edu/LARC.htm>
(814) 865-8309

National Immigrant Farming Initiative (NIFI)
www.immigrantfarming.org

Recommended Fact Sheet: Networks for Washington State Small Farms

For further assistance or to make suggestions on how to improve this fact sheet, please email smallfarms@agr.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2057 or (360) 676-2059.