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### **Agricultural Workshop: Conservation Easement Essentials**

Interested in learning about conservation easements? The Rural Conservation and Farmland Protection Workshops are an enlightening new series for farmers in Thurston County. This series kicks off with a workshop on conservation easement essentials and will feature a panel of farmers who will provide real-life examples of how conservation easements worked for them. Experts from Thurston County Planning, Washington State University Extension, Thurston Conservation District, the Ecostudies Institute, and US Fish and Wildlife will also be present to provide information and answer questions about how to take advantage of the conservation incentives in Thurston County. Future topics in this series may include the Thurston County Habitat Conservation Plan; river and creek protection; and Thurston County's Voluntary Stewardship Program.

To find out if a conservation easement is right for your property, join us **December 3, 2020 from 6:00-8:00PM** via Zoom. Contact [sierra.smith1@wsu.edu](mailto:sierra.smith1@wsu.edu) to register and receive a link to join. Visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/thurston/event/conservation-farmland/> for further details.

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