**Resources for Continued Learning**

**Classes**

* Cultivating Success <http://www.cultivatingsuccess.org/>

This course series is offered through Washington State University Extension offices in counties throughout the state. The series consists of an introductory course that helps students explore their farming plan, a course in which students write a business plan, and an internship.

* 21 Acres <http://21acres.org/school>

Located in Woodinville, this organization puts on workshops on things like irrigation management and wreath making. They also have a commercial kitchen available for rent and a farm market.

* Tilth Producers <http://tilthproducers.org/programs/farm-walk/>

This organization puts on farm walks throughout the year and also an annual conference. They also produce a directory of growers, markets and other resources and also maintain an internship listing (see below).

* Seattle Tilth <http://seattletilth.org/learn/adultclassessorted>

This organization offers classes and workshops at various locations including Issaquah and Woodinville (although most events take place in Seattle). Topics include organic gardening 101 and fruit tree pruning, food preservation, etc.

* Northwest Agriculture Business Center <http://www.agbizcenter.org/>

Located in Mount Vernon, this center offers classes and workshops, mostly related to value-added processing.

* Evergreen State College <http://www.evergreen.edu/>

Located in Olympia, this college offers various agricultural courses including ‘Practice of Sustainable Agriculture’

* S and S Homestead <http://www.sshomesteadfarm.org/Workshops>

Located on Lopez Island, this farm hosts workshops on biodynamic farming and related topics.

* Quillisascut <http://quillisascut.com/>

Located near Colville, this goat cheese farm hosts workshops on farming and culinary arts.

**Online Resources**

* Sno-Valley Tilth listserve, email [melissa@snovalleytilth.org](mailto:melissa@snovalleytilth.org) to subscribe.
* Washington Family Farms Resources listserve, visit <http://smallfarms.wsu.edu/joinemaillist.html> to subscribe.
* Cascade Harvest Coalition listserve, email [mary@cascadeharvest.org](mailto:mary@cascadeharvest.org) to subscribe.
* Seattle Tilth listserve, visit [www.seattletilth.org](http://www.seattletilth.org) to subscribe.
* Rodale Institute’s Farmers Connect <http://rodaleinstitute.org/farm/farmers-connect/>

This is a moderated online forum. Users create a password and login to access it.

* Washington Young Farmers Coalition listserve, visit <http://www.washingtonyoungfarmers.org/> to subscribe.
* The Greenhorns website lists a wide variety of resources for new farmers: <http://www.thegreenhorns.net>.

**Printed Resources**

* Farming How-To/Technique
  + *Crop Planning for Organic Vegetable Growers*, Frederic Theriat and Daniel Brisebois
  + *Organic Farmers Business Handbook,* Richard Wiswal
  + *Growing Vegetables West of the Cascades*, *The Intelligent Gardener,*Steve Solomon
  + *The New Organic Grower*, Eliot Coleman
* Health
  + *Farmacology*, Daphne Miller
* Farming Philosophy/Politics
  + *The Unsettling of America: Culture and Agriculture,* Wendell Berry
  + *In Defense of Food, Food Rules, The Omnivore’s Dilemma,*Michael Pollan
  + *Thinking in Systems,* Donella Meadows
* Growing Farmers/Personal Accounts
  + *The Dirty Life*, K. Kimball
  + *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle*, B. Kingsolver
  + *From My Experience*, Louis Bromfield
  + *The Wisdom of the Radish (and other lessons learned on a small farm),* by Lynda Hopkins
  + *Farm City: The Education of an Urban Farmer*, by Novella Carpenter
  + *The Resilient Gardener,* Carol Deppe
  + *Turn Here Sweet Corn,* Atina Diffley
* Farmageddon
  + *Endgame (volume 1 & 2*), Derrick Jensen
* Inspiration
  + *Fields of Plenty*, M. Abelman
  + *Four Seasons in Five Senses*, D. Masumoto
  + *Malabar Farm, Out of the Earth*, Louis Bromfield
  + *Flight From the City*, Ralph Borsodi
  + *The One-Straw Revolution,* Masanobu Fukuoka
* Cooking
  + *An Everlasting Meal: Cooking with Economy and Grace*, Tamar Adler

**Events**

* Focus On Farming Conference [www.focusonfarming.org](http://www.focusonfarming.org/)

An annual one-day event in Snohomish County including a trade show and keynote speakers on farming topics.

* Tilth Producers Conference <http://tilthproducers.org/programs/conference-2/>

An annual two-to-three day conference with many farm-related workshops and presentations. Also when the organization’s annual meeting and elections take place.

**Workshares/Internships**

* Tilth Producer Internship Listing: <http://tilthproducers.org/farmer-resources/internships/>

Oxbow Farm has an internship listed.

* Washington Farmlink: <http://www.cascadeharvest.org/?q=programs/washington-farmlink>
* Viva Farms in Mount Vernon offers internships and also land that new farmers can rent: <http://www.vivafarms.org/p/jobs.html>
* World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms: <http://wwoof.net/>
* GrowFood connects people interested in farming with landowners and current farmers: <http://www.growfood.org/> Dog Mountain Farm and Full Circle Farm are listed.
* The Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association offers an apprenticeship program that connects new farmers with mentors: <https://www.biodynamics.com/nabdap> Jubilee Farm is one of the mentor farms.
* Good Food Jobs lists all types of food jobs, including on-farm ones: <http://goodfoodjobs.com/>.
* National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service (ATTRA) lists farm internships and apprenticeships: <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/internships/>. 185 Washington farms have listings including Local Roots Farm, Growing Things Farm, and Oxbow.