

Summit Dates: March 7-8th

Summit location: Orcas School

Participating regional organizations: WA State Small Farms Team; NW Research and Extension Center (NWREC); Northwest Agriculture Business Center (NABC); Organic Seed Alliance (OSA); and local farms and farmers, chefs, and agriculture organizations

March 7th: Hands-on Friday

Friday afternoon hands-on sessions: 1:30-5 pm

Event descriptions are located at <http://sjcarc.org/summit/>.

Registration for Hands on Friday workshops is separate from Summit Saturday. Location of events will be provided after registration.

- Humane On-Farm Livestock Slaughtering with Farmstead Meatsmith \$135 hands on participation; \$40 observation
- Biochar (Tom Miles) Free
- Farm-to-School in Action: Three Part Workshop at Orcas School. Free

Friday evening:

- Movie: Queen of the Sun (Location to be determined)
- Barn Dance at Maple Rock Farm
- Seed Growers Gathering with OSA (Location to be determined)

March 8th: Summit Saturday

7:00-8:00am Registration

8:00-8:40am Elected Officials Panel and Q&A: What steps can elected officials take to strengthen agriculture in SJC?

8:45-9:15am Keynote (Steve Jones)

9:15- 9:45 Emerging Markets for SJC: Panel with regional leaders

10:00-12:15 Morning Sessions

12:30-1:45pm Lunch and Keynote (David Montgomery)

2:00-4:30pm Afternoon Sessions

4:30-5:30pm Social Hour

All day: Seed Swap, Seed Libraries, Trade Show, Local Organization tables and Displays

Affordable overnight accommodations available. Contact Candace Jagel at 370-7664 or candace_jagel@wsu.edu

8:00-8:40	SJC ELECTED OFFICIALS Q&A: Panel on what steps our elected officials can take to strengthen agriculture for the future?						
8:45-9:15	MORNING KEYNOTE: Steve Jones, Director, WSU Northwest Research and Extension Center, Mt. Vernon						
9:15-9:45	EMERGING MARKETS FOR SJC: Panel with regional leaders Micaela Colley, OSA; Steve Jones, NWREC; David Bauermeister, NABC						
Location	Library A	Room 113	Library B	Room 112	Room 101	Room 108	Library C
	SOIL FOR THE FUTURE OF FARMING	SMALL FARM MANAGEMENT	ORGANIC SEED PRODUCTION	EMERGING MARKETS	FARM & FOOD REGS & MORE	FARM DIVERSIFICATION	OTHER GOOD INFORMATION
10:00-11:00	Life in the Soil—Micro-Organisms as Indicators (Doug Collins, WSU)	Managing Internal Parasites in Livestock (Susan Kerr, WSU)	Seed Production Basics (Nash Huber & Micaela Colley, OSA)	Growing Grain for Brewing, Baking & Feed (Brook Brouwer, WSU, & Steve Jones, WSU)	Local Regulations That Farmers Should Understand (CAO, CUFA, FACL) (Peggy Bill, ARC)	Orcharding in the San Juans: James Most; Eric Hall, CrowFoot Farm; David Bauermeister, NABC	
11:15-12:15	Building Soils for the Future: A Conversation among David Montgomery, Steve Jones, Doug Collins, Chris Benedict, and others	"FAMACHA" Training to ID Barber Pole Worms in Livestock + How to Do Fecal Egg Counts (must attend session above)	On-Farm Plant Breeding and Variety Trials (John Navazio, Micaela Colley, OSA)	Poultry & Rabbit Production and Markets (Panel: Blake Johnston, Elaine Kendall, Ken Wood, Fred Berman)	Food Safety Regulations (Green Book, FDA, USDA, WSDA) (Patrice Barrentine, WSDA)	Grow Your Own Aquaculture! (Nick Jones, Jones Family Farms)	
12:30 -1:45	LUNCH & KEYNOTE: David Montgomery, UW professor and author of <i>Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations</i>						
2:00-3:00	Cover Crops for Soil Health and Beneficial Insects (Chris Benedict, WSU Small Farms Team)	Beekeeping in the San Juans: Bring Your Questions (Eric Hall, CrowFoot Farm; Sarah Joy Palmer)	NW Regional Seed Systems (Nash Huber and Micaela Colley, OSA)	Expanding Local Markets (Panel: Orcas & SJI co-ops, Farmers Markets, local restaurants)	Learn to Evaluate Livestock Body Condition (Susan Kerr, WSU Livestock Specialist)	No-Till for the Market Garden (SARE grant results with Doug Collins, WSU; Amy Plant & Gary Mission, Good Earth Center)	How to Tell Your Story: Marketing Your Products (Patrice Barrentine, WSDA)
3:15-4:30	Biochar for Productive Farmland (Tom Miles and Renel Anderson, Biochar Supreme)	Whole Farm Planning (or How to Write a Farm Plan for the Whole Farm) (Bruce Gregory, SJI CD)	Seed Production as Part of a Diversified Farm (Nash Huber, OSA)	Value-Added Production in SJC: What's Working? (Panel: Kari Koski, Hawk Pingree, Christina Orchid, Brady Ryan)	Farmers to Farmland: Exploring Models for Transfer of Land to the Next Generation of Farmers	No-Till for the Market Garden (cont)	One-on-One Marketing Sessions for Farmers (David Bauermeister and Fred Berman, NABC)
4:30-5:30	SOCIAL HOUR featuring local foods and beverages at the new Orcas Coop.						

