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- 7. Washington State Conservation Commission, Toyo Garber (Exhibitor)
- 8. Washington State Department of Agriculture, Regional Markets Laura Raymond and Galen VanHorn (Exhibitor)
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- 11. King Co Ag Program, **Patrice**Barrentine

# Navigating Insurance for Farmers Markets and Vendors in 2023

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CAMPBELL RISK MANAGEMENT

- Markets need to have their own insurance policy to cover their own exposures.
- Farmers markets should be requiring all their vendors to have insurance and list the market as an additional insured.
- What does market insurance cover? What does vendor insurance cover?
- Hold harmless agreements are only agreements between the two parties in that agreement. When is it applicable and not applicable?



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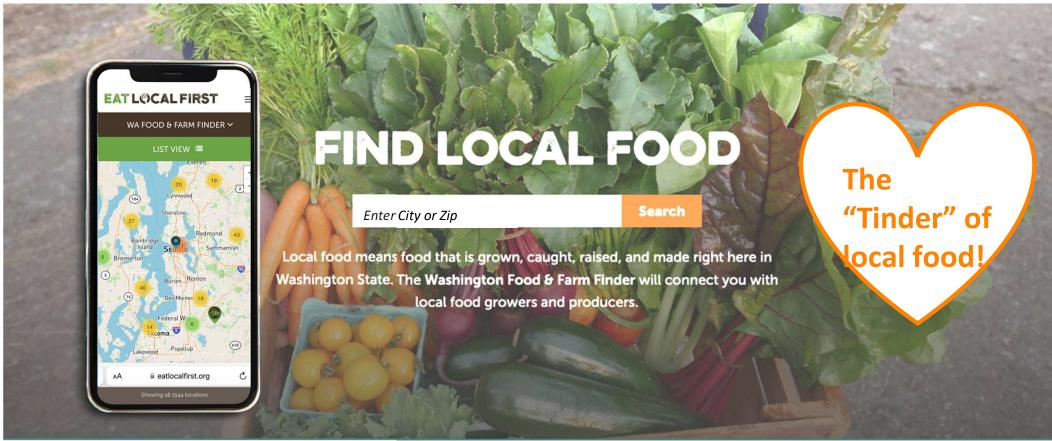
#### **Common Terms**

- Aggregate Limit: The maximum dollar amount your insurer will pay to settle your claims. Ofter
  the limit is referred to as an annual aggregate limit, which is just the total amount your insurer
  will pay in a single year.
- Deductible: The amount you pay out of your own pocket before your insurance provider begins paying the reimbursement owed to claimant.
- Claimant: The person who brings a lawsuit against you. (ie the person who is suing you because of food poisoning, or the person who tripped over your tent.)
- Additional Insured: A party other than a party in whose name insurance is issued who is also
  protected against losses covered by such a policy. This could include the market as a whole,
  other vendors, or other staff members who are employed by the vendor. Property owners
  might also be listed as additional insureds.
- Market liability: A general liability policy held by a farmers market, otherwise known as "slip and fall" insurance.
- Rider: An edit or modification to an insurance policy to modify both benefits and the conditions of coverage.
- Hold Harmless: Also called an "indemnification," this type of agreement protects someone
  from being sued because of what a third person does to the victim. For example: Before I let
  you sell produce at my market, you will have to indemnify me (hold me harmless) if you
  negligently forget to tie down your tent and it flies away in a wind and injures a shopper.
  Should the shopper late sue me, I can invoke indemnification and you pay all my legal bills
  and any damages awarded by the court.

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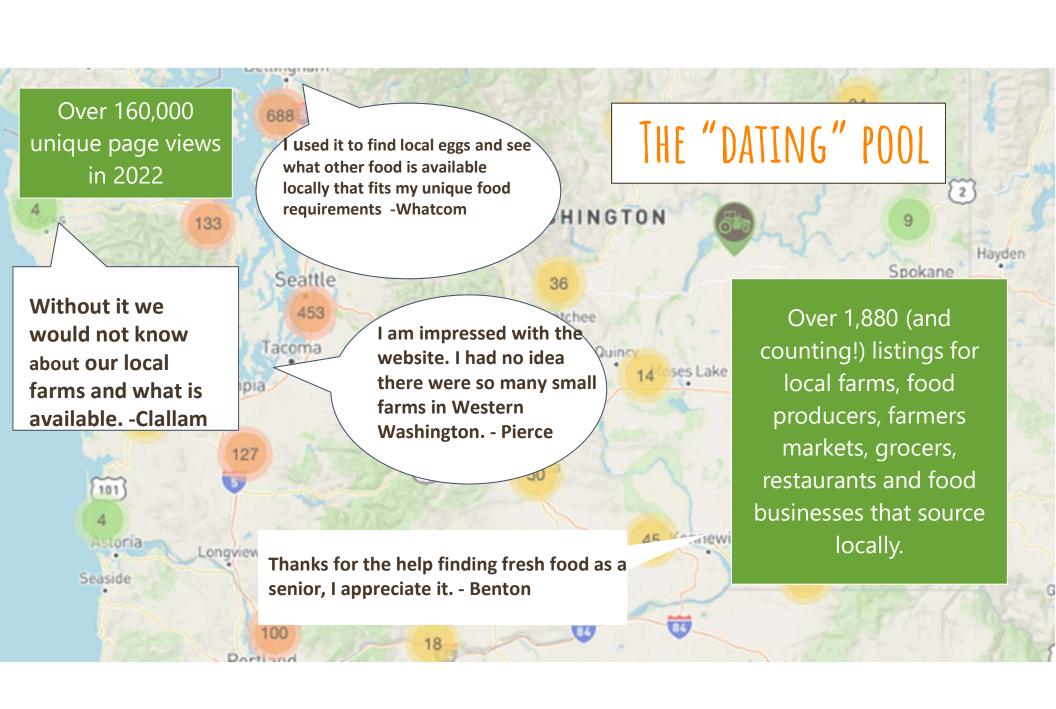
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"MATCHMAKERS" WANTED!

Help us increase listings on the Washington Food & Farm Finder! FUNDS are available to help with this effort.



Ready to "swipe right?"
Come find us at the conference!





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## Scope



#### NASS conducts the Census of Agriculture in:

- All 50 states, including Indian Tribes
- Puerto Rico
- Guam
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
- American Samoa

That's data for more than 3,000 U.S. counties and 30,000 zip codes.



## **Census of Agriculture**

A complete count, taken every five years, of America's farms and ranches and the people who operate them.

- Farms by size and type
- Land in farms
- Demographic characteristics of operators
- Economics income and expenses
- Commodities produced
- Food Marketing Practices



## **Farm Defined**

Any place from which at least \$1,000 of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.







## Your Voice

- USDA needs Census data to evaluate outreach and development programs such as the Farmers Market Promotion Program
- USDA grant and loan programs for small farms, beginning farmers and ranchers, and historically underserved producers
- Decision makers can use the data to evaluate the agricultural situation, formulate policies, and promote new programs to aid producers







## **Your Opportunity**

- Your response to the Census of Agriculture makes a difference!
- To ensure that the best tools and reports are available, we need accurate information from ALL farmers and ranchers no matter how large or small your operation.
- Respond early and avoid follow-up contacts.

## Data on Ag Marketing Practices



#### **Direct to Consumers**

- Includes value-added food products produced by the operation
- Farmers markets
- Farm stores or farm stands
- Roadside Stands and stores
- Community Supported Agriculture
- Online marketplaces

## **Direct to Consumer Value of** Sales (\$1,000)



	2017	2012
WASHINGTON	68,574	45,124
Skagit	7,038	2,564
Walla Walla	5,278	846
Snohomish	4,890	1,976
Whatcom	4,872	2,576
King	4,608	2,635

## **Direct to Consumer Number of Farms**



	2017	2012
WASHINGTON	4,503	5,640
Skagit	191	244
Walla Walla	90	98
Snohomish	280	267
Whatcom	256	302
King	313	382



## Dates to Remember

February 6, 2023: Census deadline

March-April 2023 Census Follow-up

February 22, 2024: Census data available





## Responding to the Census

- You are highly encouraged to complete the Census of Agriculture online at www.agcounts.usda.gov. The online questionnaire is secure, convenient and user-friendly. Save time by responding online as the form calculates totals automatically, offers quick drop-down menu options, and skips questions that do not pertain to you operation.
- Alternatively, you may also respond by mail.



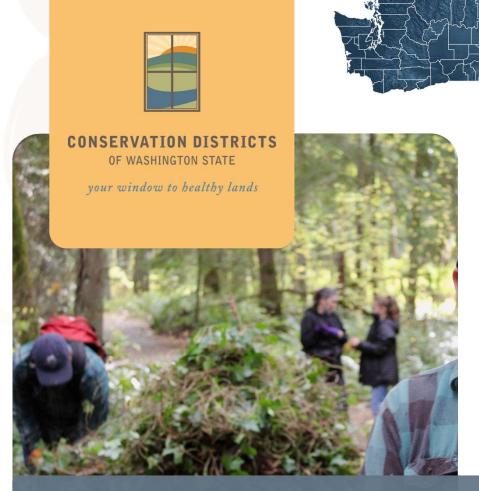


### **About SCC**

#### Who We Are

- Coordinating agency for WA's 45 conservation districts
- Non-regulatory (incentive-based instead)
- Empower community members and landowners to practice conservation and aid in agricultural viability
- Work to promote strong food systems





## Conservation Districts

#### What Are CDs?

- Community-staffed, and led
- Services tailored to local conservation needs
- 45 CDs for 39 counties

#### Examples of Services:

- Habitat restoration and enhancement
- Livestock and nutrient management
- Soil, forest, and rangeland health
- Natural disaster preparedness and recovery
- Irrigation water & stormwater management
- Urban agriculture

Find your conservation district at <a href="https://www.scc.wa.gov/conservation-district-map">www.scc.wa.gov/conservation-district-map</a>.

### Resources



#### **Sustainable Farms & Fields**

Grant program to incentivize farmers and ranchers to implement climate-smart practices and projects.

www.scc.wa.gov/sff



SFF

#### **Office of Farmland Preservation**

Uses easements, planning, and data analysis to support long-term agriculture success and farm viability in WA.

www.scc.wa.gov/ofp



#### **Food Policy Forum**

Food system stakeholders group that makes recommendations for improving WA's food system, esp. in underserved communities.

www.scc.wa.gov/food-policy



## Salmon Recovery Program

#### Riparian Restoration Projects

A new, incentive-based program focused on restoring critical salmon habitat (also known as riparian restoration projects).





www.scc.wa.gov/salmon-recovery-program





#### **WSDA Regional Markets Program**

Support for small (& direct marketing) farms and local food systems

**Laura Raymond** 

WSDA Regional Markets Program Manager **Galen Van Horn** 

Local Food Supply Chain Specialist

#### **WSDA Does A Lot**



- Executive Cabinet Agency
- 758 full time employees
- Staff made up of veterinarians, entomologists, chemists, toxicologists, inspectors, investigators, policy and marketing analysts, customer service specialists, and managers
- 220 seasonal employees, primarily inspectors of fruit, vegetable, grain, and seeds



### **WSDA Regional Markets Program**



WSDA Regional Markets supports the economic viability of small and direct marketing farms and increases the availability of Washington grown products in schools, institutions, and on tables throughout our state.





### **Technical Assistance, Trainings, and Events**





- One-on-one guidance via phone, email, or in-person
- Presentations, outreach, and peer-led, hands-on workshops





 Assistance for local meet producers and processors









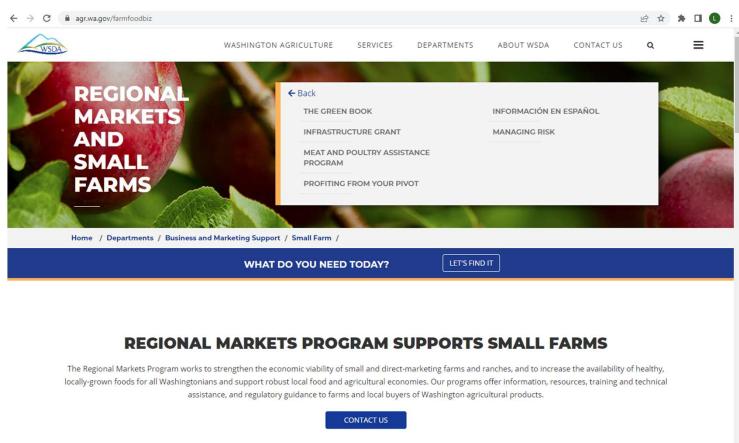




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#### **OUR PROGRAM AREAS**



#### SMALL AND DIRECT MARKETING FARM ASSISTANCE

Help farms access and sell to markets that match their scale and interests through technical assistance and resources on direct marketing strategies and regulations.



#### **FARM TO SCHOOL**

Promote Washington-grown foods in schools through procurement, policy, education, and facilitation of statewide partnerships between farmers, distributors, school districts, early childcare centers, and institutional food service providers.



#### **ON-FARM PRODUCE SAFETY**

Help small and diversified farms with scale-appropriate and cost-effective ways to implement Good Agricultural Practices (GAP).



MEAT AND POULTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provide technical support to small farms & ranches selling meat, as well as the small meat processors farms depend on to access their markets.



LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM CONNECTIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Support local supply chain development and resiliency by identifying needs, sharing best practices, facilitating

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## **Farm to School Programming**



- Taste Washington Day
- Trainings and workshops
- Technical assistance for schools & farms
- Factsheets and tools
- Policy, research and surveys
- Special projects
- Purchasing grants!

Learn more at agr.wa.gov/farmtoschool



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## **Farm to School Purchasing Grants**





The new Farm to School Purchasing Grants provide school nutrition and early care and education programs with **additional purchasing dollars** to source Washingtongrown foods.

### **Grant Goals:**

- Increase direct-sourcing from a diverse set of Washington farms and food producers.
- Increase the variety and volume of Washington food purchased for use in school and child care meal programs.

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## **Meat and Poultry Assistance Program**





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- Technical trainings and workshops
- Marketing opportunities & strategies
- Regulatory guidance
- Grant & loan support, including the WSDA's Local Meat Processing Capacity Grants

# Meat & Poultry Assistance + Processing Grants





New WSDA program to assist small and mid-size meat processors and direct-marketing farmers & ranchers with capacity building, market access & other technical support.

- \$3.6 million in grants to 40 meat processors to expand capacity to serve small farms & ranches:
  - 25 Washington counties
  - \$1.8 million to Western WA processors
  - \$1.7 million to 4 "Large Projects" to increase farms' access to USDA-inspected processing, located in NE, SE, S. Central & NW Washington

We are hopeful that funding to continue to operate this program and grant will be included in the forthcoming state budget.

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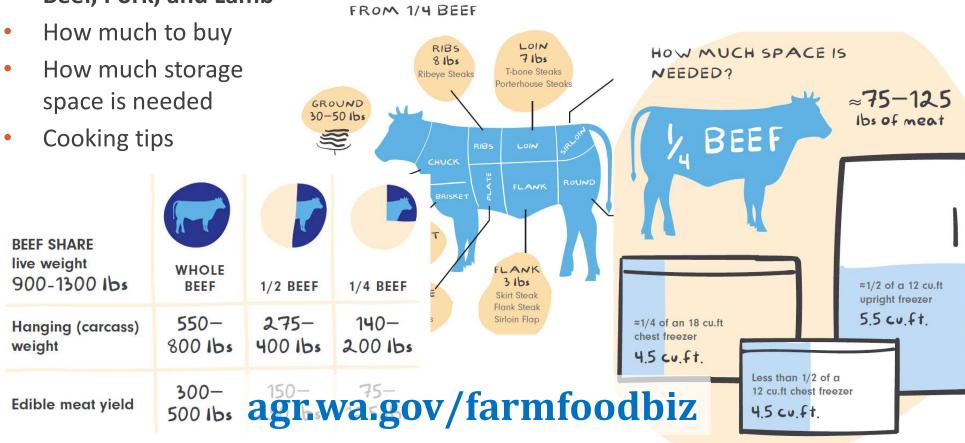


Watch for upcoming
WA Meat UP offerings!
<a href="https://www.wameatup.com/">https://www.wameatup.com/</a>

## **Meat Buying Guides**



Beef, Pork, and Lamb



APPROXIMATE MEAT YIELD

# **Local Food System Infrastructure Grants**



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**Local Food System Infrastructure Grant Program** to improve food supply chain infrastructure and market access for farms, food processors, and food distributors, with funds prioritized for small businesses, including those led by women and minorities.

### **WSDA** awarded 138 grants:

- 34 counties
- 86% small farm and food businesses
- Projects include processing equipment, food storage facilities and delivery vehicles

We are hopeful that funding to continue to offer this grant will be included in the forthcoming state budget.



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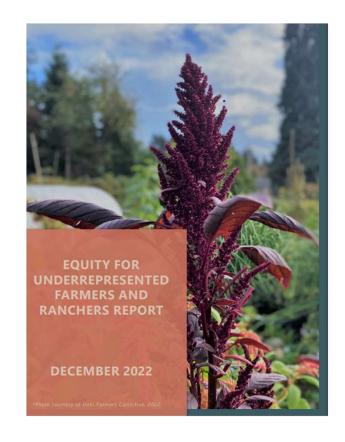




One-time funding for staff and assessment report

With this budget proviso, WSDA was funded to report on activities and gaps in current efforts to include historically underrepresented farmers and ranchers.

We are hopeful that funding to continue this work learning, building relationships, and implementing some of the identified strategies to advance inclusion and equity.



# Contact Us! Regional Markets Program



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# Water and Land Resources Division

### **Agriculture Program**

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Support 40 Farmers Markets



Develop **Meat Processing** Infrastructure



Operate 5 farms and lease to farmers



Preserve **16,127** acres of farmland by easements

What does King County Agriculture Program do?

# King County celebrates our 40 Farmers Markets and the power of collaboration!



Supporting King County farmers markets through a contractual partnership with Washington State Farmers Market Association including:



Data reports to policy makers



Nearly \$400,000 of CARES Act Covid relief dollars in 2020



Quarterly market manager meetings



New Impact Assessment of Farmers Markets that documents how COVID-19 is impacting their operations and viability





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# Hotdog! USDA services open Fall 2023





**Ballard Farmers Market** 

- USDA slaughter
- USDA cut and wrap
- USDA Primal cuts for wholesale



### **Core Farms**

- Sammamish Farm (5)
- Snoqualmie River Farm (SVT; 5)
- Issaquah Creek Farm (1)
- Horseneck Farm (5 orgs; 30/1)
- Green River Farm (10)

Approximately 50 farm businesses in 2022

