

**Summit Dates: Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8, 2014**

**Summit Location: Orcas School**

**Participating Organizations:** Washington State University (WSU) Small Farms Team; WSU 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 7<sup>th</sup>: Hands-On Friday**

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

Event descriptions: <http://sjcarc.org/summit/>

Registration at Brown Paper Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/560288>

Registration for Hands-On Friday workshops is separate from Summit Saturday. Event locations will be provided after registration.

- On-Farm Butchering (with Farmstead Meatsmith): \$135 hands-on participation (limited to 8 participants); \$40 observation
- Biochar Production on Coffelt Farm (with Tom Miles and San Juan County Land Bank): Free
- Farm-to-School in Action & Dry Beans for Farm-to-School Program (with Orcas Island School, WSU NWREC, and Chef Christina Orchid): Free

Friday evening:

- Farm Feast and Movie (TBA)
- Seed Growers Gathering with OSA

**March 8<sup>th</sup>: Summit Saturday**

7:00-8:00am Registration

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

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

9:15- 9:45 Emerging Markets for Agricultural Producers: 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 and Heritage Apple Scion Swap in Orcas School Gym  
Trade Show and Displays

For **affordable overnight accommodations** and **ferry dock pick-ups/drop-offs**. Contact Candace Jagel at 370-7664 or [candace\\_jagel@wsu.edu](mailto:candace_jagel@wsu.edu).

	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3	Track 4	Track 5	Track 6	Track 8
8:00-8:40	<b>SJC ELECTED OFFICIALS Q&amp;A:</b> Panel on what steps our elected officials can take to strengthen agriculture for the future?						
8:45-9:15	<b>MORNING KEYNOTE:</b> Steve Jones, Director, WSU Northwest Research and Extension Center, Mt. Vernon						
9:15-9:45	<b>EMERGING MARKETS FOR SJC:</b> Panel with regional leaders Micaela Colley, OSA; Steve Jones, NWREC; David Bauermeister, NABC						
	<b>SOIL FOR THE FUTURE OF FARMING</b>	<b>INNOVATION ON OUR SMALL FARMS</b>	<b>ORGANIC SEED PRODUCTION</b>	<b>EMERGING MARKETS</b>	<b>FARM &amp; FOOD REGULATIONS</b>	<b>FARM DIVERSIFICATION</b>	<b>MARKETING YOUR FARM PRODUCTS</b>
10:00-11:00	<b>Biochar—What and Why?</b> (Tom Miles)	<b>Roundtable: Brainstorming Solutions to Pest Problems (TBA)</b>	<b>Seed Production Basics</b> (Nash Huber and Micaela Colley, OSA)	<b>Expanding Local Markets</b> (Panel: Orcas & SJI co-ops, Blossom Grocery, Island Grown Program)	<b>Food Safety Regulations (FDA, USDA, WSDA)</b> (Patrice Barrentine, WSDA)	<b>Advanced Beekeeping (TBA)</b>	<b>How to Tell Your Story (TBA)</b>
11:15-12:15	<b>Life in the Soil—Micro-Organisms as Indicators</b> (Doug Collins, WSU Small Farms Team)	<b>Livestock (TBA)</b>	<b>On-Farm Plant Breeding and Variety Trials</b> (John Navazio, Micaela Colley, OSA)	<b>Growing Grain for Brewing, Baking &amp; Feed</b> (Brook Brouwer, WSU; Steve Jones, NWREC)	<b>Food Safety Regulations (FDA, USDA, WSDA) cont.</b>	<b>How to Write a Farm Plan</b> (Bruce Gregory, SJI CD)	
12:30 -1:45	<b>LUNCH &amp; KEYNOTE:</b> David Montgomery, UW professor and author of <i>Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations</i>						
2:00-3:00	<b>Cover Crops for Soil Health and Beneficial Insects</b> (Chris Benedict, WSU Small Farms Team)	<b>No-Till for the Market Garden</b> (SARE grant results with Doug Collins, Amy Plant & Gary Miller, Good Earth Center)	<b>NW Regional Seed Systems</b> (Nash Huber and Micaela Colley, OSA)	<b>Value-Added Production in SJC: What's Working?</b> (Panel: Kari Koski, Hawk Pingree, Christina Orchid, Brady Ryan)	<b>Local Regs and Their Impact on Farming (CAO, CUFA, FACL)</b> (Peggy Bill, ARC)	<b>Grow Alfalfa on the Westside!</b> (Drew Corbin, WSU Small Farms Team)	<b>One-on-One Marketing Sessions for Farmers</b> (David Bauermeister and Fred Berman, NABC)
3:15-4:30	<b>On-Farm Composting</b> (Drew Corbin, WSU Small Farms Team; Eric Lum; David Bill)	<b>No-Till for the Market Garden cont.</b>	<b>Seed Production as Part of a Diversified Farm</b> (Nash Huber, OSA)	<b>Poultry &amp; Rabbit Production, Markets</b> (Panel: Blake Johnston, Elaine Kendall, Jan Sanburg, Fred Berman)		<b>Grow Your Own: Aquaculture!</b> (Nick Jones)	<b>One-on-One Marketing Sessions cont.</b>
4:30-5:30	<b>SOCIAL HOUR</b> featuring local foods and beverages						