RESOURCES FOR SMALL-ACREAGE FARMING OPERATIONS

Farmers Markets

The New Farmers Market at Division and 2nd From May 15th to October 30th, 8:am -1:00pm Wednesdays and Saturdays PO Box 7427 Spokane Washington

Kootenai County Farmers Market Corner of Highway 95 & Prairie Avenue Dalene Traverse (208) 772-9127 Open air seasonal Sat, 8:00-1:00

The Spokane Market Place Located at Ruby and Desmet 100 E Desmet Ave. Jackie Rappie (509)456-0100 Pacific Northwest Farm Direct Marketing Association Ross Courtney Box 4612 Pasco, WA 99302 E-mail: maurer@owt.com

Washington State Farmers Market Association Marie Brayman 11910-C Meridian East, Suite 29 Puyallup, WA 98373 phone: (425) 710-2064

Extension Offices

WSU/Spokane County Extension Spokane County Ag Center 222 N. Havana, Spokane WA 9920 (509)477-2048

Master Gardener Plant Clinic 9 am To 3pm Monday through Thursday 9 am To 1 pm Friday

Stevens County Cooperative Extension 985 South Elm Colville, WA 99114 509.684.2588 akowitz@wsu.edu http://stevens.wsu.edu/

Lincoln County Extension Office PO Box 399 (mailing) 303 6th Street (street) Davenport, WA 99122-0399 Phone(509) 725-4171FAX (509) 725-4104

Kootenai County Extension Office 106 Dalton Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 Phone: (208)667-6426 Fax: (208)664-4470 E-mail: kootenai@uidaho.edu

Bonner County Extension Office P.O. Box 1526, Fairgrounds Sandpoint, ID 83864 Phone: (208)263-8511 Fax: (208)263-6191 E-mail: bonner@uidaho.edu

Latah County Extension Office 522 South Adams PO Box 8068 Moscow, Idaho 83843-8068 Phones: 800-691-2012 Fax: 208-883-2280 Email: latah@uidaho.edu

The Small Farm Center University of California Cooperative Extension One Shields Avenue University of California

Davis, CA 95616-8699 Phone: (530) 752-8136 Fax: (530) 752-7716 http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu/

Education Resources

Spokane Tilth, Christopher Harris, Secretary 4629 N Hartley street, Spokane WA. 99205 (509) 326-5466 A citizens' organization whose mission is to conduct and promote biologically sound and socially equitable agriculture.

http://www.ior.com/~bright/spotilth.htm Washington Tilth Journal of organic and Sustainable Agriculture. Available through Spokane Tilth

Rural Roots INWCFS The Inland Northwest Community Food Systems Association Kootenai CO Extension 106 E

Dalton, Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 Vickie Parker-Clark at (208) 667-6426 or vickiepc@uidaho.edu

http://www.uidaho.edu/ ag/environment/sustain/inwcfs/

SMALL FARM PROGRAM U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative State, Research, Education, and Extension Service, Stop 2220 Washington, DC 20250-2220 1-800-583-3071 www.reeusda.gov/smallfarm

ATTRA Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas - Responding to specific sustainable practices or enterprise questions. P.O. Box 3657 Fayetteville, AR 72702 1-800-346-9140 http://www.attra.org/

Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) Jill S. Auburn , SARE Director USDA Room 3868 South Bldg., Ag Box 2223 Washington, D.C. 20250-2223 (202) 720-5203; fax (202) 720-6071 jauburn@reeusda.gov http://www.sare.org/san/

Useful Publications

Farm Fresh Buying Guide. Small Farm Association Stevens County Contact: Terry & Gail Swagerty (509) 684-5411
Growing for Market, PO Box 3747, Lawrence KS 66046 News and ideas for market gardeners
Small Farm News Small Farm Center One Shields Avenue University of California Davis, CA 95616-8699 Phone: (530)
752-8136 Fax: (530) 752-7716 E-mail: sfcenter@ucdavis.edu http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu/pubs/SFNews/news.htm
North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association 62 White Loaf Road Southampton, MA 01073 Toll Free 1-888884-9270 http://www.nafdma.com/ Farmers everywhere are discovering it's not what you grow... It's how you market what you grow.

Bringing Home the Harvest Kootenai County Cooperative Extension 106 E Dalton Ave. Coeur D'Alene, ID 83815-7333 Articles and resources related to the opportunities and challenges facing small acreage farmers and market gardeners. Small Farm Digest on line http://www.reeusda.gov/agsys/sfd/index.htm Small Farm Digest, contact Olson at CSREES, USDA, Mail Stop 2220, Washington, DC 20250-2220 (telephone: 202/401/6544; fax: 202/401/1602; e- mail: solson@reeusda.gov). Subscriptions are free.

Small Farm Today 3903 W. Ridge Trail Rd. Clark, MO 65243-9525 Phone (800) 633-2535 smallfarm@sockets.net http://www.datasys.net/edpak/small.html Dedicated to the preservation and promotion of small farming, rural living, sustainability, community and agripreneurship.

Business Assistance

The Kitchen Center 3707 S Godfrey Blvd. #101 Spokane WA 99204 Judy Gifford, Manager (509) 455-9320 fax (509) 455-3657 jgifford@dmi.net An affordable oppportunity to use a certified kitchen for product processing. Health Permits, Kitchen Certification

Spokane Regional Health District Food Program 1101 W. College Ave Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 324-1500 www.spokanecounty.org/health/index.htm

Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce 801 West Riverside Avenue, Spokane,WA 99201 509.624.1393 Fax:

509.747.0077 Email: chamber@spokane.net

Spokane Area Business Information Center 801 W. Riverside Avenue Spokane, WA 99201 Telephone (509) 353-2800 SCORE Service Corps of Retired Executives,

601 West 1st Avenue, 10th Floor East Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 353-2822 E-mail: score@dmi.net

Small Business Administration 801 WEST RIVERSIDE AVE SUITE 200 Spokane WA. 99201-0901 (509)353-2800

Small Business Development Center SPOKANE SBDC SIRTI Building (Class Info) Marcha Dillon- Assistant Manager 665 N. Riverpoint Blvd. Spokane, WA 99202 Phone: (509) 358-7890 FAX: (509) 358-7896 E-Mail: mdillon@wsu.edu Business License and Trade Names Washington State Dept. of Revenue N4407 Division St. third floor 482-3800 Small Business Development Center POST FALLS SBDC North Idaho College Workforce Training Center 525 Clearwater Loop Post Falls, ID 83854 (208) 769-3444 jlynn@selkirk.nidc.edu

Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs Ray Lancaster, Microenterprise Specialist SNAP Downtown Office 212 S Wall Spokane WA 99201 Lancaster@snapwa.org (509)456-7174 Building bridges to employment and micro-enterprise

Organic Certification

Washington State Department of Agriculture *Marcia Wilkinson*, Certification Coordinator, 360/902-1885 *Miles McEvoy*,
Organic Program Manager, 360/902-1877 Agency Information - 360/902-1800 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 42560
Olympia, Washington 98504-2560 http://www.wa.gov/agr/contact.htm#toc

Idaho State Department of Agriculture To Serve, Promote and Safeguard Idaho's Diverse Agricultural Community. Organic Certification Program. Jim Boatman Mailing Address: P. O. Box 790 Boise, ID 83701 Phone (208) 332-8660 Fax:(208)334-2170 jboatman@agri.state.id.us http://www.agri.state.id.us/isda/aginspect/organic2.htm

Useful Websites

The GrowServ Web Site http://pnw-ag.wsu.edu/

Hortsense Web Site http://pep.wsu.edu/hortsense/ Remedies for the most common yard and garden plant problems occurring in the Pacific Northwest.

Tip Sheet Index Part of USDA's efforts to help small-scale farmers and ranchers. Farming for Profit,

Stewardship & Community http://www.sare.org/san/tipsheet/index.htm

Agriculture Online http://www.agriculture.com/

Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources WSU http://csanr.wsu.edu/

Directory of Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. http://www.reeusda.gov/statepartners/usa.htm

Herb World Online http://www.herbworld.com

USDA Direct Marketing http://www.ams.usda.gov/directmarketing

Panhandle Health District home page Health and environmental education, waste management, water quality management and land use management." http://www2.state.id.us/phd1/index.html

University of Idaho, Agricultural publications and videotapes, software, and building plans http://info.ag.uidaho.edu

Oregon State Small Farms Online http://smallfarms.orst.edu

Food Links from Wye College, Univ. of London Sustainable Food Marketing" http://kempe.wye.ac.uk/FoodLink

Small Farming Resources http://www.ces.uga.edu/Agriculture/agecon/smallfarmlinks.html

Land Use Issues

For questions concerning well logs The Department of Ecology 4601 N Monroe Spokane WA. 99205 Phone: 456-2926

(509) 477-5777

Questions concerning water quality and wells; Spokane Regional Health District well program 1101 W College Spokane WA. 99201 (509)324 1439 or 324-1575 Testing 324-1587

Building permits, (city) plan review, issuing permits, electrical, plumbing, and safety inspections, Certificates of Occupancy. Building Division, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane WA 99201. (509) 625-6100.

http://www.spokanecity.org/construction/

Land Use Regulations (City) City Planning Dept., 2nd Floor City Hall Spokane WA. 99205 (509)625-6061

Building Permits Code Enforcement Land Use Regulations Planning(county) Public Works Building, 1026 W. Broadway

Ave. 99260-0170 (509) 456-3675 Administration: 477-3600 Fax: 477-4715 www.spokanecounty.org/pwadmin/index.htm

For questions concerning weeds and weed control The Spokane County Weed Board 222 N Havana, Spokane WA 99202

For pesticide training & testing WA. Dept. Of Ag Suite 309 1500 W 4th Spokane WA. 99204 (509)625-5229 Fax 625-5232

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