



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**