

# WSU EXTENSION NEWS

Stevens County Newsletter (March update)

WSU Master Gardener

## Answer/Plant Clinic

Starting April 3rd (thru September)

Mondays, 9-11am

at WSU Extension office  
986 S Main St, Ste D, Colville

**Master Gardeners are WSU-trained volunteers who can help!**

- \* Identify insect or disease problems on plants, trees, and lawns
- \* Assist with plant or insect identification
- \* Troubleshoot problems with plant, garden, tree, lawn maintenance

### Using the Answer/Plant Clinic:

Submissions can be sent/brought at any time, but will only be researched *during weekly Plant Clinic hours*. Ways to submit:

- \* **WALK-IN:** bring us a sample! **PLEASE SEAL** it in a see-through plastic container, like a Ziploc or a jar with a lid
- \* **CALL** Mondays, 9-11am: 509-684-2588 (ask for Plant Clinic)
- \* Email photos or questions with Subject Line "Plant Clinic" to: [extensionstevens@wsu.edu](mailto:extensionstevens@wsu.edu)

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! >>>>

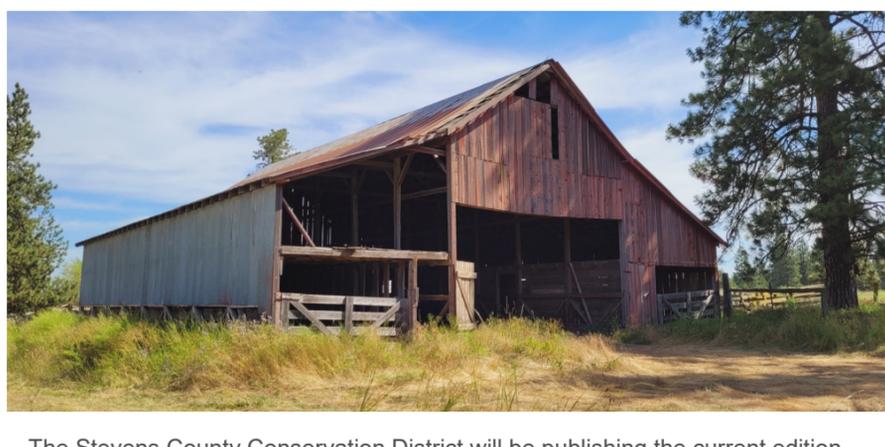


For information about our Master Gardener program:

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

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

## Agriculture News



The Stevens County Conservation District will be publishing the current edition of the **Vetter Newsletter** soon. Below is a snippet of the upcoming newsletter. To make sure you don't miss out on upcoming workshops and events, sign up for the Vetter Newsletter via the link below.

[Klingenberg-Vetter Farm Contact Form](#)

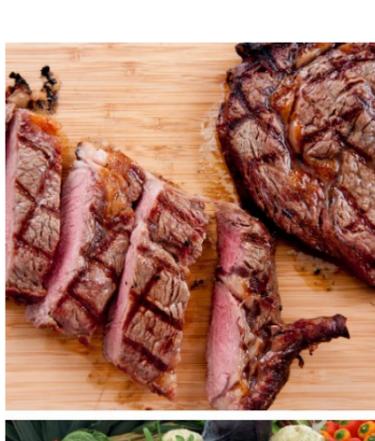
### Vetter Farm News

The Stevens County Conservation District in partnership with Washington State University Extension were hard at work in 2022 developing projects and hosting workshops for landowners. Last summer we held events where landowners got some hands-on experience with soils analysis, permaculture design, plant and weed ID, livestock grazing management, and much more.

### WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

We need your help to develop this farm to meet the needs of local landowners and farmers. SCCD is looking for:

- Advisory members to help with ideas, planning, and outreach for programs and projects
- Farm equipment owners interested in custom farming or sharecropping parts of the farm
- Livestock owners in need of additional forage and willing to demonstrate pasture management practices
- Equipment and supplies donations—we're happy to utilize your extra stuff that's taking up space!
- Your ideas! Let us know what practices your interested in learning about and seeing on the farm; we aim to develop projects that directly support the needs of local landowners



## Advertise your farm!

Would you like your farm to be in the [2023 Northeast Washington Farm to Table Buying Guide?](#)

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Please reach out to Kathryn Hoogheem for more information.

509-684-2588 or

[kathryn.hoogheem@wsu.edu](mailto:kathryn.hoogheem@wsu.edu)

For more information about Agriculture programs offered by WSU Extension in Stevens County, please visit our website: [Agriculture | Stevens County](#), email: [Kathryn Hoogheem](mailto:Kathryn.Hoogheem) or call 509-684-2588

[Farmer Assistance Request Form](#)

## 4-H Happenings

### Wanted: Drone Operator

We are looking for someone with drone experience or the interest in learning to operate a drone to be a 4-H volunteer in a new 4-H Club. This club will connect soil science with drone technology. Contact Shannon if you are interested in more information at 684-2588 or [sgordon@wsu.edu](mailto:sgordon@wsu.edu)

**YOUTH HOMESTEADING DAY**

- Wool and Spinning
- Beekeeping
- Seed Planting
- Drone Demo
- And More!!!

**APRIL 29**  
10 AM - 2 PM

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

### Youth Homesteading Day

Sponsored by Stevens County 4-H

We are hosting a Youth Homesteading Day on **Saturday, April 29 from 10 am -2 pm 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 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.

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

[4-H Youth | Stevens County](#)

or contact [Shannon Rowley](#), 509-684-2588