

22nd HARVEST CELEBRATION DAY



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**22nd Annual
Honoring Clark County Farms
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Showcasing the Bounty of
Clark County Farms

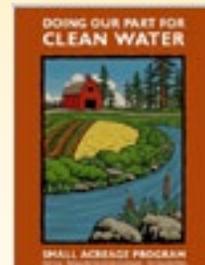
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This sign indicates farms implementing practices to protect water quality as part of a program sponsored by the **Clark County Clean Water Program** in partnership with **WSU Clark County Extension**.



1. Gifts of the Planet Farm - 42117 NW 34th Ave., Woodland [facebook.com/Gifts-of-the-Planet-Farm](https://www.facebook.com/Gifts-of-the-Planet-Farm) (360) 356-5116 This two-acre farm with its organic certification grows apples, pears, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries and more. Learn about growing blueberries, apples and pears and how we worked with the NRCS to get our 30x35 foot high tunnel.

2. White Oak Alpacas - 39908 NE 12th Ave., Woodland whiteoakalpacas.com (360) 263-7214 From Fleece to fashion learn what it takes to transform a fleece into wearable garments, all things alpaca. This is an alpaca ranch and is connected with a network of alpaca enthusiasts, including alpaca and llama therapy and local hand spinners spinning fiber into yarns. Our Sheared Delights farm boutique offers: hats, mitts, scarves, gloves, socks, shawls, yarns, and roving alpacas.

3. Gather and Feast Farm - 2706 NE 369th St., La Center <http://www.gatherandfeastfarm.com/> (503) 224-0370 Gather and Feast Farm is a 20-acre farm that grows vegetables and fruit trees to organic standards. Gather and Feast Farm is also the home of laying hens, broiler hens, quail, and ducks; as well as Scottish Highland Cattle: all raised free of pesticides, herbicides, and chemicals. From farm dinners to agricultural camps for kids, this is an innovative and interactive farm.

4. Coyote Ridge Ranch - 2404 NW Coyote Ridge Rd., La Center <http://www.facebook.com/coyoteridgewa> (360) 263-2521 or 360-607-8797 Coyote Ridge has a wide variety of vegetables and fruits available for u-pick, including peppers, eggplant, kale, chard, corn, squash, figs, boysenberries, apples, and eggs for sale. Coyote Ridge brings produce to Salmon Creek Farmer's Market at Legacy Hospital.

5. Greene Jungle Farm - 3316 NW 289th St, Ridgefield <http://www.greenejunglefarm.com/> This is a family friendly diversified farm in Ridgefield, Washington. We are an Animal Welfare Approved (AWA) farm, which ensures that our chickens, pigs, cattle, and sheep are well-cared for and enjoy happy, healthy lives. Our farming philosophy is "Beyond Organics" and we consider the interdependence of the biological and physical aspects of the farming process to build sustainable integrated systems. The farm offers pastured raised meats, and U-pick vegetables and fruits for purchase.

6. Baur's Corner Farm - 4316 NW 169th St. Ridgefield WA [facebook.com/Baur'sCorner](https://www.facebook.com/Baur'sCorner) Baur's Corner Farm is a 29 acre farm. This farm has recently converted most of the pear orchard to hazelnuts. This is a quaint and beautiful family farm offering: u-cut dahlias, vegetables and fruits, and education about vintage tractors.

7. Serendipity Alpaca Ranch - 2630 NE 253rd Street Ridgefield [facebook.com/Serendipity-Alpaca-Ranch](https://www.facebook.com/Serendipity-Alpaca-Ranch) We are a cottage industry with a farm fiber store, and a small breeding program. We will talk about animal husbandry practices, including composting alpaca manure.

8. Dilish Farm - 22904 NE 58th Street, Vancouver 98682 <https://dilishfarm.wordpress.com/> Dilish Farm is a new farm in Clark County as of 2020 and is an organic and no till practicing farm while maintaining permaculture ideas at the forefront. We grow veggies and flowers from regional seed companies, while also utilizing seed saving techniques for more adaptability to our microclimate. We are trying to generate a closed system with no off farm products, utilizing chickens and Icelandic sheep for land management and we compost the manure. We also offer options for eggs and wool in our CSA. Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dilishfarms and [instagram.com/dilish-farm](https://www.instagram.com/dilish-farm) to learn about our CSA shares and farm stand.

9. Half Moon Farm - 14737 NE 159th St, Brush Prairie www.halfmoonfarm.com 360-514-9223. Fresh cut flowers, produce and farm fresh eggs, raw local honey and honey products and herbs, Beeswax candles and Handcrafted goat milk soaps are offered from the Farm Store. We keep bees and offer honey tasting. Also, we have 3 lamancha goats that we use for brush clearing. Organic practices are used on this farm. We have a Farm Store operating under Covid Rules and you can visit our www.facebook.com/halfmoon.farm.315/ or call for more information.

10. Botany Bay Farm -13513 NE 132nd Ave, Brush Prairie www.botanybayfarm.com Botany Bay Farm is family-run and pasture-based. We invite you to come see how we work together to produce something rare today: pastured beef, chicken, pork and eggs from animals raised without any soy or GMOs. Meats and eggs are available for purchase. We have a small farm store.

To view this program online visit -
<https://go.wsu.edu/smallacreage>

Make the Farm Connection!
Invest in Your Community - Buy Local

Terry Koper, Small Acreage Coordinator, *Washington State University Clark County Extension*

This is a challenging time and Clark County farms face an uncertain future – a future that depends on community support. Global competition, high production costs, land prices, cheap food policies, and a fast growing population unfamiliar with farming pose daily challenges. Today, our food often comes to us shipped hundreds or thousands of miles from where it was produced. Many consumers do not give much thought to the farmer who grows and raises this food. Less than two percent of Americans work on a farm. Much different than the 50% who did so in 1900.

The face of farming in Clark County looks much different today than it did even 20 years ago when local farming included large dairies, expansive berry fields, prune production, and diverse livestock operations. Today, many of the dairies are gone, farming acreage has shrunk, and most farms do not produce large amounts of commodities for processing or wholesaling.

Farming Adapts in Clark County

Our local farmers adapt to changing conditions in order to become sustainable. To remain economically viable, farmers diversify what they grow or raise, they sell more than raw fruit or vegetable (for example, tomatoes become salsa), and they sell their products directly to the community. In order to remain environmentally sustainable, they steward their land, after all, their livelihood depends on good stewardship. To foster sustainable communities, they connect with community members, not only providing access to local and fresh products, but also connecting as neighbors.

Buying Clark County farm products supports both farms and our community. Spending some of your food dollars on local farm products keeps money in our local economy and provides the farmer a living. Local farming keeps us more secure from interruptions in the global food system. We receive many indirect benefits from local farms: farmland makes better habitat for wildlife than a parking lot; it slows down rain runoff and recharges groundwater better than developed land; farmland provides aesthetics; and farms keep us connected with our agricultural heritage. So, support your community by supporting your local farms.



Why Buy Local?

Economic Diversity & Economic Development. Local farms provide jobs and keep your food dollars in the local economy.

Food Security. Production of, and access to, fresh, safe, food.

Preservation of Landscapes. Farms provide green space, productive landscapes, groundwater recharge, flood control, & wildlife habitat.

Tourism. Local farms attract visitors.

Reduced Transportation & Energy Costs. Food traveling hundreds of miles to market can impact the environment and the economy.

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[HTTP://FARMFINDER.CAHNRS.WSU.EDU/](http://farmfinder.cahnrs.wsu.edu/)



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