

# WHIDBEY ISLAND FARM TOUR

## Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4, 2009

### 10:00am to 4:00pm

#### 1 A Knot In Thyme, Jack & Wendy Rawls (Open all day Saturday and from 1:30 - 4pm Sunday)

4233 DeGraff, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 360-298-0443 [www.aknotinthyme.com](http://www.aknotinthyme.com)  
A Knot In Thyme gift shop and working horticultural farm features a historic 75-year old Holly grove. You'll find cutting gardens, everlastings, lavender, potted plants, and a beautiful quilted knot garden featuring vegetables, herbs and flowers. Enjoy a guided tour of the farm aboard our 30-passenger wagon pulled by two huge black Percherons. Wreath-makers will demonstrate and answer questions. Browse the floral shop and find hanging dried flowers, lavender products, gourmet treats, potpourri, and many more lovely things made on the farm, and carefully-chosen, nature-inspired gifts.

**Directions:** Located 2.5 miles south of Deception Pass or 7 miles north of Oak Harbor, from Hwy 20 turn west onto DeGraff Road. The Farm is the first place on the right.

#### 2 The Lord's Garden & M&M Flowers, Dave Thomas

173 E. Fakkema Rd, Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
360-679-3301 [daveonwhidbey@comcast.net](mailto:daveonwhidbey@comcast.net)

The Lord's Garden provides food for the community and flowers for "relationship insurance" (self-service roadside stand). A guide will be available for tours of the garden.

**Directions:** Exactly 1 mile east of Highway 20 on Fakkema Rd.

#### 3 Case Farm,

Mike & Sheila Case-Smith  
98 Case Rd, Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
360-675-1803

[mrpumpkinwhi@yahoo.com](mailto:mrpumpkinwhi@yahoo.com)

After 111 years of family stewardship, this rustic farm on north Whidbey continues to re-invent itself. Currently specializing in field-grown heirloom tomatoes and sweet onions, we also produce garden starts and a wide variety of edibles including herbs, Italian gourmet vegetables and onions. All sold at local farmer's markets during the summer. Throughout October we open the farm to the public for u-pick pumpkin sales along with winter squash, onions and sometimes even sweet corn. Our animals and equipment will be on display for self-guided tours. Family members will be available to answer questions. Walk through our corn patch; you'll be amazed!

**Directions:** The Case Farm is located just north of Oak Harbor, off Hwy 20 at mile marker 34 near the intersection of Hwy 20 and NE Regatta Dr. Go down Case Rd. 1/2 mile to the farm. Parking is on the grass.

#### 4 Island Bliss Alpacas, Dina Blackstone & Tracy Quinten

2839 Taylor Rd, Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
360-420-7130 [www.islandblissalpacas.com](http://www.islandblissalpacas.com)

Island Bliss Alpacas is located in Oak Harbor and is home to 23 alpacas (and counting) and 3 llamas. We are in the business of breeding alpacas with fine, dense and crimped fleece characteristics, coupled with gentle dispositions. We have alpacas for sale - from pets to fine breeding stock. We will provide educational materials, tours and our farm store will be open featuring alpaca-related clothing and products, hand-spun yarn, and fiber for hand-spinners and fiber artists. In addition we will have spinning, weaving, felting and other fiber processing demonstrations throughout the day. The public will be able to hand-feed animals and feel their fabulous fleece! We will also be giving away free compost - ready to use in your garden.

**Directions:** From Hwy 20, turn east on Fakkema and go about 1 1/2 miles, then turn south onto Taylor Rd. for about a mile. The farm is on the corner of Taylor and Mounts, just south of Silverlake.

#### 5 Wildwood Farm, Heather Carder

2326 N Happy Valley Rd, Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
360-679-3474 [www.wildwoodfarm.com](http://www.wildwoodfarm.com) [hcarder@comcast.net](mailto:hcarder@comcast.net)

Wildwood Farm is an 80-acre breeding facility that raises horses for the racetrack and Sport Horse disciplines. Home to Noble Horse Saddlery, we have an exceptional B&B, offer a wonderful

#### 11 Rosehip Farm and Garden, Linda Bartlett

338 Fort Casey Rd, Coupeville WA 98239  
360-678-3577 [rosehip@whidbey.net](mailto:rosehip@whidbey.net)

*Do to unforeseen circumstances we will not be able to participate in the tour this year. We hope to see you next year.*

#### 12 CSA Training Center at Greenbank Farm, Anza Muenchow

765 Wonn Rd, Greenbank, WA 98253

360-222-3171 [www.agbizcenter.org](http://www.agbizcenter.org); [www.greenbankfarm.com](http://www.greenbankfarm.com)

Begun in 2009, the Greenbank Farm CSA Training Center is using 5 acres of certified organic ground for mixed vegetable and herb production. This year six new organic farming interns are enrolled in the training and are learning CSA farming and direct marketing strategies. These new farmers, who will be developing their own farm businesses on Whidbey Island in 2010, will be available during the farm tour for questions and demonstrations. With 60 CSA subscriptions from all around Whidbey Island, the new trainees are growing more than 70 different varieties of vegetables including varied beans, salad greens, squash, oriental veggies, broccoli, tomatoes, carrots, kohlrabi, fennel, herbs and much more.

**Directions:** From Hwy 525, turn east on Wonn Rd. Turn left into the farm.

#### 13 Greenbank Cellars, Frank Rayle

3112 Day Rd, Greenbank, WA 98253

360-678-3964 [www.greenbankcellars.com](http://www.greenbankcellars.com); [wine@whidbey.com](mailto:wine@whidbey.com)

Greenbank Cellars is a winery and 3-acre vineyard. We are currently producing some estate bottled wines from our vineyard. The winery will be open with wine tasting and sales. Come experience our vineyard and antique automobiles tours. View the antique nickelodeons, fair organ, player pianos and art studio on site.

**Directions:** From Hwy 525, just south of the Greenbank Farm, turn west onto Bakken Rd go 1/2 mile. We are at the corner of Bakken and Day Rds.

#### 14 M Bar C Ranch, Forgotten Children's Fund

5264 Shore Meadow Rd, Freeland WA 98249

360-331-6019 [www.m-bar-c.com](http://www.m-bar-c.com)

Home to The Forgotten Children's Fund, this beautiful ranch is in the business of producing smiles as you check out the horses and wander through the western village consisting of a post office, barber shop, jail, bank, hotel and chapel.

**Directions:** From Highway 20, head west on Bush Point Road in Freeland. Just as you go down the hill into the valley, Shore Meadows Road will be on your right. Follow the signs down and to your left.

#### 15 Forget Me Not Farms, Darrell, Lois, Josh and Alicia Wenzek

5700 Double Bluff Rd, Freeland, WA 98249  
360-321-2523 [www.forgetmenotfarms.org](http://www.forgetmenotfarms.org)

Welcome! We are a year-round all natural family farm specializing in flowers, four kinds of berries and produce. We offer educational opportunities for families, a lovely wedding site and wedding and event floral work. Children's activities and guided tour run all day Saturday and from 12-4 on Sunday. We will have yummy farm refreshments, and lots of fresh produce, flowers and gift items in the shop! A great day for the whole family. We even have a special photo op area and kids love to pick out their own pumpkin of any size!

**Directions:** Going north on 525 (about 15 minutes from the Clinton ferry), turn left on Double Bluff Rd. Go 3/10 mile and turn right at the sign "Forget Me Not Farms."

#### 16 Good Cheer Garden, South Whidbey Good Cheer

2812 Grimm Rd, Langley, WA 98260

360-221-4868 [www.goodcheer.org](http://www.goodcheer.org); [www.goodcheergarden.wordpress.com](http://www.goodcheergarden.wordpress.com)

The South Whidbey Good Cheer Food Bank has created a large vegetable garden in front of its facility on Bayview Road. Growing fresh vegetables and fruit provides nutritious produce to the Food Bank, and expands Good Cheer's capacity to serve more people. Over two hundred volunteers have helped to establish, maintain and harvest the garden. Come tour the garden and see how it helps Good Cheer create a hunger-free community!

**Directions:** From Hwy 525, turn North onto Bayview Rd. After the first stop sign at Marshview Ave., parking will be immediately on your right.

#### 17 Bur Oak Acres, Bill McInvaile

2990 Andreason Rd, Langley, WA 98260  
360-321-2721 [mcinwheels@whidbey.net](mailto:mcinwheels@whidbey.net)

Bur Oak Acres is a certified, naturally grown market garden that grows over 100 varieties of fruits and vegetables. We have a self-service farm stand on the property of 2.5 acres with 3 greenhouses, chicken coop and commercial kitchen. There will be self-guided tours of the farm.

**Directions:** From Hwy 525, turn north at Bayview Road. At 1-1/4 miles, turn left on Andreason Rd. The farm is on the left.

