

19:27:57 From Kendall Carman (WSU Mason Co.) to Kiley Smith-Grays Harbor County(Privately) : how come there is a timer counting down at the top of the screen...

19:29:38 From Kendall Carman (WSU Mason Co.) to Kiley Smith-Grays Harbor County(Privately) : 10 seconds until something

19:30:35 From Aaron Brown : My family owns a 6 acre property. Long time student of permaculture. Currently working in renewable energy (solar). Limited hands on experience - a few short farm apprenticeships, grass-fed dairy mostly.
Hoping to grow a variety of perennial edibles/medicinals, raise chickens, goats and more.

19:31:13 From Aaron Brown : Grays harbor

19:50:46 From Lorenzo Churape : If you would like more info on the Grays Harbor Conservation District, you can find us online at <https://www.graysharborcd.org/>

19:52:11 From Kendall Carman (WSU Mason Co.) : Thank you Lorenzo! For Mason Conservation District it is <https://www.masoncd.org/>

19:53:52 From Jennifer Montgomery : yes

19:54:04 From Julie Eriks : not yet

19:54:07 From Aaron Brown : Late sign up so just a quick once over so far.

19:57:55 From Aaron Brown : I would say my utmost priority in sustainability is health enhancement - family, community, and ecologically as a whole via biodiversity enhancement. I'm an idealist about wishing to focus on 'resilient abundance' rather than financial aspects specifically, though I admit it is likely necessary to implement costing/revenue planning.

20:03:53 From Shellie-Ann Kerns : I think it involves cultivating mindfulness along with food. A lot of people never considered the actual inputs that went into getting food to their tables and the pandemic put in stark relief how many components are so fragile. I think my small, local farm will help to raise community awareness and interest in food, and hopefully make everyone healthier and relate to each other better.

20:09:05 From Aaron Brown : On a similar note - curious if anyone has a sense of presence of small local butchers in the area - whether people tend to butcher on their own site or use someone else specialized in that area?

20:11:39 From Jordan Jobe : The Pierce Co Butcher isn't taking new accounts, as far as I know.

20:11:44 From Aaron Brown : Recently bought a quarter cow using Wynootchee valley meats - guess they're WSDA

20:13:12 From Lorenzo Churape : A&L Mobile