



"Ground Rules" of Leasing Farmland

A Workshop and Webcast by WA FarmLink and WSU Whatcom Extension – Live from BelleWood Acres Farm, Lynden, WA
Wednesday, October 24, 2012; 5:00 – 8:30pm

Agenda:

5:00 – Welcome

5:30 - *Legal Side of Leasing Land*: Lesa Starkenburg Kroontje, Firm: Starkenburg-Kroontje, Lesa P.S

6:30 – Break and Food

7:00 - *Insurance and Farming*: Lesa Boxx, Financial Representative, COUNTRY(r) Financial

7:30 - *Farmer Panel—Lessons from the Field*: Amy Fontaine, Terra Verde Garden & Clayton Burrows, Growing Washington

8:15 – Final Questions, Discussion, and **Evaluation**: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5FFM5LM>

8:30 - End

[Washington FarmLink](#) works statewide to help facilitate the transition of farms to the next generation by connecting landowners and land seekers with each other, resources, and technical expertise necessary to achieve their farming goals. FarmLink offers a farmer/landowner matching service, educational workshops and networking events, resources, and one-on-one assistance.

[WSU Whatcom County Extension](#) works with local agriculture producers to bring research-based information to improve the productivity, efficiency, economic well-being, and safety of products produced in this diverse agricultural community. We also offer educational classes and workshops, such as the Cultivating Success series, the Sustainable Agriculture Conference, and the Small Fruit Conference.

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