



WSU EXTENSION NEWS

Stevens County Newsletter

Spring is (almost?) here!!!

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4-H Happenings

YOUTH HOMESTEADING DAY

- ☑ Horseshoeing
- ☑ Lavender
- ☑ Animal Sanctuary
- ☑ Dog Agility
- ☑ And More!!!

LUNCH PROVIDED

APRIL 29
10 AM - 2 PM
at the Arden Community Hall

Youth Homesteading Day

Sponsored by Stevens County 4-H

We are hosting a Youth Homesteading Day on **Saturday, April 29 from 10am-2pm at the Arden Community Hall**. It is free to attend with lunch provided. It will be geared to youth in grades 3-12. This event is open to all youth. You don't have to be in 4-H to attend! Visit [4-H Events and Opportunities | Stevens County | Washington State University \(wsu.edu\)](#) for more information. Participants will rotate thru sessions on various topics including: Bird/Bat Houses, Seed Planting, Dog Agility, Wool and Spinning, Beekeeping, Horse Shoeing, Columbia Creamery, Meats, Lavender, Animal Sanctuary, Big Tree Contest, Petting Zoo, Cat Cage Decorating, and Drone Demo for New Club. Event will happen rain or shine, so dress for the weather.

For information about our 4-H program, visit our website:

[4-H Youth | Stevens County](#) or contact [Shannon Rowley](#), 509-684-2588

Master Gardener News

WSU Stevens County
Extension Master Gardener Program

Community Garden Plant Exchange

FREE
EVENT!

April 29
9am – 12pm
@ Colville Community Garden
170 B Hwy 20, Colville
(bringing plants to exchange is *not* required)

Upcoming Master Gardener Events

Mondays, 9-11am — *Answer/Plant Clinic* at WSU Extension office, 986 S Main St., Suite D, Colville (or call 509-684-2588, or email extensionstevens@wsu.edu)

May 13 (2nd Saturdays) — *Booth* at Colville Farmers Market, 9am-1pm

May 26 (4th Fridays) — *Booth* at Chewelah Farmers Market, 11am-3pm

The Master Gardener program needs your support! Click the CougsGive logo to go **directly** to our current campaign for creating an Endowed Chair Faculty Position at WSU! Thanks! >>>>

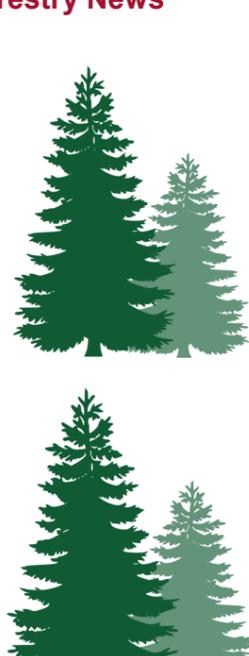


For information about our Master Gardener program:

[Master Gardeners | Stevens County](#) or contact

[Linda Teller](#), 509-684-2588

Forestry News



Forestry In-service Training for Educators

This in-service training on June 16 – 17 is an annual tour informing agricultural & natural resources educators about forest management and silviculture, mechanics and safety, genetics and nursery, fire and forest ecology, planning and operations, technology, and educational partnerships. Continuing education units are available. The program is sponsored by Washington Association of Agricultural Educators as a pre-conference training opportunity, with Summer Inservice Conference June 18 - 22, 2023, at Northern Quest Resort – Airway Heights, WA.

To register, contact JD Baser, jbaser@wsu.edu; For program details, contact Andy Perleberg, andyp@wsu.edu

2023 WSU-DNR Forest & Rangeland Owners Field Day

The eastern Washington **Forest & Rangeland Owners Field Day** is **8am – 4:30pm, Saturday, June 24**, at the Kalispel Tribe's [Indian Creek Community Forest](#) located between Newport and Usk, WA. Details Coming!

For information about our Forestry program, visit our website:

[Extension Forestry, Eastern Washington | Washington State University](#)

or contact Andy Perleberg, Eastern WA Team Leader 509-630-4217 (cell)

Agriculture News



Feeling Stressed? Need to release tension constructively? We have farm stress squeezies to help you! Plus First Aid Kits to keep on hand in truck or tractor.

www.farmstress.us
Farm Aid Resource Line:
1-800-FARM-AID (327-6243)

For more information about Agriculture programs offered by WSU Extension in Stevens County, please

visit our website: [Agriculture | Stevens County](#),

email: Kathryn.Hoogheem or call 509-684-2588

[Farmer Assistance Request Form](#)

