South of the Sound Community Farm Land Trust

Potluck and Annual Meeting, March 10, 2017
A Family Friendly Event

South Bay Grange Hall, 3918 Sleater Kinney Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98506

5:30 Registration and Music with Straw Hat!

5:30 Farm Map Distribution and Information “Tables”
- WA Young Farmers Coalition – young farmer survey in preparation for 2018 Farm Bill - Tierney Creech
- Thurston Investment Network – for farm businesses seeking loans and individuals seeking a way to make loans to support local business – Aslan Meade
- Renewable Energy for America Program Grants – available for farmers/rural small businesses to install or upgrade renewable energy systems -- Christine Cooley
- Farmland Preservation Strategies – Mary Ann Swain
- What is new at Scatter Creek Farm & Conservancy – Marcie Cleaver
- Edible Forest Garden – Pat Rasmussen
- Kids Table – fun activities for kids
- Just a Place to Visit

Purchase Raffle Tickets $5 for 1 chance; $20 for 5

6:15 Potluck - bring a dish to share

7:15 Welcome & Introductions - SSCFLT Board Member Loretta Seppanen

Business and Reports - SSCFLT Chair John MacLean
- Approval of minutes of the March 18, 2016 Annual Meeting
- 2016 Annual Report & Financial Report - report highlighting a busy and successful year available on the website
- Updates:
  - SSCFLT farmland preservation projects – Mary Ann Swain, Director of Farmland Preservation
  - GRuB Urban Farm – Katie Rains
  - Kirsop Farm on the use of the land and buildings at Scatter Creek Farm and Conservancy
- Membership, Outreach, Development Updates – Farms Forever October 14, 2016
- Thank you to two departing Board members – Ann Vandeman and Jennifer Holderman
- Introduction of continuing Board Members

Election of 2017 Board – Colin Barricklow & Stephen Hallstrom

Community Announcements - member announcement of interest to all

7:45 Membership input session: Seeking Your Ideas As We Expand Our Work – Daisha Versaw

8:30 Raffle drawing and Adjourn