

The Farmer's Shadow
A Monthly Drop-in Educational Event
Sponsored by South Whidbey Tilth & Slow Food Whidbey Island



“The best fertilizer is the farmer’s shadow”

Do you want to improve the fertility and harvest of your garden or community pea patch? Cast a shadow often in your garden, and come to the Farmer’s Shadow meetings to learn and exchange ideas.

Led by South Whidbey farmer Anza Muenchow, meetings start with a short presentation on a monthly topic. There is plenty of time for questions and open discussion.

Meetings are held on the **First Tuesday** of every month from **6:00-7:30pm** at the **Bayview Sears House**, 2812 E Meinhold Road, Langley.

Meetings are drop-in, no need to preregister. We ask for a donation (\$5-\$10) to benefit South Whidbey Tilth and Slow Food Whidbey Island. For more information contact us at education@southwhidbeytilth.org.

Suggested Topics

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| February 5: | Choosing your crops and seeds and the best place to plant them |
| March 5: | Soil, Tilth and all about managing it (including compost) |
| April 2: | Favorite Brassicas (kales, broccolis, radishes, choys, etc.) |
| May 7: | Encourage the pollinators! |
| June 4: | Best berries for your garden |
| July 2: | Planning your winter garden |
| August 6: | Irrigation practices |
| September 3: | Tomatoes and peppers...extend your season |
| October 1: | Food preservation tips |
| November 5: | Putting your garden to rest for winter/wet season |
| December 3: | Celebrate the harvest |