

Whidbey Island Growers Association 2018 Schedule of Events

Date	Topic	Location	Staff Lead
Mon., Jan. 8 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Local Buyers Panel -Port Townsend Co-Op -Farms & Market LLC. -Tobey Nelson Events	Nordic Lodge, 63 Jacobs Rd., CpvL.	Loren Imes (WSU), Kelsi Mottet (WICD)
Mon., Feb. 12 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Fertilizer & Amendments -Merritt Wolfkill, Owner, Wolfkill Feed & Fertilizer Presentation	Nordic Lodge, 63 Jacobs Rd., CpvL.	Loren Imes (WSU), Kelsi Mottet (WICD)
Mon., March 12 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Is. Co. Events on Rural Lands Update; Farmers Markets Updates & Roadside Farmstand Panel Events on Rural Lands Update: -Beverly Mesa-Zendt AICP, Deputy Director, Is. Co. Planning & Community Development Farmers Markets Updates: -Loren Imes, Bayview Farmers Market -Susan Prescott, South Whidbey Tilth Market -Ben Courteau, Langley Second St. Market -Dorothy Mueller & Peg Tennant, Coupeville Market -Shelia Case-Smith & Peg Tennant, Oak Harbor Market Roadside Farm Stand & Store Panel: -Bill McInville, Bur Oak Acres, Langley -David Stern, Sherman's Pioneer Produce, CpvL. -Kyle Flack, Bell's Farm, Oak Harbor -Jessica Hart, 3 Sisters Market, Oak Harbor	Nordic Lodge, 63 Jacobs Rd., CpvL.	Loren Imes (WSU)
Mon., April 9 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Renewable Energy Resources for Farmers Presentations by: -Walt Blackford & Sarah Cann, Puget Sound Energy -Brandon Hoffman, USDA Rural Energy for America Program -Paul Dickerson & Kelly Keilwitz, Whidbey Sun & Wind	Nordic Lodge, 63 Jacobs Rd., CpvL.	Loren Imes (WSU), Kelsi Mottet (WICD)
Mon., May 14 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Update on New Farm Bill & Farm Insurance Opportunities Presentations by: -Joe Downes, Northwest Washington Outreach Director, Office of Senator Maria Cantwell -David C. Anderson, COUNTRY Financial Representative -Kent Stokes, County Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency	Nordic Lodge, 63 Jacobs Rd., CpvL.	Karen Bishop (WICD)
Mon., June 11 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Farm Safety & Hands-Only CPR Training James Meek, Central Whidbey Fire & Rescue District	Nordic Lodge, 63 Jacobs Rd., CpvL.	Kelsi Mottet (WICD)
Mon., July 9 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Good Cheer Foodbank "Big Acre" Tour & Look & See: A Portrait of Wendell Berry Film Showing	Old Bayview Schoolhouse 2nd Floor Classroom 5611 Bayview Rd., Langley	Loren Imes (WSU)
Mon., Aug. 13 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	2nd Annual Summer Dessert Social & 3Sisters Farm Tour	3 Sisters Family Farm 938 W. Scenic Heights Rd. Oak Harbor, WA	Kelsi Mottet (WICD)
Mon., Sept. 10 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Native Hedgerows & Pollinators: Challenges & Opportunities -Eric Mader, Pollinator Program Co-Director, Xerces Society of Invertebrate Conservation	Deep Harvest Farm 5464 Shore Meadow Rd. Freeland, WA	Loren Imes (WSU), Kelsi Mottet (WICD)
Mon., Oct. 8 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Understanding & Caring for Your Soils -Dr. Doug Collins, Soil Scientist & WSU Small Farms Program	WSU Ext. Island County 406 N. Main St., Coupeville	Loren Imes (WSU)
Mon., Nov. 12 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	"From Value-Added to Experience: Resources for Farmers" -Sarah Richards, Owner, Lavender Wind Farm -Bev Heising, Owner, Whidbey Island Distillery -Marian Myszkowski, Program Director, Goosefoot	Nordic Lodge, 63 Jacobs Rd., CpvL.	Kelsi Mottet (WICD)
Mon., Dec. 3 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	2nd Annual Holiday Social	Spoiled Dog Winery, 5881 Maxwellton Rd., Langley	Loren Imes (WSU)