



CULTIVATING SUCCESS

Sustainable Small Farming & Ranching

Spring 2011 Course in Skamania County – Beginning March 31

Mid-Columbia Small Farms Team offers “Cultivating Success,” a nine course series to provide you with practical tools to successfully start and manage a farm business.

Registration is now open for the first course in the series, Sustainable Small Acreage Farming & Ranching Overview. This course offers an overview of small acreage farming and ranching topics covering: **sustainable crop and animal production, farm enterprise feasibility evaluation and whole farm operation & market assessment.** Participants will learn a process to evaluate the feasibility of an agricultural business as well as develop a draft whole farm management plan. Farmer and community business people will bring valuable, real world experiences to the classroom as guest speakers. **Come to the first class for free to see if this class is for you!**

WHEN: Thursday Evenings
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
March 31, 2011-June 2, 2011
Two Saturday Field Days (first one on April 2 sponsored by the **Underwood Conservation District**)

WHERE: WSU Skamania County Extension
710 Rock Creek Dr
Stevenson WA

COST: \$50 per farm or family or \$10 per course
Includes course materials and fields trips
Scholarships are available!



The first class is
FREE!
Thursday, March
31, 2011

For class information and registration:

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Do you own a farm? • Would you like to own a farm in the future? • Learn from peers and specialists!