



# Value Added Producer Grant Workshop

## Bringing the Farm to Market

**September 11, 2019**  
**1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Chehalis Library  
400 N Market Blvd.  
Chehalis, WA 98532

- ◆ Overview and application processing of Value Added Producer Grant Program (USDA Rural Development)
- ◆ VAPG Grantee Guest Speaker
- ◆ VAPG Feasibility Studies (NABC)
- ◆ One-on-one discussion time with USDA RD and NABC
- ◆ Refreshments

Please RSVP to:

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Join us for this FREE grant workshop for an overview of the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program. Grant and matching funds may be used for planning purposes such as feasibility studies, business and marketing plans or Working Capital for processing and marketing value added agricultural products.

Eligible applicants include independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, and agricultural producer groups.

Presentations will include applicant and project eligibility, application process, scoring, and in-depth application assistance for those intending to apply.

For more info about the VAPG: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants>

For information regarding Northwest Agriculture Business Center:  
[www.agbizcenter.org](http://www.agbizcenter.org)

