



TILTH PRODUCERS OF WASHINGTON AND THE WSU SMALL FARMS TEAM PRESENT
THE FIRST FARM WALK OF THE 2013 SEASON:

HANDS-ON FARM WALK IN BLUEBERRY PRUNING

AT BLUE HERON FARM

State Route 530 Rockport, WA

Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Farm Walk 12:30-4:00 pm

Sign in 12:00 – 12:30 pm

(informal bag lunch networking begins at 11:45)

Space Limited! Pre-registration encouraged



Blue Heron Farm in Rockport, Eastern Skagit County

Blue Heron Farm is located on river bottom land surrounded by the foot hills of the North Cascades, growing ten acres of mixed vegetable and berries. All produce is sold locally through their CSA, the North Cascades Environmental Learning Center, Klesick Farm Home Delivery Service, and Skagit Valley Food Coop. Join us for a hands-on, in-depth, blueberry pruning Farm Walk. We will discuss principles of pruning blueberries which balance encouraging new growth while gaining the best yield. Farmer Anne Schwartz will share what she has done to encourage vigor and health in her blueberry production. Jim Meyer of Cascadian Farm and his farm manager will join us in the training. We will discuss disease, insects, and general production issues. We will also tour Blue Heron's new high tunnel funded by the NRCS EQIP program. This farm walk will be limited to 25 people for its hands-on component. **Bring your own hand-pruners and loppers.**

Spanish-and/or Mizteca language interpretation will be provided

COST: \$15 for Tilth Producer members, students and interns, **\$25 for non-members.**
\$5 additional late fee for day-of registration. *Space limited - Register now!*

To Register: online: go to: www.tilthproducers.org
Or mail a check to Tilth Producers 4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103 tel:(206)632-7506
Paid, pre-registration is recommended for all farm walks.

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