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**FarmLink Land Transfer Workshop:  
Attaining Farmland – Beginning/Aspiring Farmers**

Monday, December 5, 2011; 3:45 – 8:30PM

WSU Spokane Co. Extension, 222 N Havana, Spokane, WA 99202-4799

**Webcast address: <http://breeze.wsu.edu/farmlink>**

Workshop Agenda

- 3:45 – 4:00 Registration
- 4:00 – 4:15 Welcome, What is FarmLink? and Attendee Introductions
- Pat Munts, Cultivating Success, WSU Spokane County Extension
  - Sarah Wilcox, Program Manager, Cascade Harvest Coalition/FarmLink
- 4:15 – 5:00 What to look for in a farm property?
- Chris Benedict, Agriculture Extension Educator, WSU Whatcom County Extension
- 5:00 – 5:30 Guest Farmers:
- Maurice & Beth Robinette, 3rd & 4th generation farmers of Lazy-R Ranch, Cheney, WA
- 5:30 – 6:00 Guest Farmers:
- Jim Schrock & Tarawyn Waters, Urban Eden Farm, Spokane, WA
- 6:00 – 6:30 Dinner
- 6:30 – 7:00 FarmLink Land Transfer Study: Innovative Models of Farmland Transfer
- Sarah Wilcox, Program Manager, Cascade Harvest Coalition/FarmLink
- 7:00 – 7:15 Break
- 7:15 – 8:15 Preparing for Financing
- Wendy Knopp, VP-Ag Vision Program, NW Farm Credit Services, Spokane
  - Houston Bruck, Farm Loan Manager, USDA Farm Service Agency in Spokane Valley
- 8:15 – 8:30 Thanks, Evaluation, and Wrap Up

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