
LANDWORKS COLLABORATIVE



Jefferson LandWorks Collaborative is a network of local nonprofit partners working for a common goal: to make “working lands” in Jefferson County productive and profitable, thus ensuring their long-term viability. Each of the LandWorks partners provide expertise in different areas to help farmers and foresters succeed in Jefferson County.

As a group, LandWorks partners work closely with farmers, foresters and other landowners to provide assistance in securing and preserving land, financial advising, marketing opportunities, educational training, and resource management.

Grassroots Economic Development and Community Building

At the 2019 Leadership Conference, representatives of the Collaborative will speak to efforts to foster a grassroots economic development, entrepreneurship, land conservation, community building effort in Chimacum. This continuing effort has been instrumental in a Chimacum renaissance that has created over 100 jobs, maintained Chimacum’s open space and agricultural heritage, and built the community into a tourism destination

About Sarah Spaeth

Sarah Spaeth is the director of Conservation and Strategic Partnerships at Jefferson Land Trust. Sarah grew up in the Northwest, in Seattle and the San Juan Islands. She received her undergraduate degree in marine biology from Western Washington University and a graduate degree in coastal zone management from the School of Marine Affairs at the University of Washington.

Sarah was originally hired as a project coordinator in 1996 for what was then called the North Quimper Peninsula Wildlife Corridor. She has served as Jefferson Land Trust’s Executive Director, and now oversees projects and partnerships in her role as Director of Conservation. She works closely with landowners and community members, as well as governmental and non-profit agencies to shepherd land projects through to protection. Prior to working at Jefferson Land Trust, she served as a marine consultant with the Port Townsend Marine Science Center, along with a long stint working on natural history charter boats in Southeast Alaska.

To learn more about the partners:

<http://www.jeffersonlandworks.org/partners>

Other links of interest:

Craft 3 <http://www.craft3.org/>

Port Townsend Food Co-op <http://foodcoop.coop/>

Jefferson County Conservation District <http://www.jeffersoncd.org/>

Jefferson Land Trust <http://saveland.org/>

Jefferson County Farmers Market Association <http://jcfmarkets.org/>

Jefferson County WSU Extension <http://ext100.wsu.edu/jefferson/>