SMALL ACREAGE FARMING

Starts September 9, 2014

Learn how to create and run a sustainable small farm that makes economic sense, is in harmony with the environment, and enhances the quality of life of farmer & community.

2 Tuesday Evening Classes
- Whole Farm Planning
- Evaluating Resources
- Choosing an Enterprise

15+ Hours of Instructional Video
- Soil and Fertility Management
- Vegetable & Fruit Production
- Cover Cropping
- Livestock Production & Pasture Management
- Pest Management
- Season Extension
- Composting on the Farm
- Seed Production
- and more!

3 Full Day Field Trips to Local Successful Farms
1) Focus on Crop Production
2) Focus on Livestock Production
3) Focus on Equipment for Small Farms

PLUS Advising from WSU Whatcom County Agriculture Staff and connections to community resource people.

Cost: $225 entire course
(Available to CS Alumni & Current Farmers: $35 ea. Field Trip)

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SMALL FARM Business Planning

Starts October 7, 2014

A successful business starts with a good plan. Develop a solid business plan, including business and tax planning to fit with your personal goals.

This 9-week course is split into 3 main topics:

3 Class Series
- Focus on Direct Marketing & Promotion

3 Class Series
- Focus on Budgeting & Financial Statements

3 Class Series
- Bringing the Business Plan together, Legal Issues & more!

PLUS Advising from WSU Whatcom County Agriculture Staff and connections to community resource people.

Cost: $225 for all 9 Classes or $80 for each 3 Class Series

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REGISTER FOR BOTH COURSES AND SAVE $50 ($400 TOTAL)

To register: http://whatcom.wsu.edu/ag/edu/cs or contact Colleen Burrows: cburrows@wsu.edu • (360) 676-6736, x22