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No Pre-Registration Required-Walk in, sit down, enjoy!

Small Farm Winter School

February 21, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Centralia College - Washington Hall

Doors open at 8:30



Septic System TLC with Jeannie Yackley, WASSO

9:00-10:30

Room 103

Septic systems can be somewhat of a mystery whether you are a newbie to the concept or a long time owner. Come learn about the basics of septic TLC along with the how's and why's of a healthy system.

So You Want to Own a Horse:

9:00-10:30

Room 105

The ABC's of Horse Care & Management with Jennifer Leach, WSU Ext

"I want a pony!" Come hear what that really means...the selection, housing, feeding and caring for a horse in your family.

Break 10:30-10:45 am

Weed Management for Small Farm Systems with Bill Wamsley,

10:45-11:45

Room 103

Lewis County Noxious Weed Coordinator

The program will identify some of the more common weeds impacting area growers along with discussion about the various weed control strategies for small farm production systems including: pastures & hay, vines, tree fruits and vegetables.

Introduction to Homegrown Meats with Pam Watson, WSU Ext

10:45-11:45

Room 105

Pam will share her experience of raising beef and poultry at her home farm. What to consider for housing, feed and care.

Break 11:45-Noon

Pasture and Mud Management with Gary Fredricks, WSU Ext

Noon to 1 pm

Room 103

Wanting more grass this spring for your animals, but staring at a barren waste land? Gary will discuss how to keep them vigorous and maximize grass production by managing grazing by your animals. Learn suggestions how to reduce the mud on your property.

Farm Record Keeping with Chris Werner, Centralia College

Noon to 1 pm

Room 105

The importance of keeping sound financial records for making farm decisions, accessing credit, and saving on taxes, and how the Centralia College's Farm Management Program can help you.

**Presented by WSU Lewis & Cowlitz County
Extension Programs and Centralia College
Phone: 360-740-1212 for more information.**



Directions to Washington Hall: Take I-5 Exit 82 and drive east on Harrison, following signs to City Center. Turn right onto Rock Street and watch for signs for Corbett Theater or Washington Hall. Or take Exit 81, drive east on Mellen Street, following signs to Centralia College. Turn left on S. Washington Ave. and follow to Washington Hall. Parking is available on the street or in a lot due east of Washington Hall, accessible via Walnut Street.