

CONNECTING COMMUNITY WITH OPPORTUNITY

The growth in consumer demand for organic goods, both in Washington and nation-wide, has led to an increase in farmer interest in organic certification. The aim of the event is to provide growers with an overview of organic opportunities in Washington State and beyond, detailed information about the transition process and what it takes to get certified, and an opportunity to make direct connections with regional buyers of transitional and organic crops.

PRESENTATIONS & SESSIONS:

Overview of Organic Trends and Opportunities in Washington

- Washington State University Extension

ABCs of Organic Certification:

Presentation on the transition to organic process and the various steps, timelines and costs associated with becoming certified organic

- Oregon Tilth & WSDA Organic Program

Grower/Buyer Networking Session:

Meet face to face with regional buyers of transitional and organic crops

Available Financial & Technical Assistance for Organic Producers

- Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency

RSVP BY 3/17/17

REGISTRATION

Visit http://bit.ly/2kLIAaQ to RSVP or call Drew Katz at (541) 740-6747

LOCATION

WSU Spokane County Extension Office 222 N Havana, Spokane WA 99202

DATE & TIME

Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:00 pm - 8:00pm









