



Strengthening Your Small Scale Value-Added Food, Farm, or Food Processing Businesses

FREE Workshop!

Monday, January 29th, 2018 5:30pm
Blue Mountain Station Co-op Market
Dayton, Washington



Join Washington State Department of Agriculture staff from the Food Safety and Regional Markets Programs for an exciting workshop on strengthening your small scale value added food and farm business!

Participants will:

- Learn about the different food processing licenses and permits that might apply to your existing or proposed start-up business such as WSDA Cottage Food Permit, WSDA Food Processor License, and retail food permits, including:
 - Available options and a sense of the pros and cons of the different approaches relative to your own products and sales channels
 - Specific requirements for processing facilities relative to your specific products
 - General overview of labelling practices and rules
- Receive a copy of the WSDA Handbook for Small and Direct Marketing Farms aka the “green book” and be familiar with how to use it to find the information you need.
- Ask your own business questions to a food safety inspector in a classroom setting
- See the inside of a licensed production kitchen at the Blue Mountain Station Co-op Market

When: Monday, January 29th, 2018 at 5:30pm

Where: Blue Mountain Station Co-op Market, 700 Artisan Way, Dayton, WA 99328

Cost: FREE! Food & beverages provided

RSVP: Please RSVP by emailing Jennie Dickinson, Port of Columbia Manager at jennie@portofcolumbia.org or calling 509-382-2577



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