

# WHIDBEY ISLAND FARM MAP & GUIDE 2009



**VISIT**

# Whidbey's Country Farms

A green silhouette map of Whidbey Island, showing its characteristic shape with a large central peninsula and several smaller peninsulas and inlets.

Did you know farms and nurseries across Whidbey Island offer you the chance to explore their fields and buy their fresh harvest? From berries for baking to fleece fiber for spinning... we've got it here. So satisfy your senses with the bounty that Whidbey farms have waiting for you.

## Farmers Markets

*Find plants, organically-grown produce, flowers, prepared foods, honey, teas, arts & crafts, & more!*

### Bayview Farmers Market

Apr. 25 – Oct. 31: Saturday 10am–2pm  
Bayview Road at Highway 525  
**360-321-4302**

[www.bayviewfarmersmarket.com](http://www.bayviewfarmersmarket.com)  
*Locavores can find it at Bayview Farmers Market*

### Coupeville Farmers Market

Apr. 4 – Oct. 10: Sat 10–2  
Alexander St. by the Library  
**360-678-4288**

[www.coupevillemarket@aol.com](http://www.coupevillemarket@aol.com)  
*Celebrating 31 seasons in the heart of  
Ebey's Reserve*

### Greenbank Farm Sunday Market

May 3 – Oct. 4: Sundays 11–3  
Hwy. 525 & Wonn Rd.  
**360-678-7710**

[www.greenbankfarm.com](http://www.greenbankfarm.com)  
*Master Gardeners' plant clinic,  
first Sunday of each month*

### Oak Harbor Public Market

May 21 – Sept. 24: Thursdays 4–7  
Hwy. 20 by Visitor Center  
**360-678-4288**

[oakharbormarket@yahoo.com](mailto:oakharbormarket@yahoo.com)  
*The island's oldest evening open-air market*

### South Whidbey Tilt Farmers' Market

May 2 – Oct. 31: Saturdays 10–2  
July 1 – Sept. 2: Wednesdays 4–7  
Thompson Road at Highway 525  
**360-579-2892**

[www.southwhidbeytilth.org/market](http://www.southwhidbeytilth.org/market)  
*Fresh, locally grown produce, flowers, bedding plants,  
concessions, arts & crafts. Family friendly activities  
and live music. Tour the entire 11-acre Sustainable  
Agriculture Campus*

## Island Agricultural Festivals

*Just can't get enough? Check out our many  
agricultural festivals happening throughout the year.*



**July 25 – 26, 2009**  
Greenbank Farm  
[www.greenbankfarm.com](http://www.greenbankfarm.com)



**August 8 – 9, 2009**  
Lavender Wind Farm  
[www.lavenderwind.com/events/LWartshow.html](http://www.lavenderwind.com/events/LWartshow.html)



**October 3 – 4, 2009**  
[www.whidbeyfarmtour.com](http://www.whidbeyfarmtour.com)

*also travel to Stanwood-Camano's farm tour*

**September 20, 2009**  
[www.harvestjubilee.org](http://www.harvestjubilee.org)

*Whidbey's Country Farms is published  
as a public service to support the farmers  
and community of Island County.  
Support Locally Grown!*



Here on Whidbey our family farms take pride in their work. It's a labor of love raising high-quality products while being good caretakers of the environment. You can help these businesses thrive through farm-direct sales. In buying direct you support a family, a land steward, a business and a lifestyle that defines Whidbey—relaxed country atmosphere.

These friendly folks are waiting to share their passion for what they do. Visiting any of our farms, nurseries, or markets is simply a unique experience. You'll want to visit them all.


Locals and travelers rejoice! This guide shows you the way to Whidbey's finest and freshest.

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*The mission of NABC is to improve the economic vitality of the agriculture industry and preserve farmland in northwest Washington by providing farmers with hands-on business and product development services, building needed infrastructure, and facilitating access to markets. Want to learn more? Please visit [AgBizCenter.org](http://AgBizCenter.org) or [PSFN.org](http://PSFN.org).*

*Contact us: NABC, PO Box 2924 Mount Vernon, WA 98273 | 360-336-3727 | [Info@AgBizCenter.org](mailto:Info@AgBizCenter.org)*



 Indicates our 5 farmers markets.

**1 A Knot In Thyme**

4233 DeGraff Rd., Oak Harbor  
360-240-1216/ 360-298-0443

[www.aknotinthyme.com](http://www.aknotinthyme.com)

A family farm open year round Mon-Sat, 10-6. Free draft horse wagon tours, Saturday only.

75-yr-old holly trees & lavender gardens. Vertical, Quilted, Miniature and Everlasting gardens. Dried floral and nature-inspired gift shop.

**2 Island Bliss Alpacas**

2839 Taylor Rd., Oak Harbor  
360-420-7130

[www.islandblissalpacas.com](http://www.islandblissalpacas.com)

Open most days, call ahead  
Feed and feel alpacas. Our farm store features superb alpaca fiber, yarn and unique alpaca products. Follow your bliss; we are.

**3 Hummingbird Farm  
Nursery and Gardens**

2319 Zylstra Rd., Oak Harbor  
360-679-5044

[www.hummingbirdfarmnursery.com](http://www.hummingbirdfarmnursery.com)

Wed-Sun, 10-6 year round  
Display gardens, retail nursery & gift shop.  
Specialty perennials and home/garden décor.  
Backyard wildlife sanctuary. Site rentals welcome.

**4 Hastie Lake Farms**

1633 Hastie Lake Rd., Oak Harbor  
[www.hastielakefarms.com](http://www.hastielakefarms.com)

Mar-Nov: Daily except Sun, 10-dusk  
Roadside stand offers naturally-grown fruits & veggies, fresh cut flowers, honey, free-range eggs & handcrafted soaps.

**5 Camelot Downs**

Gary & Lois Fisher  
1132 Bridle Trail Ln., Oak Harbor  
360-678-4868

[gfisher@pioneernet.net](mailto:gfisher@pioneernet.net)

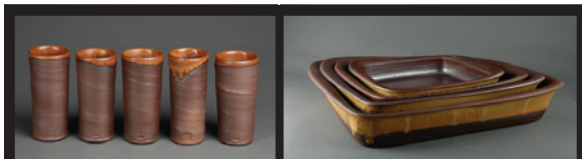
Open daily 8-6 year round.  
Guided tours by appt. only  
Colonial breeds—sheep, geese, ducks, chickens, game and guinea fowl, doves and dogs—plus guardian livestock.

**6 Horse Tales Nursery**

1258 West Beach Rd., Oak Harbor  
360-678-1925

[horsetales@cablespeed.com](mailto:horsetales@cablespeed.com)

Mar-Oct: Mon-Sat 10-6 & Sun 12-4  
Nov-Feb: Wed-Sat 11-4 or call for appt.  
Annuals, perennials, baskets, herbs, vegetables, tomatoes, shrubs, specialty conifers, Japanese maples. Ceramic



**Robbie Lobell Pottery**

*Cooking & Serving Pots for Slow Food & a Healthy World*

Open Weekends Year Round & by Appointment  
640 Patmore Rd ▼ Coupeville, WA 98239 ▼ 360.678.1414  
[www.robbielobell.com](http://www.robbielobell.com) ▼ [robbie@robbielobell.com](mailto:robbie@robbielobell.com)

**Oak Harbor**    **Freeland**  
 31686 Hwy 20    1592 E. Main Street  
 (360) 675-2277    (360) 331-1970  
[www.skagitfarmers.com](http://www.skagitfarmers.com)

containers, garden art & structures.  
Consults available. Many animals to visit on site!

**7 Bell's Farm**

892 West Beach Rd., Coupeville  
360-678-4808

[dorothy868@yahoo.com](mailto:dorothy868@yahoo.com)

Open daily 7-dusk year round.  
Family farming since 1948. U-pick/We-pick strawberries mid-June thru mid-July. Honesty road stand with fresh flowers and veggies. 3 Sisters free-range eggs. Check for farm updates at [www.farmfoody.org](http://www.farmfoody.org).

**8 Lavender Wind Farm**

2530 Darst Rd., Coupeville  
360-678-0919

[www.lavenderwind.com](http://www.lavenderwind.com)

May-Sep: Daily 10-5  
Oct-Apr: Daily 10-4  
Lavender plants, products, and vistas to enjoy. Explore our labyrinth, watch live distilling and shop. Rent the farm for your special event.

**9 3 Sisters Cattle Company**

938 Scenic Heights Rd., Oak Harbor  
360-675-2136

[www.3sistersbeef.com](http://www.3sistersbeef.com)



Lavender Wind Farm

Open daylight hours year round  
A historic farm family. Grass-fed beef cuts (USDA inspected), free-range eggs, flowers, corn, pumpkins, squash.

**10 Greenbank Cellars Winery**

3112 Day Rd., Greenbank  
360-678-3964

[www.greenbankcellars.com](http://www.greenbankcellars.com)

Thu-Mon 11-5 or by appt.  
Alsatian-style whites & barrel-aged red wines. Vineyard tasting room & art gallery. Estate whites also available.

**11 M Bar C Ranch**

Forgotten Children's Fund  
5264 Shore Meadow Rd., Freeland  
360-331-6019

[www.m-bar-c.org](http://www.m-bar-c.org)

Open weekdays 9-2 year round  
Enjoy old-fashioned western fun for children of all ages. We offer Ranch Experience and summer horse camp programs; reservations required. Volunteer opportunities too! Call us for more information.

**12 Forget Me Not Farms**

5700 Double Bluff Rd., Freeland  
360-321-2523

[www.forgetmenotfarms.org](http://www.forgetmenotfarms.org)

Self-serve stand: 8:30-dusk daily  
Specializing in fresh flowers, produce, eggs. Pumpkin Patch during October. Christmas wreaths. U-pick berries by appt. Weddings and events welcome.

**13 The Little Brown Farm**

1377 Barr Rd., Freeland  
360-331-2237

[www.littlebrownfarm.com](http://www.littlebrownfarm.com)

Farm tours by appointment

Naturally-raised goats, sheep & chickens.  
Fresh eggs. Goat cheese coming this summer.  
Educational & pleasure tours available.

**14** **Sonshine Alpacas**

5662 Crawford Rd., Langley  
360-632-9981 - cell or 360-321-5772

[SonshineAlpacas@whidbey.com](mailto:SonshineAlpacas@whidbey.com)

Call ahead to visit. Kiss alpacas, feed chickens and goats, pet playful guardian dogs. Alpaca yarn, hats, duvets, fiber and more at our farm store.

**15** **Ebey Road Farm**

225 Ebey Rd., Coupeville  
360-678-4855

[www.ebeyroadfarm.com](http://www.ebeyroadfarm.com)

Locally grown grass and alfalfa/grass hay, seasonal sweet corn, wheat and barley for livestock feed. Call for product availability and prices.



*Quail's Run Farm*

**16** **Paradise Found Fiber Farm**

4081 Springwater Ln., Clinton  
360-579-1906

[lamalou@whidbey.com](mailto:lamalou@whidbey.com)

[www.paradisefoundfiber.com](http://www.paradisefoundfiber.com)

Hours: June-Oct Saturdays 10-3; All other times call ahead we are usually here.

Alpacas, Llamas, & Pygora Goats; Fresh Eggs; Seasonal Vegetables & Fruits; Farm tours; Farm Store with all things fiber, handmade from our farm animal's fiber.

Event: September 19, 2009 Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale, 10-4

**17** **Chocolate Flower Farm**

5040 Saratoga Rd., Langley  
360-221-2464

[info@chocolateflowerfarm.com](mailto:info@chocolateflowerfarm.com)

[www.chocolateflowerfarm.com](http://www.chocolateflowerfarm.com)

A specialty nursery with an emphasis on chocolate (dark colored) plants and plants that smell like chocolate.

Display gardens include a Chocolate Vanilla Swirl garden, Neapolitan Garden, and a Chocolate Cosmos and Lavender field. A fun and delicious destination nursery!



*Fresh Produce*