

2023 4-H Youth Development

4-H education programs empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

Jan-May; Sept-Dec: Complete 2022-2023 Afterschool

Brinnon School (3d/w)

Salish Rescue (in partnership with YMCA)

Community Boat Project (Chimacum) math/nautical

June-July: Explore 4-H Outreach Classes

Fiber Arts

Gardening

Art

August: Jefferson County Fair *Youth Capstone Event*

Posters

Public Presentations

Showmanship / Fair Entries

Annual Record Book

Ongoing: Monthly 4-H Council Meetings Community Club Program (9)

Horse

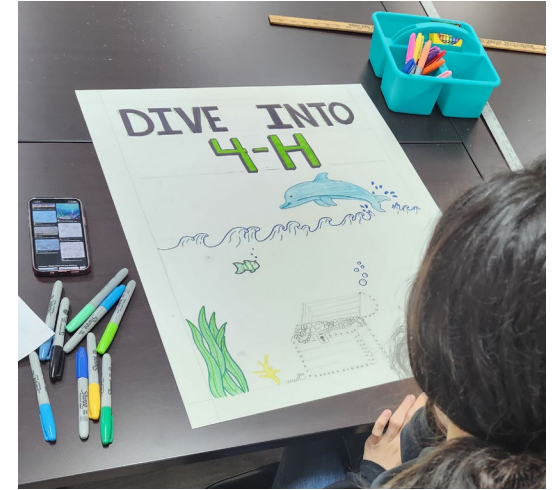
Cat

Livestock (Beef, Goat, Poultry)

Robotics

Metalworking & Jewelry Making

Gardening & Cooking





Regional Small Farms Program

2023

Workshops | Classes | Events

Cultivating Success Courses

- Agricultural Entrepreneurship (*Jan-Mar*)
- Whole Farm Planning (*Sept-Dec*)

Livestock Education

- Basic Goat Care & Nutrition (*April*)
- Pasture Mgmt & Kidding (*April*)
- A.I. for Beef Production (*Mar*)
- Mobile Meat Classroom (*Fall*)

Integrated Pest Management

- Flea Beetles (*July*)
- Mummy berry (*Oct*)

Crop Production & Soils

- Season Planning & Seed Starting (*May*)
- Greenhouse Management (*Feb*)
- Aquaponics (*Jan*)
- On-Farm Composting (*June/Oct*)

Food Safety

- PSA Grower Training (*Feb*)
- Developing a Food Safety Plan (*Feb*)
- Basics of Sanitation & GMPs (*Feb*)

Farmer Wellness & Suicide Prevention

(*Fall*)

Farm Internships L&I (*April*)

And more!

Small Farms Programmatic Focus

- **Growing/Propagating Sweetpotatoes ~ PNW research trial**
- **21st Annual Farm Tour Steering Committee**
- **Jefferson LandWorks Collaborative Coordinator**
- **USDA Farm to School Grant with Port Townsend School District** (*through September*)
- **One-on-One Technical Assistance from Specialists** (*ongoing*)
 - Produce Safety
 - Small Farm Development
 - Integrated Pest Management
 - Livestock
 - Farmers Market SNAP



2023 Master Gardener Program

Engaging university-trained volunteers to empower and sustain diverse communities with relevant, unbiased, research-based horticulture and environmental stewardship education.



Lecture series at
WSU classroom

Pop-up clinics

Rain gardens

Demo park

Food Bank
Gardens

Questions via
online, phone
calls and emails

Monthly articles
in Port Townsend
Leader

Presentations at
community
events

Seed Library



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January - October: “Ask A Master Gardener” clinics

February – March:

- Yard & Garden Lecture Series
- Fruit Tree Pruning Workshops

March-April: Growing Groceries Class

May- October: Lunch-n-Learn at Jefferson County Library

June: Pollinator Month Education

July: Container Gardening Booth

August: Jefferson County Fair

October - November: Growing Groceries class



Noxious Weed Control Board

February - April:

- Weed Surveys: 25-hours of surveys on public lands
- Weed Control: Fort Worden, City of PT, Solid Waste Facility
- Outreach: Herbicide notice in The Leader and to adjacent homeowners, letters to landowners with noxious Weeds
 - Presentations: PT Parks & Rec Board, Washington Conservation Corps Conference, Home Show
- Events: Earth Day Poison Hemlock Pull at Blue Heron Middle School

May-July:

- Weed Surveys: Continuing to map weeds around the County and in-County Forest Service Roads
- Weed Control: Fort Worden, City of PT, PUD
- Outreach: Continue sending herbicide and weed notices
 - Presentations: Farmers Markets, Connecting with Farmers

August- September:

- Weed Control: Japanese knotweed on City and County Properties

On-Going:

- Cultivating partnerships with Public Agencies, Neighboring Weed Boards, WSDOT, local conservation orgs, schools
- Beginning to institute Weed-Free Certifications for gravel / mulch, etc.
- Building better educational material for Jefferson County Residents

2023 Water Programs

Programs about local streams, rivers, wetlands, estuaries and marine waters, providing guidance for restoring and protecting our area of the Salish Sea bioregion through education, stewardship, and community science opportunities.

Through May: Engaging the Community in Salish Sea
Ecosystem Recovery

March-April: Stream Stewards Training

April-May: Beach Naturalists Training

Ongoing: Jefferson County Marine Resources Committee

- Olympia oyster restoration
- Rain gardens
- Bull kelp monitoring
- Forage fish spawning surveys
- Derelict crab pot removal
- Storm surge monitoring
- Eelgrass and shellfish protection no-anchor zones
- Education events

Ongoing: Shore Stewards



Other Extension Activities

- **Broadband Initiative**
- **SeaGrant**
- **Snap-Ed**
- **Food Bank Grower's coordinator**
- **Remote Worker's Certificate**

