The Cultivating Success™ program combines workshop and on-farm learning experiences to help foster the success of new and existing farms and agriventures.

**Agricultural Entrepreneurship**

Tuesdays 6:00-8:30pm Jan. 15 thru Apr. 2, 2019; + 1 Saturday TBD

Register online at [CSAgEnt.eventbrite.com](http://CSAgEnt.eventbrite.com)

This 12-week, in-depth farm business planning course covers evaluating resources, planning and research, legal and management issues, marketing strategies, budgets and financial statements along with how to cultivate capital resources.

Guest speakers include farmers, business professionals, marketing experts, bankers, regulatory agencies, and more!

During the course, participants will develop a business plan they can literally take to the bank to finance a new enterprise or expand an existing farm-based business. In addition, the course will have a special emphasis on the financial and legal issues unique to farm-based businesses.

Who should take the courses?
Current and future small- to mid-scale farmers, ranchers, and agripreneurs.

**Sustainable Small Farming & Ranching**

Tuesdays 6:00-8:30pm Sept. 24 thru Dec. 10, 2019; & 1 Saturday TBD

Register online at [SSFAR.eventbrite.com](http://SSFAR.eventbrite.com)

In this 12-week Cultivating Success course, participants explore the unique advantages available to anyone with access to small plots of land. The course provides a broad overview of agriculture production and marketing options for today’s small farmer.

Weekly presentations include local growers, organizations, and specialists with expertise in direct marketing, value-added processing, production planning, agronomy, livestock production, and more. Includes all day field trip to nearby farms.

Whether you are just exploring the opportunities available or already have an existing operation, you’ll learn what it takes to create and sustain a viable small farm enterprise.

### Instructors

Much of the strength of the Cultivating Success program lies with the network of experts, farmers, organizations, and others who provide students with the expertise, real-world examples, and resources necessary to develop a successful farm operation. We are fortunate to have a trio of individuals helping facilitate the courses:

**Bobbi Lindemulder**, cattle rancher and District Operations Program Manager for the Snohomish Conservation District.

**Kate Ryan**, grower and Agriculture Program Coordinator for WSU Snohomish County Extension.

**Anthony Gromko**, WSU Community Sustainability Specialist with expertise in sustainable systems, organizational leadership, micro-finance, entrepreneurship, and small business development.

### Location

WSU Snohomish County Extension
Cougar Auditorium
600 128th St SE (inside McCollum Park)
Everett, WA 98208

### Registration

Space is limited; both courses often fill quickly. To register online, use the links listed with each course or fill out form and mail with your check.

For more information on the courses, contact Kate Ryan 425.357.6024, kate.ryan@wsu.edu.

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[WSU Extension](http://WSU Extension)

[WSU Snohomish County Extension](http://WSU Snohomish County Extension)

[WSU Community Sustainability](http://WSU Community Sustainability)
You’ll learn how to...

- Plan a profitable agriculture enterprise.
- Improve the land while maximizing each acre’s potential.
- Apply concepts of sustainability to your land.

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