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**FREE SMALL FARM EXPO**

WHATCOM COUNTY — A FREE Small Farm Expo sponsored by the Whatcom Conservation District and Whatcom County Public Works will be held on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden from 10am to 3pm. This event is open to the public and will include indoor and outdoor exhibits demonstrating the latest in agricultural technology, products and services, seminars by local veterinarians, and an update on Whatcom County's water quality. Designed to be an informal meet-and-greet and networking event, visitors will find opportunities to engage with exhibitors, experts and other small farmers, as well as discover new resources to help improve and expand healthy crops, animals, pastures and more.

Whether you are a raising your prize horse, running twenty head of cattle, making some extra cash off duck eggs or trying to grow all your own food, this event offers something for everyone. Participants will be given the chance to connect with educational organizations, learn about the latest news affecting farmers, ask and answer questions, and network with others who share their concerns and desire to be successful. Stay updated with the latest list of exhibitors and a schedule of the seminars by visiting our website or event Facebook Page "Free Small Farm Expo".

**Where:** NW Washington Fairgrounds, Haggen Expo Building, 1775 Front St, Lynden, WA 98264

**When:** March 11th, 2017 10:00am to 3:00pm

**Who:** Anyone interested in learning more about farming, composting, animal health and more!

**Exhibitors include:**

Whatcom Cattleman's Association  
Farm Service Agency  
Ecotech Solar  
Allison Trimble, Coastal Realty  
Laurel Baldwin, Whatcom Noxious Weeds  
Sustainable Connections  
Scratch and Peck  
Whatcom County Public Works  
Whatcom Conservation District  
Whatcom Farm Bureau  
Kulshan Vet

PSE Farm energy program  
WSU Extension & WSDA  
Brim Tractor  
Washington Tractor  
Scholten's Equipment  
North Cascades Meat Producers Cooperative  
WSU Master Gardeners  
Cloud Mountain Farm Center  
Don Hrutfiord- custom fencing and lifetime cattleman  
Grow Northwest  
Glacier Pacific, Solar Energy  
and the list keeps growing!

**FREE** tarps and **FREE** soil test will be available to qualifying farmers, while supplies last.

For more information, visit [www.whatcomcd.org/small-farm-expo](http://www.whatcomcd.org/small-farm-expo) or contact Aneka Sweeney at (360) 526-2381 x103, [asweeney@whatcomcd.org](mailto:asweeney@whatcomcd.org).



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