



Photo by Diana Piñon  
**Coats, blankets, socks, hand warmers, a kit of high energy non-perishable foods plus a hygiene pack were distributed on Jan. 24 by Chelan Valley Hope during the annual Point-In-Time Count of Homelessness.**

## Chelan Valley Hope participates in national homeless count

BY DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – For the fourth consecutive year Chelan Valley Hope participated in the annual Point-In-Time Count of Homelessness for the northern parts of Chelan and Douglas counties.

The day serves as a way to get demographics of homeless individuals in the area.

“We want to know their family size and about how long they have struggled with homelessness,” said CVH Executive Director Sharon Lukacs. Such people are not asked to identify themselves, instead they just get asked for a birthdate or birth year, that way they are not “counting them here, there and elsewhere.” In order to have accurate numbers, the count gets done simultaneously nationwide.

Last Thursday, January 24, the non-profit had a successful count day. The success was due to the early promotion on radio, posters throughout town and from word-of-mouth. “In order to draw people in we offer soup and sandwiches. They have a hot meal here, we give out coats and gloves,” said Lukacs.

Lake Chelan United Methodist Church was in charge of preparing the hot meals provided that day. Blankets, socks, hand warmers, a kit of high energy non-perishable foods plus a hygiene pack were also handed out. Four volunteers and two staff members were onsite, including a bilingual person.

For the first time, volunteers had the chance to do some outreach outside of the CVH facility.

“We had a fellow show us some of the areas he knew,” said CVH Housing Case Manager Catharine Morehead. The assistance was from someone who had been helped by CVH in the

past and is now stable. “He is turning around and giving back by helping us identify other people to approach,” she added. During the outreach, volunteers didn’t come across anybody.

Schools in the area also participate in the effort, they focus on students and their families who are homeless.

“In the report from last year Chelan and Douglas counties had the same percentage per capita of homelessness as King County, we are amongst the worst in the state here, per capita,” said Morehead.

After all final counts, from Jan. 24 in Chelan and Douglas counties, there were a total of 22 forms received from households. Twelve of these have children under the age of 18. The total individuals counted were 29 adults, 20 youth for a total of 49 individuals that are homeless or at serious risk of homelessness due to very unstable housing. Three households are living in RV’s with utilities, eight households are sheltered in RV’s without utilities, six are sharing housing temporarily, two are living in their cars and the remaining three are sheltered in structures not meant for habitation.

The lack of affordable housing is leaving many people without a home.

“You have families who are stable for years and then they are told to leave because the home is being turned into a vacation rental,” explained Morehead. Without no other affordable place to go, some end up living in unfortunate conditions.

Shelter homeless numbers are increasing. A shelter homeless is a person who does not have a home of their own, but are doubled up with a family or friends and

Catharine Morehead of Chelan Valley Hope recommends those living in Chelan who are interested in renting out their homes to look into the Master Leasing Program and Rent Smart by YWCA NCW. The program helps individuals and families move out of or avoid homelessness. So far, Chelan Valley Hope has placed two families into homes through this program. To learn more visit [www.ywcanw.org/what-were-doing-landlord-liason-and-smarter-renter-programs/](http://www.ywcanw.org/what-were-doing-landlord-liason-and-smarter-renter-programs/).

## Lake Chelan Community Hospital EMS presents 2018 awards

By Diana Piñon Staff Writer

CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Community Hospital EMS banquet tradition continued, as the EMS personnel and their families were celebrated on Saturday evening at the Chelan Senior Center.

The evening’s banquet was in honor of one of the first volunteers at Lake Chelan Valley Ambulance Association, Allen Anderson, who suddenly passed away in April 2018.

“Tonight we celebrate where we have been and get excited about where we are going,” said EMS Operations Manager Ray Eickmeyer. That day, EMS was celebrating 47 years of operations in the valley.

Eickmeyer presented the first award of the night to the spouses of EMS personnel “who have sacrificed their loved one leaving in the middle of dinner, or not showing up for dinner.”

From there he presented



Photo by Diana Piñon  
**Rachel McCall, second from left, chosen by her peers as the 2018 Personnel of the Year. Pictured with her are Kurt Middleton, Ray Eickmeyer, EMS Operation Manager, and Mistaya Johnston**

personnel with Save Pins for the CPR saves of a 78 year old female, a 60 year old male, a 48 year old male and a 25 year old male. Receiving the Save

Pins were Jared Eygabroad, Craig Vivian, Raynor Baker, Mistaya Johnston, Chief Baker, Brandon Fogelson, John Steiner, Cendie Dietrich and

Ray Eickmeyer. Last year, Brandon Fogelson, Kurt Middleton and Jared

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## Donene Hendricks, 1954 football team join Chelan High School Athletics Hall of Fame



CHELAN - Chelan High School Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Night took place Friday, Feb. 1, at Chelan High School. This year there were two inductees, Coach Donene Hendricks (top photo) and the 1954 State Championship Football team (bottom photo). Inductees were recognized at halftime of the boys varsity basketball game against Omak. Each was presented with plaques. One plaque for each party will be placed on the Chelan Athletics Hall of Fame wall in the Community Gym.

### Donene Hendricks

Donene Hendricks coached high school volleyball for 22 years at Chelan. In 14 seasons as the head coach for the Mountain Goats, Coach Hendricks accumulates over 250 match wins including a 179 and 15 league record (92%). Over her head coaching career, her teams won the League or District championship 12 times, including 10 State Tournament appearances, receiving eight state trophies along the way.

Under her guidance, the Lady Mountain Goats played for the state championship five times, winning it all in 2010. She earned the CTL and CWAC coach of the year multiple times and was the Class 1A Coach of the Year in 2010. Above the numerous wins, league and district titles and state championship trophies,

Coach Hendricks’ legacy will be measured by the hundreds of student-athletes that she so positively influenced over the years she coached.



Photos by Diana Piñon

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# Lakeside Surf in Chelan to open world's largest stationary wave

SUBMITTED BY ROBERT BORDNER,  
SLIDEWATERS WATERPARK

CHELAN - Joining the world-wide manufactured wave craze, Slidewaters Waterpark will open the world's largest and the first deep water stationary wave in the United States. The 52-foot wide Citywave© can produce waves as high as 6 feet and can be surfed with standard ocean boards and fins. Slated to open to the public summer of 2019, Lakeside Surf is a stand-alone surf park that will operate both independently and in connection to the existing waterpark.

"From a operations stand point, we wanted to add the surf wave so that we could utilize it with Slidewaters but also way beyond Slidewaters' operating hours and season," minority owner Robert Bordner said. "Lakeside Surf will be able to operate before and after Slidewaters opens each day as well as earlier and later in the year. We envision being able to host surfers 9-months

out of the year."

Lakeside Surf's extended operational season will give owners and cousins Burke and Robert Bordner the opportunity to impact the surf community with more open surf sessions, lessons, training sessions and competitions. They are also designing the surf wave and overall 2-acre expansion project to accommodate private parties, concerts, and tournaments. The multiple phase surf facility project has plans for sand volleyball, pickleball courts, a 2400 square foot wooden pier, private cabanas, two-story full bar, pizzeria, surf shop, and an auxiliary sports court.

"We wanted to add an attraction that engaged our guests in a new and challenging way," principal owner and developer Burke Bordner said. "The surf wave will challenge surfers of all levels to get better. We are excited for the opportunities this amazing technology is going to create. We see potential to host world-

class surfers, tournaments, Olympic training sessions as well as introduce North Central Washington to surfing!"

Created, designed and patented by Citywave© of Munich, Germany, this 16-meter wide, deep-water stationary wave is their first project in North America and will be known as CityWave, USA around the world.

Modeled after river surfing, the 3-5 feet of water depth and the strong water pressure and power of the wave create a surfing experience that enables uninhibited riding. Citywave© has received rave reviews from beginners to world-class surfers and offers a fully controllable and adjustable wave to create the best experience possible for everyone. A great compliment to the Bordners' business mission, Citywave© offers more than just surfing as the flexibility of this wave allows for body surfing, boogie boarding, stand up paddle boarding, and river kayaking.



Photo courtesy of Slidewaters Waterpark  
**Slidewaters, LLC will own and operate CityWave, USA; the first deep-water stationary wave in the U.S. Pictured above is a stationary wave created by Citywave© of Munich, Germany.**

Lakeside Surf and Slidewaters Waterpark are located in North Central Washington on Lake Chelan. Slidewaters Waterpark has been a staple of the Chelan Valley since 1983 and the Bordners have owned and operated it since 2008. The park offers over 14 water at-

tractions, concessions, retail and a competition sand volleyball court and this expansion plan will add more of each of those amenities. or more information about Lakeside Surf or Slidewaters please contact Robert Bordner at 425-830-8002 or robert@slidewaters.com

# ChelanCraft Cidery inspired by Hungarian flavors

BY DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - With Cider being the fastest growing adult beverage industry in country, Cynthia Flynn and her husband Eric decided to adventure off into the field after she quit her virtual position in Finance at Boeing.

Both had just recently built a home Chelan and moving back to Everett to continue her career at Boeing was not an option. In the Chelan Valley there isn't a lot of well paying jobs, therefore opening up a business came to their mind.

"We should do cider, there's all these apples here," Eric said to Cynthia.

The only downside was the fact that neither of them knew anything about cider. "We started looking online and it turns out that there was this British cider maker, teaching a week long course on cider making and it was in Bellingham, I was able to get in the class and I got some formal training," said Flynn.

After the course, Flynn was able to understand the technical side of cider making, however she felt that she needed more tactical practice.

With the help from her neighbor Robert Anderson of Lupine Vineyards, she was able to create her first batch of cider. "I probably learned more from



Photo by Diana Piñon

**Many stopped by ChelanCraft Cidery during the grand opening and were able to taste the ciders created by Cynthia Flynn. See more photos at www.lakechelanmirror.com**

him than the cider class ... he taught me a ton, if it weren't for them we wouldn't have a business," said Flynn.

Friends and family encouraged Flynn to open up her business after she offered them some of cider she made with Anderson's help. From there, Eric took the week long course and became more knowledgeable about it.

The property where the business sits on now, was inherited from Flynn's mother and it took almost a full year to put the whole building together.

Coming up with a name was not an easy to do, after talking to a business advisor, Flynn knew that in the name she needed to

include Chelan.

ChelanCraft Cidery houses the equipment Flynn needs to make the cider, plus a small tasting room.

When it came time to pick and choose the flavors for the cider, Flynn was inspired by her mother's Hungarian background. She recalls her mother baking apple pastries with lemon zest in them. From there, the Apple Lemon Cider was born, ginger and pear also inspired her to create a unique cider flavor.

The third flavor currently being produced, was determined by the client's input. Flynn was able to put out a list of flavors for them to vote on, the winning flavor ended up being, cherry vanilla. In the future Flynn will introduce a basic apple flavor and an apricot-peach.

Flynn is in charge of cider making while Eric helps her run the business, doing things here and there. ChelanCraft Cidery has been open since July of 2018 and "so far it's supporting itself."

She states that 85 percent of the groups that go into the business buy a bottle. All Flynn wants is to make a "reasonable Chelan salary and call it good, if we get to that point I will be delighted."

Follow and like the local business on Facebook under ChelanCraft Cider and visit the Flynn's at 806 Manson Highway in Chelan every Friday and Saturday from noon to 6:00 p.m.



Photo by Kave Roaster & Bakery  
**Dominic DePhillips roasting coffee beans five years ago in the bbq grill.**

# The newest KaVe house in Chelan

BY DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - The wait is over, KaVe Roasters and Bakery officially opened to the public in January after a year and a half of preparations.

KaVe brings a different coffee experience to the valley with their coffee boutique by incorporating the family's Hungarian background into their pastries and drinks.

Eva Anderson and Mick Anderson inherited the property from Eva's mother after she passed away. After brainstorming with their son Dominic DePhillips on what to do with such land, they came to conclusion of turning the place into a coffee shop.

In the early 80's the Eva's mom purchased the property and "every family member had lived here for few years as we started filtering our way to Chelan," said Eva. As a way to preserve the house, the family just went ahead and remodeled it, modernizing the space.

Six years ago, Mick and Dominic started roasting coffee beans in the backyard's barbecue grill. However, things got more serious about three years ago when they were able to get their commercial roaster.

"My dad was really getting into it and he liked the

artisanal side and was really getting into the craft," said Dominic. He describes the roasting process to be very detailed. Due to this Mick has been working hard to fine tune all roasting notes. According to Dominic, coffee has as many flavors as wine does, if not actually more.

Hungarian pastries are featured in KaVe's menu, which are made from starch and with organic ingredients by Eva. The scone recipe is one of kind and so far they are selling very well, going through four dozen each day.

Dominic is in charge of the coffee drinks. He perfects the espresso machine to get the ideal coffee shot. KaVe also curates top ingredients to go with their coffee creations. Chai, Italian sodas and kid friendly options are also available.

Eva states, that some of the people who have stopped by KaVe have compared their coffee to others from Seattle. Some are even more impressed and have fallen in love with the fresh baked goods.

Winterfest celebrations allowed Eva, Mick and Dominic get a preview of what is coming for them during the summer months in town. It also gave them a chance to interact with community members and receive their feedback.

New items in the menu will arrive in the summer time, plus an outdoor sitting area will be available for everyone to sit and relax. "We are also looking at hours going into the evening," stated Eva.

For the family, "it is very important that the community feels really welcomed and for them to have a great experience."

Stop by KaVe and enjoy their pastries with one of the many drinks they have to offer at 806 W. Manson Highway in Chelan. Follow them on Instagram under kaveroaster and on Facebook Kave Roaster & Bakery.

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# Community help sought to meet Chelan Valley load growth

Commissioners support approach to make sure there is reliable, readily available power

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLEE CRAIG, CHELAN COUNTY PUD

WENATCHEE – Energy use in the Lake Chelan area has grown 3 to 5 times higher than in other areas of the county since 2015, staff reported to Chelan PUD commissioners Monday.

This is accelerating planning to meet the area-wide electric needs for new homes, businesses and industry, including an invitation to community members to help identify and weigh options. (At 00:37 on the board meeting audio recording.)

“We’re definitely applying lessons learned when planning for new infrastructure,” said John Stoll, Customer Service managing director. “We heard from our customers they want to be kept informed – early and often.”

Customer Service Director Andy Wendell said forecasts show the need to build a new substation near Lake Chelan Dam, south of Chelan’s city limits, by 2024

to maintain reliable service and have power available for new and existing customers. New transmission lines are needed, too.

“We want to try to help our customers understand the drivers that are leading to this growth,” Wendell said.

The “geography” of future load is key to developing and evaluating options for a new substation, he said, as are community and PUD values. “Hardening” the power system against wildfire risk is another aspect.

Wendell reviewed current load on the area’s existing five substations; three of which are now above 80-percent capacity. Forecasts for meeting future load assume the new North Shore substation is built and online by 2021.

Commissioners agreed that now is the time to reach out to the community. They reviewed an initial list of 15-plus stakeholders and encouraged others in the Chel-

an Valley who are interested to contact Customer Service staff at (509) 661-4562, or contactus@chelanpud.org.

Wendell said staff is fine-tuning options now to be ready for community conversations in early spring. He plans to provide an update on stakeholder feedback to commissioners by early summer.

In other business, commissioners:

Reviewed proposed updates to the rate schedule in contracts for customers using more than 5 average megawatts, or as warranted by special circumstances (excluding cryptocurrency). Lindsey Mohns, Customer Service business manager, said there are no customers using Schedule 4, but several are interested. One application is pending and a contract drafted. Board members set a hearing on the rate changes for 1 p.m. on Feb. 4, during the regular board meeting. The last schedule update was in 2003.

# Capturing character and spirit, creating a Gallery of Legacies and honoring individual lives

SUBMITTED BY AMANDA BALLOU, HERITAGE HEIGHTS

CHELAN - Sponsored by the Lake Chelan Arts Council, seven local artists launched a project this month to each create a work of art to express the individuality and life passions of a resident of Heritage Heights. Dan Crandall, Cameron Elder, Carol Jenkins, Concie Luna, Valeria Martinez, Shiamoom Nawaz, and Anne Clausen all stepped forward to begin the Portrait Project.

Inspired by Cameron (Cam) Elder, the Portrait Project is modeled after The Women of Mary’s Place, a Seattle project in which Cam participated in 2008. Artists met with residents of that community and interviewed them. The resulting original artwork took many forms using a variety of media—oil, watercolor, collage, pen and ink drawing—realistic and abstract. All validated the dignity of the individual subject and affirmed their life experience.

Now Cam is leading a similar project in Chelan for the residents of Heritage Heights. The kick-off meeting occurred the first week in January, when artists first met with residents and paired-up. Interviews followed, bringing artists and residents closer in a process of discovery. Artwork now in process will be unveiled at the end of February.

The hallways of Heritage Heights will serve as the gallery for the portraits. Each hallway is a “neighborhood” of residents, and the project will proceed in phases by hallway. The time and



“Larry Eldred,” a portrait by Dan Crandall, President, Lake Chelan Arts Council.

date of future showings will be announced in the Lake Chelan Mirror as the artwork is submitted. Additional showings in the community are also being considered.

Barbara Koenig, as a longtime member of the Lake Chelan Arts Council, put out a call for artist volunteers. If you have an interest in participating please contact her at chelanmst@aol.com.



Photos by Diana Piñon

2018 Edward J. Armbruster Award recipients were Brad Hankins (right) and Jill Thompson (left). They are pictured with Ray Eickmeyer, EMS Operation Manager.



Mark Courtney of Stehekin, received his 34 year pin, for his service as an EMT in Stehekin. Currently he is the only EMT there.



Dr. Lance Jobe (middle) was named the 2018 Director’s Award. He is pictured with Kurt Middleton (left) and Ray Eickmeyer, EMS Operation Manager (right).

## AWARDS

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Eygadroad helped deliver a baby girl. A few months later Fogelson, Rich Vincent and Eickmeyer did the same with another baby girl. They were presented with Baby Pins.

Rachel McCall, Brandon Fogelson and Linzy Stone

received their one year pins, Jared Eygabroad received his 10 year pin. James Ashmore, Rinita Cook, Christina Eickmeyer and Ken Young received a pin for their 20 years of service.

Since 1985, Mark Courtney has been an EMT, for the most part as a volunteer. He was awarded the 34 year pin. “It’s been an honor to serve this

community and it has been a great time,” he said. He is also the only EMT serving Stehekin at the moment.

In 2018, EMS did a lot, they provided 127 prevention events, 40 community standbys and had a record of responses, 1,483. That same year there was a lot of changes that allowed the team to become more compassionate

and community focused. “We received more letters, more phone calls of appreciation in the last year than we did in five years combined,” said Eickmeyer.

The 2018 Edward J. Armbruster Award recipients were Brad Hankins and Jill Thompson, for their vision and foresight. Raynor Baker was awarded the 2018 Admin-

istrator’s Award for his dedication and service by LCCHC CEO Steve Patonai.

Dr. Lance Jobe was named the 2018 Director’s Award for his sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty by Eickmeyer. Chosen by her peers for her hard work and best attitude was Rachel McCall, as the 2018 Personnel of the Year.

Eickmeyer, has a vision for 2019, “I want to see us do something better for our community, not just be reactive but be preventative ... my vision is that we will show the community and our peers can we can have an EMS system that not only responds to the community’s needs in an emergency, but be proactive and reactive at the same time.”

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Her work ethic and passion to excel combined with her humility and servant leadership style made her a role model

hat defines what it means to be a true leader.

Donene’s accomplishments and character make her one of the truly great coaches in Chelan High School history.

### 1954 Football Team

The 1954 State B Champion-

ship football team is the only football team in Mountain Goat history to win a State Championship. The team was led by Head Coach Bill Richardson and assistant Bill Lippincott.

The 1954 team had a perfect

8-0 season. Chelan won the Warling trophy which was the state trophy voted by the Washington State Sports Writers. The Mountain Goats had an offense that scored a total 271 points and a defense only allowing a total of 46 point by

opposing teams, having three shutouts and kept three teams to seven total points.

The 1954 team was at the top of the state polls for all eight weeks. Stan Boyd was an All-State, All-Conference player as well as playing the All-State

game. Three of these payers went on from this team to play college football. Stan Boyd went to play at the University of Washington. Dale Louk and Mike Finnigan went to play for Central Washington State College.

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crashing on their couches.

As Morehead mentions keeping track of them gets a bit harder because, “a lot of people who are crashing on couches don’t want to come out.”

Those living in unhooked RV’s, trailers or garages that

do not meet standards are also considered homeless. “It is important to count these individuals because we have resources to help alleviate some of this,” said Lukacs.

CVH has funds to provide emergency shelter, “sometimes when people can have a break of even a week in an emergency shelter we can counter talk what other op-

tions they have,” explained Lukacs.

The overall goal is to try to improve people’s situations not just counting people, but by working on solutions. If anyone knows of somebody who is struggling with housing or other unfortunate circumstances, Morehead suggests to refer them to Chelan Valley Hope. The community is also encouraged to do-

nate and participate in their fundraisers, every year over \$40,000 are spent in client services.

Chelan Valley Hope’s 10 year anniversary will be

held on March 24. To learn more contact the CVH office 509-888-2114.

Coming up on August 17, is the annual Woodstock Concert this year will be the

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**Echo Valley & Echo Ridge snow conditions**

CHELAN - For current snow conditions and hours of operation for Echo Valley Ski and Tubing area go to [www.echovalley.org](http://www.echovalley.org) or on find them Facebook.

For current conditions and grooming report for Echo Ridge Nordic Ski area go to [www.lakechelan-ordic.org](http://www.lakechelan-ordic.org)

**Chelan Museum closed for revitalizing**

CHELAN - The Chelan Museum will be closed temporarily during January and February to allow for work on revitalizing some of the exhibits. Call 682-5644, Tuesday through Friday, or email [Museum@ChelanMuseum.com](mailto:Museum@ChelanMuseum.com), for an appointment.

**Monday-Friday every week Chelan/Manson Senior Center Events**

CHELAN - Coffee Club, Monday-Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Senior SAIL Exercise Class: Monday and Wednesday, 1-2 p.m., Monday and Thursday evening, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sit down Beachball Volleyball, Call for days and times. Sponsored by LCCHC. Wii Bowling, Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. Pinochle Tuesday, 1 p.m. Bingo Thursday, 1 p.m.

Senior Meals, Monday-Thursday, call (509) 888-4440. Home Delivery Meals (509) 470-0522. For information Chelan Senior Center, 682-2712. Manson: Manson Senior Lunch, Friday, Kathy 687-3377.

**Feb. 15 deadline****Chelan Senior Center seeks to fill two board positions**

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center is a social center for our seniors and our adult community. Our Mission is to "support opportunities for the community to encourage learning, offer activities and socialization". We are solely funded by our rentals, memberships, sponsorships, events and Chelan Station Re-Runs (our second hand shop).

The Senior Center is looking to fill two board member positions. We are hoping for individuals with experience in Small Business, Non-Profit board work, Human Resource and/or Community Service. If you are interested, please send a letter to the Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Ave., Chelan, WA 98816 or email to [csc@nwi.net](mailto:csc@nwi.net) by Feb. 15. Calls may be made to Vita at



Photo courtesy of Chelan Senior Center

**Celebrating National Hat Day on Jan. 15 at the Chelan Senior Center were, left to right: Kate Walls, Sandi Coestner, Ellener Van Epps and Sue Young. For a list of activities see their listing in the Community Bulletin Board on this page.**

682-2712 for any other information.

**EVENTS / MEETINGS****Feb. 6****Coffee with the Chief's**

CHELAN - Join Chelan Fire & Rescue's Fire Chief Tim Lemon, Deputy Chief Mark Donnell, or Assistant Chief Brandon Asher for a morning cup of coffee 9-10 a.m. on Wednesdays at The Vogue in downtown Chelan.

**Feb. 6****Manson Mingle**

MANSON - This is your invitation to join the Manson Chamber of Commerce's Manson Mingle starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Rootwood Cider. Come network and learn more about cider and enjoy the amazing varieties at Rootwood Cider Company, located at 45 Wapato Way.

**Feb. 6****Celebrate Recovery**

CHELAN - Celebrate Recovery meets Wednesdays, at 6:30

p.m., at the Chelan Valley Hope Building, 417 South Bradley Street. For information: [lcvc1@gmail.com](mailto:lcvc1@gmail.com) or (509) 860-8108.

**Feb. 6****Story time Chelan / Manson Libraries**

CHELAN - Story time is every Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Chelan Public Library located on Emerson Street. Join them for singing, dancing, clapping, music making as well as reading. It's both fun and educational!

MANSON - Every Wednesday at 11 a.m. the Manson Community Library offers a story time for children ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers. Join the group for a half hour of stories, rhymes, songs, finger plays and other activities. For more information call the library at 687-3420.

**Feb. 6/yoga, Feb. 12/support group**

**Cancer Support Group, yoga class**

CHELAN - Wellness/Restorative yoga, a guided practice of gentle yoga postures and movement designed for cancer survivors, individuals living with acute or chronic illnesses, and caregivers is available at no charge. This class is held every Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. at Yogachelan. Contact Yogachelan for more information.

The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, meets the second Tuesday of each month with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

**Feb. 6****Chelan Senior Center Board to meet**

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center will hold their monthly board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 534 E. Trow Avenue in Chelan.

**Feb. 6****North Cascades Sportsman's Club**

CHELAN - The North Cascades Sportsman's Club Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Meetings take place at the Chelan PUD located at 1034 E. Woodin Ave. in Chelan.

**Feb. 8****VFW Auxiliary to meet**

CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 Aux-

iliary meets the second Friday of the month at the Apple Cup Cafe at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in joining can call Carol Palmbrush at 682-5624.

**Feb. 8****Baby rhyming time**

CHELAN - Baby rhyming time is every Friday at 10 a.m., at the Chelan Public Library on Emerson Street, for ages 0-3 years. Join them for singing, dancing, nursery rhymes, musical instruments, and story telling for babies, waddlers and toddlers.

**Feb. 8****Community 'Soup' Kitchen**

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan United Methodist Church Community 'Soup' Kitchen is open every Friday, noon to 1:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Johnson and Emerson.

**Feb. 9****Echo Ridge Ski Loppet**

CHELAN / ECHO RIDGE - The Lake Chelan Nordic Club will be hosting the 5th annual Echo Ridge Ski Loppet on Sat., Feb. 9, at the Echo Ridge Nordic Area. A loppet is a great gathering of skiers who ski on a specifically groomed trails, either classic (diagonal stride) or free (skating technique) of various distances. The Echo Ridge Ski Loppet is a non-competitive, timed, event. Three loops will be available to choose from: 1) Novice 5 KM, 2) Best Echo Skate 15 KM, and 3) Best Echo Classic 10KM or complete all three loops for the 30K Echothon!

Registration/bib pickup will begin at 9 a.m. in front of the yurt at the upper parking lot at Echo Ridge and the mass start begins at 10 a.m. Event swag, hot homemade soups, fresh bread, and warm refreshments will be available starting at 11 a.m. at the yurt.

Loppet tickets are \$25 for adults plus a \$10 ski pass per person for non-season pass holders. Kids ski free! Loppet tickets can be purchased the day of the event (cash or check only) or by registering online. \$10 ski passes can be purchased at the trailhead the day of the event (cash or check only). Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-echo-ridge-loppet-tickets-54514856403?aff=affiliate1>

**Feb. 12****Manson Fire District meeting**

MANSON - The Chelan County Fire District 5 Commissioners hold their monthly meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. at Station 51 located at 250 W. Manson Blvd.

**Feb. 12****AI-Anon**

CHELAN - AIAnon meetings are weekly at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, 206 Emerson Street, Tuesdays, 12-1:15 p.m. For more information call Sherylann, 682-1817.

**Feb. 12****Nick Zentner to speak**

WENATCHEE - Wenatchee Valley Erratics Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the Wenatchee Valley Museum, 127 South Mission, Wenatchee. There speaker is Nick Zentner, the animated and gifted teacher/geologist from CWU. His topic: Supervolcanoes in the Pacific Northwest. Why is there 30 feet of volcanic ash south of Vantage, Wash.? For years, geologists thought the tephra must have come from a big eruption in the Cascades. New data from the ash bed confirms that a supervolcano in southern Idaho erupted 11.8 million years ago and sent ash to Washington and Nebraska simultaneously. Check out Nick's website, <http://www.nickzentner.com>, with links to his lectures, his 2-Minutes Geology, Roadside Geology, and PBS videos. And now he has a podcast! "The Nick Zentner Geology Podcast." The program is free and open to the public. For overviews of the Ice Age Floods and more information on the Ice Age Floods Institute, please see their website: <http://www.iafi.org>; <http://www.hugefloods.com>; and quadcopter videos of Ice Age features, <http://www.brucebjornstad.com>.

**Feb. 13****Chelan Parks board February meeting rescheduled**

CHELAN - The February Chelan Parks Advisory Board meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Feb. 13. It will be at p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Chelan. Any questions or concerns, please contact Karen Sargeant at (509) 682-8015 or [ksargeant@cityofchelan.us](mailto:ksargeant@cityofchelan.us).

**Feb. 13****Lilac Services for the Blind meetings**

WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley Chapter of the Lilac Services For the Blind meets every second Wednesday of the month at 4 Kittitas St. across the street from the bus station in Wenatchee, second floor, at noon. All with sight impairment are welcome. For more information call Rae Hall, (509) 888-7597. On Mondays and Tuesdays call (509) 423-5178.

**Feb. 14****Help available for veterans**

CHELAN - Chelan County Veteran's Service Officer, WorkSource, and SSVF, coffee and organizational information, second Thursday at Apple Cup Cafe in Chelan, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. DD214, VA Disability Claim and more. For questions: Tony Sandoval at (509) 664-6801 or

**See more upcoming Events and Meetings at [www.lakechelanmirror.com](http://www.lakechelanmirror.com)**

## DEATH NOTICES/SERVICES

**Ellis Leonard Morton**

Ellis Leonard Morton, 88, of Bridgeport, Wash. and who grew up in Chelan, passed away on Jan. 31, 2019. Services will be held in the spring.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.prechtrose.com](http://www.prechtrose.com). Precht Rose Chapel, Chelan is in care of the arrangements.

**Red Dinner**  
Feb. 10th at 5pm

Whether you are single or taken, young or old, you are invited to come enjoy a delicious, Valentine-themed dinner at North Shore Bible Church while listening to fantastic live music by Manson High School's Jazz Band. Ticket price for this event is \$14 each and can be purchased at North Shore Bible Church located at 123 Wapato Point Parkway, Manson. Inquiries about this event can also be made by calling 509-687-3636. For more information, visit our website at [www.northshorebc.org](http://www.northshorebc.org).

## CHURCH GUIDE

**• CHELAN****BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH KJV**

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Children's Church 11 am • Wednesday Evening 7 pm  
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515 E. Woodin Ave. • 682-5831  
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Sunday School 9 am  
Morning Worship 10 am  
682-2025 • 210 E. Wapato Ave.  
Pastor Mark Wilton

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Sunday School 10 am  
Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Youth Group - Friday 7 pm for 13-18 years of age  
682-5135 • Sanders St. & Okanogan Ave.

**LAKE CHELAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School following Worship Service  
682-9063 • 216 W. Nixon Ave.

**LAKE CHELAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Worship 10 am  
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Worship Saturday 9:30 am  
Bible Study Hour Saturday 11 am  
682-5622 • 107 E. Highland Ave

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

Worship 10 am  
120 E. Woodin Ave., PO Box 1226, Chelan, WA 98816  
682-2851 • [www.standrews-chelan.org](http://www.standrews-chelan.org)

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Pastor Mark McDonald  
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Wednesday Shared Dinner 6 pm  
Wednesday Children's Program/Youth Group  
and Adult Bible Study 7 pm

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Worship Celebration Service 10:45 am  
412 Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Pastor Barry Mooney  
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Craig Rayment, Sr. Pastor

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Kevin Moore, Pastor

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# Malone, Alcalá take first at wrestling districts

*Chelan advances eight wrestlers to regional tournament*

CASHMERE - The Chelan High School wrestling team advanced 12 wrestlers to next stage of the postseason during the District 6 tournament on Feb. 2. The top three wrestlers from each weight bracket move on to regionals on Feb. 9 in Omak.

Skye Malone won the 152-pound bracket. After his 18-7 majority decision over Cashmere's Baz Lloyd, he defeated the Bulldogs' Duke Odenrider via 4-2 decision.

Erik Alcalá took home the district title at 160 after he pinned Cascade's Cole Warman in the first period of their match.

JJ Mercado finished second in the 132-pound division after he lost to Cascade's Jace Seely via pin.

Carlos Venegas finished second in the 138-pound division. After he Cascade's Austin Curry in the semifinals, he dropped an 8-7 decision to bracket winner Cascade's Adian Arceo.

Skyler Gordon finished second at 195 pounds. After he pinned Okanogan's Ian Ellis in the semifinals, he lost to the Ellis' teammate Dalton Swayze.

Jason Austin, Angel Mendoza and Adrian Martinez took third in their weight classes to earn



Photos by Al Stover  
**ABOVE: Chelan's Skye Malone maintains control of Cashmere's Duke Odenrider.**

**BELOW: Chelan's Skye Malone (center) took home first place in the 152-pound division from the District 6 wrestling tournament. He stands between Cashmere's Baz Lloyd (left) and Duke Odenrider, who he defeated in the tournament.**



spots at regionals.

Nathan Alcalá, Colton Funk, Logan Oules and Caden Bryant finished fourth in their brackets and will be an alternate at regionals.



Photo courtesy/Washington State House Republican Communications  
**Rep. Mike Steele, left, sponsored Manson High School student Zoe Thomas, right, as a House page in January.**

# Thomas serves as House page in Olympia

SUBMITTED BY KELLEY PAYNE, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

OLYMPIA - Zoe Rose Thomas, a Manson High School student, traveled to Olympia recently to serve as a page in the state House of Representatives. She was sponsored by her 12th District Rep. Mike Steele.

"Zoe was a big help to my office this week. I was happy to sponsor her as a House page," said Steele. "It's exciting to see student pages engage in the process of state government. The House Page Program brings together kids from urban, rural, eastern and western parts of the states. Often, they form life-long friendships. I hope Zoe had a positive experience, made some good friends and enjoyed her time in Olympia. I'm sure she'll be successful in all her future endeavors!"

Zoe, a Manson resident, is the daughter of Phil Thomas and Celeste Hankins. Her hobbies include robotics, photography, track and cheer. During her time as a page, Zoe attended page school every day to understand the operations and actions of the Legislature. Her time in Olympia culminated with the presentation of a mock bill to a "committee" of her fellow students.

Each year, students from around the state apply to participate in the House Page Program. Students spend a week attending page school, learning the inner workings of state government and assisting legislators on the House floor. Pages earn \$35 per day while serving in the program.

To become a page, applicants must have a legislative sponsor, be between the ages of 14 and 16, and obtain written permission from their parents and school. For more information about the House Page Program go to [leg.wa.gov/House/Pages/HousePageProgram.aspx](http://leg.wa.gov/House/Pages/HousePageProgram.aspx) or to learn more about the Gina Grant Bull Memorial Legislative Page Scholarship program go to [leg.wa.gov/PageSchool/Pages/GinaGrantBullScholarship.aspx](http://leg.wa.gov/PageSchool/Pages/GinaGrantBullScholarship.aspx).

# Manson Robotics Team places 2nd at league competition

SUBMITTED BY  
MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANSON - The Manson High School Vex Robotics Team attended the CWU League #3 Vex Robotics Tournament at Seattle



Photo courtesy of Manson School District

**The Manson High School Vex Robotics Team is comprised of Titus Petersen, Jose Vazquez, Jonathan Sarmiento, Cole Cochran, Zoe Thomas, Cara Hutton, (not pictured) Rowan Evig, Connor and Grant Torgesen.**

Preparatory School on Jan. 26-27, 2019.

The students earned second place out of 16 teams at the competition.

The team also earned the Programming Skills Champion Award for

their robot's autonomous software program. The Educator Award was awarded to their coach, Susan Sears.

The team is comprised of Titus Petersen, Jose Vazquez, Jonathan

Sarmiento, Cole Cochran, Zoe Thomas, Cara Hutton, (not pictured) Rowan Evig, Connor and Grant Torgesen.

# Two Manson Elementary teachers earn National Board Certification



Photo courtesy of Manson School District

**Two Manson School District elementary teachers, Cassandra Williams (middle) and Brandy Samson (right), have earned their National Board Certification for the 2018-19 school year in Early-Middle Childhood Literacy. They are pictured with Manson School Board member Wayne Machus.**

SUBMITTED BY  
MANSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANSON - Manson School District is proud to announce that two elementary teachers, Cassandra Williams and Brandy Samson, have earned their National Board Certification for the 2018-19 school year in Early-Middle

Childhood Literacy.

Like board-certified doctors and accountants, teachers who achieve National Board Certification have met rigorous standards through intensive study, expert evaluation, self-assessment and peer review. Manson School District now has 11 nationally

board certified teachers with several more working towards completion.

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**Manson Seniors honored**



Photos by Diana Piñon

ABOVE: On Tuesday, Jan. 29, eight Trojans boys basketball team members were recognized on Senior Night along with three senior band members. BELOW: Five Trojans girls basketball team members were recognized on Senior Night along with the cheerleaders and team manager.



Photo by Diana Piñon

Senior Perla Villasenor during her last high school basketball game career in Manson. See more photos at [www.lakechelanmirror.com](http://www.lakechelanmirror.com)

**Lady Trojans make a comeback to win Tigers**

BY PAM BANK MANSON GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

MANSON - On Senior night in Manson the girls basketball team stormed back in the 4th quarter to beat Tonasket 36-34. Manson was led by Evelyn De Jesus with 18 points and followed by senior Megan Clausen with 10.



Photo by Diana Piñon

Parker Schoenwald turns his back against his opponent as he looks for his open teammates. See more photos at [www.lakechelanmirror.com](http://www.lakechelanmirror.com)

**Manson Trojans shine on senior night**

BY ERIK HELLESON MANSON BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

MANSON - Manson pulled out a hard-fought exciting win 62-60 over Tonasket on Senior Night. "We got contributions from everyone" said Coach Helleeson. The Trojans were led by Avery Thompson with 15 points followed by Caden Beazley with 11 and Bailey Cameron and Nick Strecker with 10 a piece.



**Chelan Seniors honored**

ABOVE: Six seniors on the boys basketball team were recognized on Senior Night at Chelan High School Friday night. BELOW: Senior Lexie Gleasman was recognized by the rest of team and coach Rob Huddleston on Senior Night.

**Chelan Goats defeated to Tonasket Tigers**

BY JEFF PEARL CHELAN BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Chelan, 80  
Tonasket, 67  
Chelan, 19, 14, 29, 17, 80  
Tonasket 11, 21, 19, 16, 67

TONASKET - The Chelan Goats defeated to Tonasket Tigers, 80-67 Thursday night at Tonasket High School.

The Goats went up 19-11 after one, but Tonasket closed the deficit with some hot outside shooting. Chelan tightened up their defense in the second half and exploded

for 29 third quarter points. The Goats were led by Quinn Stamps 27 points. Connor Wilson poured in 24 and Cade Christopherson netted 16.

Coach Pearl quote: "I thought after our guys settled in and dug in defensively, it changed the complexion of the game. We were much more patient offensively in the second half. Quinn and Connor really played well tonight. They both made good decisions with the basketball."

**Chelan closes regular season play against Omak**



Photo by Diana Piñon

Chelan Goat Cade Christopherson. See more photos at [www.lakechelanmirror.com](http://www.lakechelanmirror.com)

**Move onto district play Sat.**

BY JEFF PEARL CHELAN BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Chelan 49  
Omak 66  
Chelan 8, 14, 13, 14, 49  
Omak 20, 14, 21, 11, 66

CHELAN - The Chelan Goats lost to the Omak Pioneers, 49-66 at Chelan High School on Friday night.

The Goats got down early and despite a few runs, never clawed back into the game. Omak's quickness and good ball movement proved too much to overcome.

The Goats were led by Quinn Stamps with 12 pts,

Connor Wilson had 11, Cade Christopherson went for 10 while Gage Estes added 8.

Coach Pearl said, "I was disappointed that we didn't play better here on Senior Night. We let a great opportunity slip by because we were either unfocused or unwilling to work hard. Omak's team just outworked us the entire game. It's certainly not how we wanted our last home game to go. We're eager to string together some good practices next week and prepare to play them again at Districts."

The Goats will play the Pioneers at Eastmont High School on Saturday, Feb. 9. Tip off will be 3 p.m.



**Lady Goats finish 3rd, move on to Districts**



Photos by Diana Piñon

Hayley Watson aims to block a Lady Pioneer. Despite her effort, she was unable to block the shot. See more photos at [www.lakechelanmirror.com](http://www.lakechelanmirror.com)

BY DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

come out on top 40-29.

CHELAN - The Chelan Lady Goats hosted the Omak Pioneers on Friday, Feb. 1 on Senior Night at Chelan High School. After four quarters of playing time, the Lady Pioneers

With this defeat the Lady Goats finish third in the CTL right under Omak and Cashmere. The Lady Goats will play the Bulldogs of Okanogan at Eastmont High School on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 1 p.m.

**Lady Goat's victorious over Lady Tigers**

BY ROB HUDDLESON CHELAN GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

TONASKET - Chelan Lady Goats traveled north to take on the Tigers of Tonasket in their final non-league game. Chelan started off the game strong on offense, but lacked energy on defense. The deep ball was dropping for Chelan's guards Matea Ivory (1) and Booh Huddleston (2). With the poor defensive energy, Chelan was only leading by 4 at the end of the first quarter, 15-11. The second quarter Chelan picked up the defensive pressure and only allowed Tonasket to score 1 point while the long ball kept dropping for Ivory (2).

Chelan entered the locker room at half leading 26-12. The second half was much of the same and Chelan finished with a 51-28 win. The Lady Goats were led in scoring by Matea Ivory with 17 and Booh Huddleston with 11. Chelan plays Omak tomorrow night at home. It is senior night and 2nd place in the CTL is up for grabs. Come out and support the Lady Goats as they continue to build momentum heading into the playoffs.

Matea Ivory - 17  
Morgyn Harrison - 3  
Molly Oswald - 4  
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# Horticulture 2019

## 73rd Lake Chelan Horticulture Day Wrap Up

### DuPont gives updates on Tree Fruit Extension website, welcomes Hort Day attendees



Photos by Diana Piñon  
**Richard Heimark and Molly Oswald of Chelan High School Future Farmer's of America (FFA) welcomed the attendees and thanked them for their attendance at the 73rd Lake Chelan Horticultural meeting. RIGHT: Tianna DuPont of WSU Research and Extension Center.**

By DIANA PIÑON  
 STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – Tree Fruit Extension specialist Tianna DuPont of WSU Research and Extension Center welcomed all attendees to the 73rd Annual Lake Chelan Horticultural meeting on Jan. 21 at Chelan High School's Performance

Arts Center (PAC).

DuPont, was the event's moderator and had a couple of announcements for the public, before commencing with the day's array of presentations.

She went over the updates on the Tree Fruit Extension website which now includes new information all the time. On the website growers can



access the new and updated version of the Crop Protection Guide, which DuPont is excited about. Coming up March 12 and 13, is Cherry Fruit School. "Registration is now available and ready to go," said DuPont. DuPont took a moment to thank all the event's sponsors and vendors.

Molly Oswald and Richard Heimark of Chelan High School Future Farmer's of America (FFA) also welcomed the attendees and thanked them for their attendance. Heimark also stated that all the monies raised on Hort Day would help FFA and also the scholarships they award to students. DuPont noted that Hort Day is co-sponsored by WSU Extension and Chelan FFA.

### Willing to pay more

## Study shows consumers prefer fruits with high content of dry matter

By MIKE MALTAIS  
 STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – Consumers are willing to pay a higher price for pears containing a higher percentage of dry matter (DM) because those samples were judged significantly more flavorful by a panel of average fruit consumers. That is the conclusion of a study discussed by Sara Serra, a WSU horticulturalist, who performed the fruit analysis with six other associates.

Serra delivered her findings during a presentation at the 73rd annual Lake Chelan Horticultural meeting at Chelan High School last Jan. 21.

The study conducted by Serra, et al was titled: D'Anjou Pear Sorting by Predicting Dry Matter and its Effect on Consumer Preference.

Dry matter (DM) accumulates in fruit in the field when photosynthesis occurs in fruit tree leaves causing photoassimilates to ether the fruit as sugars. The metabolizing sugars produces dry matter that increases during fruit growth on the tree.

Using a new non-destructive method that employs a near-Infrared (NIR) spectrometer together with a device called the Felix F-750 processor that converts raw absorbance values to a single prediction



Photo by Mike Maltais  
**Sara Serra is a WSU horticulturalist**

value, a greater number of fruit samples can be tested in the field in less time than cutting and oven- trying.

The objective was to determine the reliability of a non-destructive tool's capacity to predict dry matter and its application during harvest sorting for more consistent fruit quality categories to test for consumer preference and eating quality.

The experimental orchard where the study was conducted was one planted in Cashmere in 1998. The pear cultivar was D'Anjou from OHF 87 rootstocks planted in a density of 14 feet x 8 feet at 389 trees per acre. A central leader training system was used with pruning treatments

of fall, winter, fall+summer and winter+summer.

Dry matter analysis was conducted one month after harvest and the consumer test following five months of storage. The researchers recruited 70-120 pear consumers who each sampled one-eighth of a pear cut immediately in the presence of the panel. Panel members were asked to judge their samples in nine categories:

- Appearance
- Aroma
- Firmness
- Crunchiness
- Juiciness
- Sweetness
- Bitterness
- Pear flavor
- Overall liking

The panel's resulting willingness to pay (WTP) was a base rate: \$1.36 pound, premium bid: \$1.73 pound, discount bid: \$0.99 pound.

Among the conclusions reached from the study was that lower dry matter percentage classes tended to have smaller-sized fruit, lower soluble solids content (SSC), and higher Index of absorbance difference (IAD). These findings reflect the difference in fruit exposure to light and ripening variability in the canopy, according to a graphic Serra used to explain test results.

"Consumers' perceived juiciness, sweetness, and pear flavor increased with increasing dry matter classes," the study concluded. "Consumers were willing to pay more for higher DM pears."

### Managing Little Cherry Virus

By DIANA PIÑON  
 STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – The Little Cherry disease has become more prevalent in our region in the last couple of years. Due to this, Orchard Program Lead Hannah Walters of Stemilt Growers has been able to find a successful way to stop the spread in the orchards.

Walters explained that Stemilt has been looking at the Little Cherry Virus and trying to manage it for three years now.

Based on research done around the state from September 2017 to October 2018 it was determined that there are two diseases found; Little Cherry Virus (LChV-1, LChV-2) and Western X (WX).

For LChV-1 the total samples tested were 441 and only 1.12 percent of those were positive for the virus. However, 14.58 percent of the orchards tested for LChV-2 were positive, the WX virus has an even bigger positive result with 24.46 percent.

"This is an underestimate of what is actually out here ... this just gives an idea that it is out there and it is becoming a problem," said Walters.

In Okanogan, Chelan and Grant counties, LChV-2 is more common than WX, however in Yakima, Benton and Franklin counties, the majority of the virus found was WX.

Little Cherry disease causes small unripe cherries, "they are not the normal looking cherries ... you can get clusters or whole branches," described Walters.

She stated that both LCV and WX have very similar symptoms which makes it harder to tell each virus apart. With whole tree infections, the tree has small cherries or it can have single cluster batches.

"It infects all varieties, you are going to have slightly different looks between varieties. Rainier is typically small, they do not blush and they are slightly pointed," said Walters.

The best time to scout for the



Photo courtesy of Hannah Walters

### Many factors and decisions go into tree removal or block removal.

virus according to Walters is usually one to two weeks before harvest. While scouting for cherries that don't size and often lack color, clusters to whole tree infections, infected cherries will also taste bland or

bitter. "If you come across a tree that is just fruit and there's no obvious reason why that fruit is small, it should be a suspect tree in your mind," Walters added.

Little Cherry Virus can be spread by the Mealy bug and infected graft wood. Western X is infected by the Leaf hopper and by graft wood. "Both of these can be infected by root grafting, it can pass the virus from one tree to another that way."

Dr. Andrea Bixby-Brosi tested several ways to control the Mealy bug, one of them included the delayed dormant sprays with Lorsban and oil. For the Leaf Hoppers it is best to target the late population during the peak after cherry harvest.

The other control is getting out there and scouting your



Photo by Diana Piñon  
**Hannah Walters of Stemilt Growers presented the Little Cherry Virus and Western X.**

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## New FMSA and Produce Safety Rules take effect this year

By MIKE MALTAIS  
 STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), signed into law by President Barack Obama in 2011, represents the most sweeping reform of U.S. food safety laws in more than half a century. As a result of FSMA, some on-farm inspections for produce safety will begin on Jan. 28 this year for small businesses.

Faith Critzer, WSU Food Safety Specialist was on hand at the Lake Chelan Horticultural Meeting to explain the components of FSMA and offer advice to produce growers who need to comply with the new guidelines.

Title 21, Part 112 of the Code of Federal Regulations of the Produce Safety Rule (PSR) deals with standards for growing, harvesting, packing and holding produce for human consumption with the overall goal of reducing the amount of foodborne illness from food contamination.

Compliance dates for PSR take effect on different dates for different categories. Those include General Provisions, Water-related Provisions,

Qualified Exemption Labeling Requirement, Record Retention to Support Qualified Exemption, and Written Assurances for Commercial Processing. Depending upon the size of the operation based on annual sales, compliance dates range from January 2019 (General Provisions) to January 2024 (Water-related Provisions).

There are two categories that growers may fall into if their farm does not have to comply with the full PSR requirements. Farms excluded from all requirements and farms that are exempt from certain requirements. Those excluded include all produce grown that is rarely consumed raw; annual produce sales under \$25,000; and all produce grown for personal consumption.

Exempt produce is all produce grown that receives a kill step and produce sales to qualified end users.

The FMSA includes mandatory training for applicable farm operations.

"One person from each farm has to take what we call the Produce Safety Alliance curriculum," said Critzer who recommended that farms have a second person also take the

mandatory classes to provide a backup if needed.

Critzer said Washington state has been one of the most proactive states for training with 60-plus training sessions already held. She displayed a roster of sites and dates where 2019 training courses will be held.

The 2019 subsidized eight-hour classes cost \$25 for WSTRA sessions and \$35 for those by WSU.

PSA courses are scheduled for:  
 Wenatchee (WSTRA) Feb. 12  
 Yakima (WSTRA) Feb. 13  
 Anacortes (WSU) Feb. 19  
 March 5 (WSTRA) March 6 (Spanish)  
 Yakima (WSTRA) March 6 (Spanish)  
 Richland (WSU) March 6 (Spanish)  
 Yakima (WSTFA) April 11 (Spanish)  
 Wenatchee (WSTFA) April 12 (Spanish)  
 Yakima (WSTRA) May 2  
 Wenatchee (WSTRA) May 3

The WSTRA contacts are Emily Allwardt, at 509-452-8555 or email emily@wstra.org, and Joanne Thomas, 509-665-9641 or email joanne@wstra.org.

Critzer recommended signing up for the classes this year since there is no guarantee that future classes will be subsidized. In that event, training will jump to \$150 to \$180 per person.

Another aspect of FMSA is

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## Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission celebrating 50 years of service

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – More than a half century ago in the 1960s, a pair of tree fruit industry leaders, Grady Auvil and Tom Mathison identified a need for applied research to support Washington State tree fruit production, particularly with the growth of automated harvest technology. Their efforts resulted in the creation of the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission.

"Even 50 years ago growers were feeling the pinch that it was too expensive and costing too much to harvest their fruit," said WTFRC staff member Tory Schmidt. "Here we are 50 years later and we're still plugging away at it," Schmidt said of me-

chanical harvesting advances, "and we're pretty close to having some machines available for use in the tree fruit industry."

Schmidt spoke at the 73rd annual Lake Chelan Horticultural Meeting at Chelan High School last Jan. 21 and took his audience down memory lane with a review of some of the high points of the organizations half-century of accomplishments.

In 1969 the Washington legislature enacted RCW 15.26, the Tree Fruit Research Act and established the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission (WTFRC) to promote research to benefit the planting, harvesting, handling, processing and shipment of tree fruit in the state.

In 1995 the WTFRC Internal Program began operations at the former Washington Department of Health

pesticide residue lab in Wenatchee.

In 1999 WTFRC relocated its administration operations from Hood River, Oregon, to the Wenatchee site.

"The WTFRC has had only four leaders in its 50-year history," Schmidt said.

The first WTFRC employee and its original commissioner was George Ing who served 30 years in his position from 1969-1999 developing the organizational structure and creating relationships with the research community.

Jim McFerson took over for Ing in 1999 and through 2016, expanded the internal program, created a strategic roadmap, and built on relationships with university and federal research efforts.

Mike Willett came on board in 2016 and for the next two years helped WT-

FRC through its transitional period, improving policy and procedures in areas of budgeting and regulatory compliance.

Ines Hanrahan took the reins in 2018 with a focus on delivering science-based solutions to issues facing the tree fruit industry. Hanrahan is supported by a staff including Schmidt, Mike Willett, Kathy Coffey (admin manager), Mackenzie Perault (research), Geraldo Garcia (spray specialist), Mano Mendoza (technician), Sandy Stone (data management), and Rob Curtis (project manager).

Current WTFRC commissioners representing nine districts are Jim Doornink, Tom Butler, Jeff Cleveringa, Harold Schell, Brent Milne, Dena Ybarra, Teah Smith, Jake Gutzwiller, and Sam Godwin.

The WTFRC has promoted an internship program for the past decade that has seen participation of some 70 interns from more than 20 countries.

"Most of our field labor and fruit corps working in the field and the lab have been interns," Schmidt said.

Key WTFRC functions include research funding toward which it has applied some \$120 million since 1969 to support more than 800 projects in apple, cherry, pear, soft fruit and technology. An arm of WTFRC research has included investment in research orchards and facilities and seed funding for scientists, fruit schools, and conferences.

WTFRC industry outreach and leadership has involved work with partners such as the WSU Endowment Advisory Committee (EAC), Washington

Apple Commission (WAC), Northwest Horticultural Council (NHC) and others to represent industry interests from a science-based perspective and provide expertise and resource to state growers and packers.

Among the benefits of WTFRC research is a \$2.1 million invested into codling moth mating disruption a treatment that now applies to 90 percent of state apple acreage. The commission invested \$2.2 million to extend the sales season for most fruit varieties, reduce scald losses, improve eating quality and facilitate shipping to distant markets.

WTFRC invested \$700,000 in the development of line Sulphur chemical bloom thinning now used on two-thirds of state apple acreage. The process reduces biennial bearing and post-bloom thinner while delivering more reliable results

## Keeping psylla in check - its been around for almost 100 years

By DIANA PIÑON  
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – For all those pear growers out there, Louis Nottingham of WSU TFREC presented on the products and programs which keep pear psylla

in check with high efficiency at the 73rd annual Lake Chelan Horticultural Meeting at Chelan High School Jan. 21

Nottingham went over the background of the pest and why growers are still dealing with it after nearly a century of having

it around.

First he explained the life cycle of pear psylla. "Right now in the overwinter stage, we have overwinter adults, some of them have remained in the orchard and some of them have left," he said.

"In the fall they all kind of mix together ... the population you have now it is not the population you are going to start with in the spring," Nottingham added.

In February and March psylla start moving back into the orchards and this is a long recolonization period which can be hard to manage. "Once they start establishing in April, we start seeing summer generations take off ... we have three to four summer generations of psylla in this area," he explained.

The big deal with the pear psylla is the honeydew increase.

The psylla constantly suck tree's juices, producing the honeydew which then drips on the leaves, and the fruit and it causing injury.

"The injury can come in different forms ... it creates this sticky unpleasant working environment which is not fun to be in and we are seeing labor costs increase because of this," said Nottingham.

The Wenatchee Valley is dealing with a monoculture of pears, this makes the perfect place for pear psylla to be present in high densities. "The way we manage these blocks is done in very small scales ... this makes it very difficult to control psylla," he said.

Pear psylla is regulated by natural enemies, however when growers try to get rid of the high overwintering population by spraying, they kill the natural enemies. Which means that early in the season natural enemies are not present and high number of psylla are spotted. Towards the end of the season those natural enemies come back, yet at that point psylla numbers have decreased.

Nottingham was able to share with the attendees a couple of strategies for managing psylla in the early season. "We looked at quite a few early season application of adulticides and one of the examples we looked at was Bexar and Malathion," he said. The two products kill everything and have pretty effective results on adult psylla invasion. This is known as the conventional method.

According to Nottingham, the best way to get rid of a high psylla population is by the delayed dormant sprays. He also recommends to spray two times when it comes down to Esteem. Spray at a delayed dormant and



Photo provided by L. Nottingham  
**Summer generations of pear psylla produce higher amounts of honeydew causing an array of injuries.**

then around popcorn time. Nottingham mentioned other suppressions sprays to help with the early season management which include lime-sulfur, Cinerite and oil.

Repellents are another resource, Nottingham and the team are looking at. Surround (kaolin clay) being one of them. Such repellent is sprayed on the trees. Another repellent that has not yet been used on pears but Nottingham is looking into it is reflective plastic mulch.

Reflective plastic mulch can be effective because as, he explains psylla and other insects avoid direct contact with the light. Yet, the mulch that surrounds the plant reflects back a lot of light and gets rid of any shade.

An experiment was done to test each managing strategy, it was found that surround and reflective mulch are as effective as the conventional program. In terms of the psylla eggs they were also able to get even numbers all around.

In summary, two sprays of surround are necessary in delayed dormant or dormant.

Allwardt and Thomas are also the contact persons for the WSTFA Water Testing Workshops scheduled for May 8 in Yakima and May 10 in Wenatchee.

The WSU contact is Cathy Blood at email blood@wsu.edu or http://foodsafety.wsu.edu/training-programs/psagtanttt/.

The FDA has created topic-specific guidance documents to help firms with compliance.

The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) offers free, educational on-farm assessments personalized to your farm and practices. The reviews are no cost to the grower and will include WSDA staff and additional subject matter experts from WSU and WTFRC at the request of the grower.

For more information on

Nottingham stated they will continue to look into the reflective mulch.

Moving into the mid-season things get simpler said Nottingham, "the middle of the season this is the really important time to letting out natural enemies to build."

A good way to start is with mating disruptions for codling moth. He mentioned that growers need to reduce the need for the big guns, and start using softer sprays of oils and Intrepid, which will conserve the natural enemies.

To deal with pear psylla during mid-season, Nottingham suggests "multiple consecutive sprays based on softer materials," such as Azadirect/Neemix, Diatomaceous Earth, Cinerite, oil, Rosemary, Esteem, Centaur.

In the late season, short interval sprays of soft/organic products are advised, plus tree wash. "This can be a really important part of the program ... you want at least one to three hours of leaves dripping and you do not do this until July. This helps tolerate higher numbers of psylla." This can lead to saving money and having to spray fewer times, and also allows for more food for natural enemies. It also helps with mites and removes particle films.

"All of these things will lead to having a high natural enemy population throughout the valley, throughout the growing region which will make it easier to control year after year," said Nottingham.

Keep up with Nottingham's work by visiting the website [www.treefruit.wsu.edu/crop-protection/insects-mite-pests/](http://www.treefruit.wsu.edu/crop-protection/insects-mite-pests/). Subscribe to the Fruit Matters newsletter or contact him directly [Louis.Nottingham@wsu.edu](mailto:Louis.Nottingham@wsu.edu).

how to arrange an On-Farm Readiness Review, contact Karen Ullmann at 206-714-6125, email [kullmann@agr.wa.gov](mailto:kullmann@agr.wa.gov).

Critzer suggested that producers stay engaged with agencies that can provide guidance and updates on the new food safety regulations, workshop schedules, fact sheets and resource links.

Recommended resources include: WSDA Produce Safety Program: <https://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/ProduceSafety/default.aspx>.

Washington State Tree Fruit Association: <https://wstfa.org>.

WSU Produce Safety: [foodsafety.wsu.edu](http://foodsafety.wsu.edu).

Fruit matters: <http://treefruit.wsu.edu/fruit-matters/>.

Critzer can be contacted at 509-786-9203 or email [faith.critzer@wsu.edu](mailto:faith.critzer@wsu.edu).

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water contamination related to produce and the FDA is still wrestling on the implementation of water quality testing. Toward that end the FDA extended water compliance standards while it refines testing requirements. In order to address questions about the practical implementation of compliance provisions while reducing regulatory burdens and increasing flexibility to meet policy goals, water compliance dates have been extended as follows:

Businesses with sales of \$500,000 or greater:

Jan. 26, 2022

Businesses with sales from \$250,000-\$500,000: Jan. 26, 2023

Businesses with sales from \$25,000 - \$250,000: Jan. 26, 2024



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# A preview of the Canadian cherry breeding program

By DIANA PIÑON  
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – All the way from Canada came Business Development Manager of Summerland Varieties Corp. Nick Ibuki to preview what is coming down the pipeline in the cherry industry.

“Basically what we do is we help protect the varieties for the owners and then distribute and manage them around the world,” said Ibuki as he described Summerland.

Summerland has two main

systems to commercialize and release new varieties. They are open and club varieties which collect royalty to support further research and development of new varieties.

An open variety is available to all growers around the world. “When growers purchase these trees from the nursery, they must pay a tree royalty and sign a grower agreement.”

However, when it comes to club varieties, only a select group of growers have access to it. “We are looking for those perpetual royalties that help support the breeding program, our program

is publicly founded,” the royalties then help with the long term stability of Summerland. “The varieties as they are released in the future-all of them are club,” said Ibuki.

The majority of the varieties Ibuki talked about are currently “test” varieties and are not for sale. Yet, “some of them are open varieties that have been released in the last couple of years and some I’m not familiar with,” he said.

Ibuki began talking about the Suite Note™ cherry, which was released a couple years ago. He described it as a large

size cherry, with excellent attributes. “Very crisp.” However, the Suite Note™ is non-self-fertile which can bring some challenges to the table. “You have to make sure you have good pollination,” Ibuki mentioned. This cherry variety is also “split sensitive and you tend to pick it four days before Bing time.”

The Suite Note™ is the only variety that is available commercially at the moment.

Another large cherry is the Summerland 1, which typically is ready one day before Bing timing. “This one here is

number one in self-fertile, it is very productive and this type of tree is very loaded every year,” explained Ibuki. Summerland 1 has much lower splits. “When we look at return per acre for the grower, this one has a lot of potential for us.”

Ibuki’s personal favorite cherry variety, eating wise, is the SPC342. The non-self-fertile cherry averages 12.1 grams per fruit weight. It’s texture and taste stands out from the rest. “It has really nice crunch when you bite into it,” described Ibuki. This particular cherry is also number one in terms of

stem retention.

According to Ibuki, “Summerland 2 is more of a sweet cherry...it is a high sweet/tart ratio.” The Summerland 2 is in fact very similar in taste to a Rainer cherry, however it has a few challenges for the growers. Storage being one of them. Summerland 2 is good for eating and is a large fruit.

Other varieties they are working on perfecting are: BF-9, Summerland 3, Summerland 4, Summerland 5, Sovereign™, and Summerland 6. [www.summerlandvarieties.com](http://www.summerlandvarieties.com) for more information.

# WTFRC invests in chemical fruit blossom thinning techniques

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – Fruit tree bloom thinning has come a long way in the past half century, thanks in large part to the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission (WTFRC) and its continuous quest to innovate new and better ways to maximize bloom thinning results.

WTFRC project manager Tory Schmidt discussed the latest thinning techniques during a presentation at the 73rd annual Lake Chelan Horticultural meeting. Schmidt delivered a graphic-supported history of thinning practices since the 1950s.

For 30 years, from the 1950s through the 1980s, Elgetol (DNOC) was the standard bloom thinner for the western U.S. but it was prone to phytotoxicity and overthinning when re-wetted.

“How many folks here remember the good old days of Elgetol,” asked Schmidt as many in the audience raised hands. “Hopefully you’ve got the yellow washed out of your hair and off your dog by now,” Schmidt said of the way the product turned everything yellow.

Elgetol was removed from the market by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1990 for lack of supporting data.

Wilthin (sulfcarbamide) and Thinx (pelargonic acid) registered as bloom thinners in the early 1990’s proved to be inconsistent performers and

frequently left marks on fruit.

In the mid-1990s ATS (ammonium thiosulfate) demonstrated some benefit but was not registered for thinning.

In the late 1990s the WTFRC began to invest significantly in chemical thinning research. Initial trials focused on ATS,

Wilthin, and Thinx and in 1999 initial trials with lime Sulfur and fish products began.

Lime sulfur showed promise at research focused on rates, timings, alternative oil formulations, and other materials.

In 2003 Pest Management Northwest was granted 24C

registration for thinning with Rex Line Sulfur.

In the mid to late 2000s ThinRite (endothall) proved to be mildly effective in trials and was granted registration. In the 2010s the pollen tube model improved spray timing as more effort was applied to post-bloom thinning.

Over the years WTFRC funding supported research at Penn State, WSU, and NC State in the physiology of chemical thinners; Ag Canada, Idaho, and Arkansas for screening of new thinning chemistries; Virginia Tech, UMass, and Cornell on predictive models to improve thinning;

Purdue for thinner effects on floral initiation, and Michigan State for thinner effects on gene expansion. In the past 20 years, WTFRC has replicated more than 320 thinner trials at more than 110 trial sites in the state on more than 80 bloom thinners on 13 apple cultivars.

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orchard. Walters explained that there can be a delay in seeing symptoms after the infections begin for up to five years.

"What we have been doing every year is scouting on foot, all of our acres ... it's a brilliant and effective way to get out on foot and look at your trees," she said.

When scouting, the team looked for hot spots which then were marked with a flagging tape and ID numbers. The marked

trees were then pin-pointed on a GPS making it easier to revisit the tree year to year.

There are two ways to sample trees. The first method can be done during the summer time in which you just pull out leaves from the tree. "You typically find a tree you want to test, you want to pull out 10 leaves from the tree. If you see a cluster of fruit try picking out a couple leaves near it which will help to identify the infection."

Winter sampling can also be done, however Walters doesn't prefer this method because it

takes longer to process in the lab. RPA kits were used by Stemilt to test their trees, within two hours the tree results were known.

If results are positive then you must remove the tree or the whole orchard, however many factors and decision go into such decision. Walters suggested to ask yourself the following question before making a final decision;

- Is the block making money?
- Age of trees and productivity
- Market timing and fruit quality
- Are there infected orchards

around?

- Replant options (apples, pears or cherries)

To remove a single tree or whole orchard you must roundup each tree, spray, remove all roots, fumigate and try and avoid planting cherries right away, if the threat comes from surrounding blocks.

More information on Little Cherry Disease is available online at [www.treefruit.wsu.edu/crop-protection/disease-management/little-cherry-disease/](http://www.treefruit.wsu.edu/crop-protection/disease-management/little-cherry-disease/).



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Infected tree spread by Mealy bug.



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## Apple Association picks 2019 Young Apple Leaders

Several Washington apple industry members selected by U.S. Apple Association to be in its class of 2019 Young Apple Leaders

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA – The U.S. Apple Association (USApple) has announced its class of 2019 Young Apple Leaders. Twenty-one accomplished and aspiring young women and men were selected by the organization to join with, and learn from, USApple leaders as they advocate on important issues impacting growers and the \$15 billion per year apple industry.



markets, or the need for labor to harvest our crops, they understand what is being debated and decided in Washington today will have long-term implications for the next generation of apple producers and they want to be in a position to help shape that policy.”

The 2019 Young Apple Leaders include Washingtonians:

- Toni Lynn Adams, Washington Apple Commission, East Wenatchee
- Nicole Gordy, Sage Fruit Company, Yakima
- Logan Janin, Taggares Fruit Company, Burbank, Washington
- Garrett Joeckel, CMI Orchards, Wenatchee
- Tyler Monson, Monson Fruit Company, Selah
- Aylin Moreno, McDougall & Sons, Inc., Wenatchee
- Marianne Plath, Washington Fruit and Produce Co., Yakima

The 2019 class will hit the ground running on March 13 as part of USApple's Capitol Hill Day. Joining USApple members from across the nation, the young leaders will meet with members of Congress to discuss hard-hitting issues affecting the future of the apple industry.

“The 2019 Young Apple Leaders’ class is the largest in USApple history, and the industry is fortunate to have so many bright young people who want to be involved,” said Jim Bair, president and CEO of USApple. “These young leaders are enthusiastic and eager to make a difference. Whether it is tariffs that are damaging our export

to glass. Growers, vintners, viticulturists, enologists, tasting room staff, and marketers from around the PNW, and nation to attend.

## Washington winegrowers leverage power of intentionality from grape to glass at 2019 convention

Convention Feb. 11-14

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON WINEGROWERS ASSOCIATION

KENNEWICK - Washington Wine: Intentional from Grape to Glass, the theme of this year's premier educational and networking event for Northwest vintners and grape growers to leverage the power of intentionality from grape

The Washington Winegrowers Association's (formerly the Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers) 2019 Convention & Trade Show is February 11-14 (Monday to Thursday) held at the Three Rivers Campus in Kennewick.

This four-day event is the

second largest of its kind in the nation that includes a trade show; poster session spotlighting the latest industry research; a State of the Industry report featuring The Wine Economist editor, Mike Veseth, and Founder of Vintage Economics, Chris Bitter; diverse educational sessions with distinguished speakers including master sommelier, Fred Dex, and a leading expert in sustainability, Dr. Clifford Ohmart; a Leadership

& Legacy luncheon toasting wine and grape industry leaders and legends featuring keynote Galen Emanuele, along with networking opportunities.

Dates: Feb. 11-14, 2019; Venue: Three Rivers Convention Center & Toyota Center, Kennewick; Registration: [www.wawinegrowers.org/page/2019Convention](http://www.wawinegrowers.org/page/2019Convention) Learn more: [www.wawinegrowers.org/page/2019Convention](http://www.wawinegrowers.org/page/2019Convention)

## USDA offers targeted farm loan funding for underserved groups and beginning farmers

SUBMITTED BY USDA

WENATCHEE – USDA Farm Service Agency reminds producers that FSA offers specially-targeted farm ownership and farm operating loans to underserved applicants as well as beginning farmers and ranchers.

Each year, a portion of FSA's loan funds are set aside to lend to targeted underserved and beginning farmers and ranchers. Farming and ranching is a capital intensive business and FSA is committed to helping producers start and maintain their agricultural operations.

During fiscal year 2018 (October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018), Washington FSA obligated over \$34 million in loans to underserved borrowers and beginning farmers and ranchers.

USDA defines underserved applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of a

group without regard to their individual qualities. For farm loan program purposes, underserved groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

In order to qualify as a beginning farmer, the individual or entity must meet the eligibility requirements outlined for direct or guaranteed loans. Additionally, individuals and all entity members must have operated a farm for less than 10 years. Applicants must materially or substantially participate in the operation. For farm ownership purposes, the applicant must not own a farm greater than 30 percent of the average size farm in the county at the time of application. All direct farm ownership applicants must have participated in the business operations of a farm for at least three years out of the last 10 years prior to the date the application is submitted. If the applicant is an entity, all members must be related by blood or marriage

and all entity members must be eligible beginning farmers.

Underserved or beginning farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank can apply for either FSA direct loans or guaranteed loans. Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA. Guaranteed loans are made by lending institutions who arrange for FSA to guarantee the loan. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest of a loan. The FSA guarantee allows lenders to make agricultural credit available to producers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria.

The direct and guaranteed loan program offers two types of loans: Farm ownership loans and farm operating loans.

Farm ownership loan funds may be used to purchase or enlarge a farm or ranch, purchase easements or rights of ways needed in the farm's operation, build or improve buildings such as a dwelling or barn, promote soil and water conservation and development and pay closing costs.

Farm operating loan funds may be used to purchase livestock, poultry, farm equipment, fertilizer, and other materials necessary to operate a successful farm. Operating loan funds can also be used for family living expenses, refinancing debts under certain conditions, paying salaries for hired farm laborers, installing or improving water systems for home, livestock, or irrigation use and other similar improvements.

Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run one to seven years. Financing for direct farm ownership loans cannot exceed 40 years. Interest rates for direct loans are set periodically according to the Government's cost of borrowing. Guaranteed loan terms and interest rates are set by the lender.

For more information on FSA's farm loan programs and underserved and beginning farmer guidelines, please contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

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This is a full time position, wage scale ranging from \$3,207 to \$3,336 per month plus benefits. Desirable qualifications include a valid commercial driver's license, Public Pesticide License, irrigation and landscape maintenance, water certifications and heavy equipment operation. The position requires the ability and willingness to perform manual labor, including lifting of heavy objects. Background check and drug test will be required before hiring. Applicant must have a valid WA State Driver's License and provide current driving record from DOL. Experience in similar position is desirable.

A complete job description and application can be obtained by calling (509) 923-2571, or email [pateros@swift-stream.com](mailto:pateros@swift-stream.com)  
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HELP WANTED



Three Rivers Hospital is in immediate need of an OR Manager to oversee the OR nursing staff and the surgery department.

Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to:

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PUZZLE SOLUTION

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