

Palouse-Clearwater Region

USRU Farmers, DOT, Neighborhood, NP Bio Control Crtr., Lumber reps, UI forestry
Re-seeding burnt areas by helicopter 2015 fire
Partnerships allow for rapid response / educ. opps.
Invasive weed survey leads to eradication

gardener helped create Serendipity Gardens at assisted living home

WSU CCE
Subtopic 1
WSU Organic Ag. Club
Pullman
Garden @ WSU Southside (Stephenson)

Moscow School District
Organizes
Commodities, lunch food
USDA
Fresh Produce for Kids & Farms
Backyard Harvest
Workforce
Volunteers
Sites
Parks & Rec / Schools

Nutrition for kids who may not otherwise have it as regularly during summer months

Need for a food systems map

Need for a broader collaboration conference

Ways to reduce food waste?

Looking at processing / value-added products
Looking at developing a local cannery?
Blue Mt Station is incubator for this type of activity
Jackie Gilbert - Inland NW Food HUB

what values of food products / canned - are being distributed to consumers from food banks

Where producers and others can have space for value-added / canning
Looking at building a cannery in the Port of Lewiston

University of Idaho and Rural Roots and WSU
Cultivating Success: Sustainable Farming and Ranching Course

Little Dipper Dairy
knowing a smoker for smoking cheese
Sharing equipment in the food HUB / ex: root washer
Blue Mt. Station in Dayton, WA

Looking for more products / if you are interested in producing - contact Blue Mt Station

Statewide matching program similar to double bucks federal program
grant would potentially support every farmers market in 2017
Will approach a grant for funding for senior nutrition

Will offer incentives for farmers to let us to double bucks/stop the market

Idaho Hunger Summit / Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force
Fair Food Network
tech assist to markets
networking with other mid mgrs

moving EBT forward

Catholic Charities of Spokane

Fresh Produce into Food Banks

Difficult to hire volunteers of one time

Have a mobile food distribution service in Whitman CO
Distributed by big truck
Do not directly distribute from HUB

Collaborate with Community Action Center
Work with a lot of producers for donated food products

LINC has worked with Charlie's Produce Food Distributor to move food into the LI Sidewalk food contract - meets the policy needs for University of Idaho

LINC has utilized creative ways for accessing capital and financing financial resources

They have provided space for LINC in Spokane - for drop off and distribution

huge impact on emergency food distribution to outlying areas

Cooking classes for those who are using the food bank
Commercial Kitchen
Oversees distribution to every food bank in Whitman Co: ex: Distributes to food pantries in Colfax

Choosing recipes that are successful
Cooking with tribal school
Teaching kids / grade 1
Cooking and healthy living - after school projects

eating a good breakfast
lowering sugary beverages
4H topics

Engaging in healthy activities
Choosing active lifestyles

Feed into the healthy living program for children
Orchard Project
Horizons (initially with UI - a ripple from this program)

Two main distribution hubs (Spokane and Tri-Cities)
Second Harvest

Grocery rescue (donated produce)
Work with Palouse Food Bank
Service areas in eastern WA and Idaho

N.I. Organics
Community Garden

natural resources teaching
Sororities, fraternities, universities
Family Gardens

Spokane & Whitman Counties
Nutrition ed
produce availability
food security
connecting farmers to distrib. sites

Mary's Park
poverty awareness
Whitman co, WSU

Advanced Hardwoods Biofuels Project - University of Idaho, Washington State University, Oregon State University, and Greenwood Resources - funded by USDA
Looking at the economics, ecology, chemistry
Fuel security, innovation in process
In Hayden, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson
Transitioning to AG lands
Looking at bioproducts and what they can be used for - possibly in the food system
Looking at different aspects of the value chain and where they grow best in WA, OR, and ID
impacts & spinoffs
Advanced Hardwoods Biofuel project
Activity / success
new resources
policy change

Pumpkin Trick or Treat
Downtown biz, chamber, city, farmer, citizens
gave away 500 mini pumpkins

WUSTA
Eastern WA & Northern ID
Western US Trade Association
Joseph's Grainery, Internat. buyers, distributors, consumers, retail, Spokane Seed
Product distribution
Charitable Donations
Free Advertising
Work-trade options

Poverty on the Palouse
Local gov, healthcare, school dist, food banks, businesses, county & state agencies
studied poverty and food insecurity
more local, fresh food in schools and homeless shelters
USDA grants
Food stamps at FMS

DayStar Farms & Partnership with NRCS
Greenhouses
Extended growing season / collaboration with Moscow Urban Farm
Arista Utilities
Solar Panels
Waterstorage
Maintains open space, impacts wetlands, property values, taxes
Farm incubator
Trust, community, education
Moscow Urban Farm was so successful, now an opportunity for new/beginning farms to use space and start a new farm
Farmer's Market
Local Restaurants
Co-op
CSA
Spinoff success of businesses (ex: NFF)
PCEI restoration on riparian habitat
Grad studies on riparian habitat
WSU Research
Bees
Beetles
Resource Conservation
Sustainability
Resilience
Soil Restoration
Wildlife Habitat / Diversity

Backyard Harvest & Community Action Center
Thoughtful distribution
Collect fresh produce and distribute to food banks
Access to cold storage at University of Idaho
Need to understand the needs of the food banks to make it more effective / OK and other food banks
Need capacity to store fresh donations and distribute when they are needed
Need to teach how to use fresh products (ex: apples, and how to make/ do something with them - example: need a cider press, or dried fruit)
Improve relationships to reduce waste & meet the demand of food needs
sources for distribution: individuals, residents, about 350 served
Shop the Market
Use EBT cards at local farmers markets
Fresh produce
Nutrition for those who need it
Support to the farmers
Farmers Market Coalitions
Cities of Moscow and Lewiston and Pullman