

# Island Agricultural Festivals

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



**July 24–25, 2011**  
Greenbank Farm  
[www.greenbankfarm.com](http://www.greenbankfarm.com)



**September 17, 2011**  
Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale  
[www.paradisefoundfiber.com](http://www.paradisefoundfiber.com)

Also travel to Stanwood-Camano's  
**Harvest Jubilee**  
4th Saturday in September  
[www.harvestjubilee.org](http://www.harvestjubilee.org)



**September 17–18, 2011**  
[www.whidbeyfarmtour.com](http://www.whidbeyfarmtour.com)

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



# Farmers Markets

## Bayview Farmers Market

Apr. 30–Oct. 29: Saturdays 10 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Bayview Road and Highway 525  
**360-321-4302**  
[www.bayviewfarmersmarket.com](http://www.bayviewfarmersmarket.com)  
*Start your weekend the way the locals do—shopping at the Bayview Farmers market*

## Coupeville Farmers Market

Apr. 2–Oct. 8: Saturdays 10–2  
Alexander Street by the Library  
**360-678-4288**  
[coupevillemarket@aol.com](mailto:coupevillemarket@aol.com)  
*Celebrating 31 seasons in the heart of Ebey's Reserve*

## Oak Harbor Public Market

May 26–Sept. 29: 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*

## S. Whidbey Farmers' Market & Farm Stand

Market open May 1–Oct. 9 on Sun. 11:30–3:30  
Farm Stand open Apr.–Nov. from 10–6, Mon.–Sat.  
Watch for OPEN sign at Thompson and SR 525, Langley.  
[market@southwhidbeytilth.org](mailto:market@southwhidbeytilth.org)  
**360-678-4168**  
[www.southwhidbeytilth.org/market](http://www.southwhidbeytilth.org/market)  
*Island-grown vegetables, fruits, flowers & plants, plus crafts, music & play area. The 11-acre sustainable agriculture campus welcomes visitors to gardens, farm stand, forest trail & more.*

# WHIDBEY ISLAND FARM MAP & GUIDE 2011



**VISIT**

# Whidbey's Country Farms

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.

**FERN RIDGE ALPACAS**  
Family farm. Friendly alpacas.  
Farm store with luxurious yarn and alpaca products.  
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Naturally Raised on Whidbey Island – Humane Treatment  
100% Vegetarian Diet – Grass Fed – Supports Local Ranchers  
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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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**PICNIC ON THE PRAIRIE**  
May 7, 2011  
11:30am-3:30pm

**FALL PRAIRIE FESTIVAL & RAPTOR DAY**  
Sept. 17, 2011



Willowood Farm



**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. Winter: 10–4, Summer: 10–6  
Free draft horse wagon tours SAT 10–6 & SUN 1–4/May 28–Sept 17.  
75-yr-old holly trees & specialty gardens: Vertical, Quilted, Miniature,  
Everlasting, Rose and Perennial gardens. Dried floral and nature-  
inspired gift shop with Amish cedar furniture, plant starts, and more!  
Destination for the whole family!

**2 Island Bliss Alpacas**

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

Open most days, call ahead to visit.  
Free Family Fun—Farm Tours: hand feed alpacas, feel their  
awesome fiber and learn about these gentle, gorgeous animals.  
Visit the farm store for luxurious alpaca fiber, yarn, hats,  
scarves, toys and more. Farm events: Fiber Quest—  
May 19–22 (Spring) and November 3–6 (Fall);  
Whidbey Island Farm Tour—September 17–18;  
check website for details.

**3 Hummingbird Farm Nursery and Gardens**

2319 Zylstra Rd., Oak Harbor  
360-679-5044  
Wed.–Sun. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Call or visit website to confirm.  
[www.hummingbirdfarmnursery.com](http://www.hummingbirdfarmnursery.com)

A destination nursery and display  
garden on north Whidbey Island  
featuring a large selection of unusual  
and popular perennials, herbs,  
shrubs, vines and small trees. We  
grow many hard-to-find varieties.  
Check website for pictures, events,  
classes and plant availability. Unique  
garden art, rustic furniture and botanical  
gifts in expanded home and garden gift shop.  
Display gardens for inspiration. Appointments  
gladly arranged.

**4 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.

**5 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).

**6 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  
Certified Organic lavender plants, products, and vistas to enjoy. Enjoy our  
labyrinth, gift shop, watch live distilling, have picnics, & U-pick in season.

**7 3 Sisters Cattle Company**

938 Scenic Heights Rd., Oak Harbor  
360-675-2136 [www.3sistersbeef.com](http://www.3sistersbeef.com)

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

**8 Ebey Road Farm**

225 Ebey Rd., Coupeville  
360-678-4855 [www.ebeyroadfarm.com](http://www.ebeyroadfarm.com)

Farming for six generations in the Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve. Locally  
grown grains, alfalfa and grass hays, and other seasonal crops. Certified organic products  
available. Please call for availability and pricing.

**9 Pronkin' Pastures Alpaca Ranch**

2582 North Bluff Rd., Greenbank  
Hours vary by season: please call 360-678-0481 or 425-879-1165 (farm cell) for more  
information  
[info@pronkinpastures.com](mailto:info@pronkinpastures.com) [www.pronkinpastures.com](http://www.pronkinpastures.com)

Pronkin' Pastures is home to 25 huacaya alpacas. Visit our lovely farm and friendly alpacas.  
Farm tours available. Learn about alpacas and their fiber. Our farm store features alpaca  
products—raw fiber and roving, commercially processed and handspun yarns and alpaca-  
related clothing, accessories and gifts.

**10 Sunshine Farm**

5662 Crawford Rd., Langley  
360-632-9981 cell or 360-321-5772  
[SunshineAlpacas@whidbey.com](mailto:SunshineAlpacas@whidbey.com)

Call ahead to visit. Kiss alpacas, feed chickens and goats, pet playful guardian dogs.  
Alpaca yarn, hats, duvets, fiber, island-grown goat meat and more at our farm store. Also  
see our demonstration Square Foot Garden.

**11 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)

Visitors welcome to the Fiber Shack, and Farm tours any day of the year, call  
ahead. Saturdays June–October we are here and no need to call ahead. Hours  
are 10–4, or call so we can accommodate your schedule.

Alpacas/Llamas/Pygora goats. Store filled with hand made fiber items,  
seasonal produce—reserve fresh eggs. 2011 Events: details on website.  
Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale: Sept. 17; Fiber Quests:  
May 19-22 and Nov 3-6.

**12 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. We have display gardens to stroll  
through and our farm gift shop is filled with our chocolate candles and other  
farm-made chocolate infused products. We do mail order year-round and have a lovely store  
on 1st St. in Langley that is open year-round as well. A fun and delicious destination farm!

**13 Fern Ridge Alpacas**

7343 Holst Road, Clinton  
Cell: 206-778-9619

[fernridgealpacas@seanet.com](mailto:fernridgealpacas@seanet.com)  
[www.FernRidgeAlpacas.com](http://www.FernRidgeAlpacas.com)

Open most days. Call ahead.

Come nose to nose with our gentle alpacas and friendly guard llamas. Feel their soft, warm  
fleece. Find luxurious alpaca yarn and fiber, plus alpaca wearables, blankets and more in  
our cozy yurt farm store. Family friendly farm. See our website for farm events during the  
year.

**14 Olympic Mist Farm Alpacas**


5105 Tuition Place, Freeland  
360-331-1998 or 425-785-0130

[www.alpacanation.com/olympicmistfarm.asp](http://www.alpacanation.com/olympicmistfarm.asp)

Open most days. Call ahead for quality one-on-one time. Learn tips for  
building a small acreage, eco-friendly and efficient livestock farm. Visit our  
friendly alpacas while enjoying sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains.  
Browse through a variety of fiber products and unique gifts in our farm shop.

Take a tour of our fiber-arts studio to learn about weaving,  
spinning, felting and dye processing. Think this is the lifestyle  
for you? We can provide the guidance to help you build  
your dream.



 Indicates our 5  
farmers markets.

**15 FeatherStone Farm**

7672 Bailey Rd., Clinton  
360-579-4238

[maggiej@whidbey.com](mailto:maggiej@whidbey.com)  
Open dawn to dusk 7 days a week,  
from June 1st 'til Oct. 31st.

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what you want, when you want it, paying well below market prices. Contact [maggiej@whidbey.com](mailto:maggiej@whidbey.com)  
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