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STEVENS COUNTY EXTENSION

January 2017 Events and Information



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Welcome to the WSU Stevens County Extension Newsletter which lists our event and program news for the month. Visit the web site <http://stevens.wsu.edu> for more information. If you'd like to receive this newsletter via email, contact Adena Sabins at: extensionstevens@wsu.edu.

Agriculture News

Satellite Farming Summit – Jan. 23

Have you thought about starting a small farming operation? Do you currently farm but are seeking alternative crop options this year? Wouldn't it be great to grow a crop or raise livestock with a buyer already lined up before the season even starts? Join us for our first ever Satellite Farming Summit from 1-5pm at the WSU Stevens County Extension office, 986 S. Main, Colville and meet prospective farm product buyers. Present will be Tim Mondoux of Global Harvest Foods, Brad Murphey of Red Bridge Farms and Jeremy Weeks of Northwest Sustainable Farms Co-Op to present opportunities for local growers to produce defined agriculture products. Contact Nils Johnson at 509.684.2588 or nils.johnson@wsu.edu.

Winter Tour NE Washington

Haygrowers' Association – Feb. 9

The tour will include visits to ProGene LLC in Othello and Lamb Weston Potato Facility in Warden. Event registration is due by February 3,

2017. The cost of the event is \$50.

Visit

<http://extension.wsu.edu/stevens/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2017/01/2017-NEWHGA-Winter-Tour.pdf>

To download a registration form.

For more details contact Jon Paul

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4-H News

Sensational Saturday - March 4

Save the Date!!! It's almost time again for our **4-H Sensational Saturday** program. It will be held from 9 am to 2 pm at the Community College in Colville on **March 4**. The day is open to all school age youth (4-H and non 4-H). It is a day of fun workshops to learn more about your 4-H project or explore new projects. You will have the opportunity to attend five 45 minute workshops throughout the day. Stevens County 4-H Leaders' Council will provide a complimentary lunch for attendees.

Contact Shannon Rowley at

509.684.2588 or sgordon@wsu.edu.

Community and Economic Development News

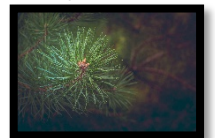
February 11- Northeast Washington Hunger Coalition Gala

Learn about their award winning CoolPup Trailers. These innovative micro-scale delivery trailers helped support the Farm to Food Pantry program this year with the delivery of 16,693 pounds of locally produced produce to local food pantries and 515 pounds of locally produced produce delivered to local schools. Doors will open at the Colville Ag Trade Center at 4:30, dinner at 6pm. For tickets contact Susan Urhausen, at (509) 738-4565

sumau@centurytel.net.

Forestry News

Save the date for the 2017 Loggers Workshop to be held at the NEWA Ag Trade Center in Colville April 12. Watch for registration information at <http://extension.wsu.edu/stevens/nrs/> Contact Andrew Perleberg at 509-667-6540 or andyp@wsu.edu



For a complete calendar of events visit: <http://extension.wsu.edu/stevens/events/>

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