For Immediate Release  
Bellingham, WA  
February 22, 2019

Community Garden Forum & Learning Fair

**When:** Saturday - March 23, 2019, 1pm-3pm  
**Location:** Eleanor Place, Community Room  
1510 N. Forest St., Bellingham, WA

WSU Whatcom Extension is hosting a garden forum and learning fair dedicated to community gardeners and groups that support their efforts in Bellingham and throughout Whatcom County. Fun and family friendly.

**Forum focus:** Gather to collaborate and communicate about the successes, needs and barriers of community gardening in Bellingham and countywide. Develop shared community priorities, network, share resources (tools, knowledge, seeds, equipment, supplies, ideas, lessons learned), funding needs, sustainability, local government support, education, sites, expansion and more.

**Topics include:** Land & landowner agreements, donations, grants, local business support, irrigation, rain water catchment, tools/supplies, compost & soil testing, garden layout & improvements, recruiting gardeners, garden management, cover cropping, social aspects and more.

**Tabling at this event.** Share your information with others. Great opportunity if you are looking for volunteers or have plot vacancies. Please RSVP if you wish to table at the forum.

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**The Gardens**

Blaine  
Christ the King Foodbank Farm  
Chuckanut Center  
Cordata  
Columbia Valley (Kendall)  
Everson  
Faith Lutheran Church  
Ferndale Friendship  
Growing Alliances  
Lummi Nation  
Lummi Island  
Lydia Place  
Meridian Middle School  
Maple Falls  
Our Saviors Lutheran  
Outback Farm  
Sterling Meadows  
Sudden Valley  
Sudden Valley Barn View  
York Farm