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### **FREE SMALL FARM EXPO**

WHATCOM COUNTY — The third annual FREE Small Farm Expo will be held on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden from 9am to 2pm. Whether you are trying to grow your own food, making the transition from hobby to business or operating a small farm business, this event offers something for everyone.



This event will include hands-on exhibits demonstrating the latest in agricultural innovations, products and services, as well as seminars by local veterinarians, financial advisors, and horticulturalists. Designed to be an informal meet-and-greet and networking event, visitors will find opportunities to engage with exhibitors and other farmers. Discover new resources to improve and expand crop productivity, animal health, pasture quality and homesteading happiness.

Over 35 different organizations will be represented from tractor suppliers, agronomists, veterinarians, butchers, master composters, solar providers, financial resources for farmers, and much more. Additionally, there are presentations on the half hour with a special keynote from noon to 1pm. Refreshments will be available for purchase as well as lunch from Good to Go Meat Pies.



**Keynote address by Dr. David Montgomery 12-1pm**

Professor of geomorphology at the University of Washington and author of *Growing a Revolution: Bringing our Soil Back to Life*, *The Hidden Half of Nature: The Microbial Roots of Life and Health*, and *Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations*. Combining ancient wisdom with modern science, Montgomery offers a vision where agriculture becomes the solution to environmental problems, helping feed us all and cool the planet.

Hosted by Whatcom Conservation District and Whatcom County Public Works, the event is free and open to the public. Check our website or event Facebook Page "Small Farm Expo" for updates.

**FREE** tarps and **FREE** soil test will be available to qualifying farmers, while supplies last.

For more information, visit [www.whatcomcd.org/small-farm-expo](http://www.whatcomcd.org/small-farm-expo) or contact Aneka Sweeney at (360) 526-2381 x103, [asweeney@whatcomcd.org](mailto:asweeney@whatcomcd.org).

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