



# MEDICINAL HERB GROWING & MARKETING CONFERENCE



*A gathering for Pacific Northwest farmers, wildcrafters and herb companies.  
Every herbal product depends on farmers and/or wildcrafters.*

**WORKSHOPS, PANELS, ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS, TRADE SHOW,  
KEYNOTES, PLENARY, HERBAL BEVERAGE TASTING,**

**NETWORK BUILDING**

**Fort Worden, Port Townsend,  
Olympic Peninsula,  
Washington,  
April 15-17, 2016**



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**CONFERENCE TRACKS**

Farming practices | Asian Medicinal Plants | Marketing | Regulations, GAP, GMP, Re-coding | Northwest native plants and Native American perspectives | Growing for essential oil distillation | Herbs used in beers, wines, liqueurs and spirits, kombuchas, and beverages | Nursery Production, Seed Business | Wildcrafting | Fair Trade | Radical Herbology


Fort Worden is located on the northeast tip of the Olympic Peninsula where the deep waters of Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca meet. Fort Worden features conference facilities, seashore and forest, stunning views, a range of accommodation and good food. [fortworden.org](http://fortworden.org)

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Friends of the Trees Society



The conference is focused on the Pacific Northwest, with a warm invitation to British Columbians. People from other regions are welcome.

Herb growers, this conference is especially for you to talk about the practical aspects of herb growing. Markets are very important for growers so this conference is designed to acquaint herb growers with new market niches and buyers. The conference is an opportunity for herbal product manufacturers, retailers and herbalists to source their herb needs direct from growers.

The Conference will feature workshops, keynote presentations, round-table discussion groups and network building. The conference will explore the state of the Pacific Northwest herb industry. What are the potentials of herb growing in our region for import substitution, for export and for new niche markets? How can we produce the highest quality herbs and herbal products? We will look at the issues of sustainability, ecological issues, regulations and more. This conference will be valuable for anyone thinking about growing herbs as a cash crop.

**Confirmed Speakers:**

**Jeff Bodony**, Viriditas Wild Garden, Days Creek, Oregon and Heron Botanicals.

**Heidi Bohan**, People of Cascadia author. Carnation, Washington.

**Christine Borosh**, Botanical Garden Supervisor, Bastyr University, Seattle, WA.

**Adam Buresh**, Oregon's Wild Harvest, Redmond, Oregon.

**Randal Buresh**, Oregon's Wild Harvest, Redmond, Oregon.

**Jeff Carpenter**, Zack Woods Herb Farm. Hyde Park, Vermont. Co-author of the recent book *The Organic Medicinal Herb Farmer*.

**Natasha Clarke and Victoria Dawson**, Tea with your Dragon, Stanwood, WA.

**Jenn Dazey**, Bastyr University, Seattle WA.

**Ryan Drum**, Island Herbs, Waldron Island, Washington.

**Tina Glaessner**, Crimson Sage Nursery, Orleans, California.

**Danielle Hawkins**, Trout Lake Farm Manager, Trout Lake, Washington.

**Jeff & Elise Higley**, Oshala Farm, Applegate Valley, Oregon.

**Debbie Jakovac**, Blue Moon Herbs and Rene Cassie Tea, Polson, Montana.

**Jeff Johnson**, Rising Stone Farm, Portland, Oregon.

**Denise Joy**, Mountain Spirit Botanicals, Port Townsend, Washington

**James Jungwirth**, Naturespirit Herbs, Williams, Oregon.

**Leslie Lekos**, Wild Root Botanicals, Alger, Washington.

**Nome McBride**, Pharmacopia Herbals and American Herbal Dispensary, Eugene, Oregon.

**Lara Pacheco**, Seed & Thistle Apothecary, Portland, Oregon.

**Michael Pilarski**, Friends of the Trees Botanicals, Port Townsend, Washington and Hot Springs, Montana.

**Linda Quintana**, Alpine Herbs Garden, Wonderland Teas, Bellingham, Washington.

**Brian Wallace**, Endorfin Foods, Oakland, California.

**Ivan Rochon**, Herbal Vitality, Sedona, Arizona.

**Peg Schafer**, Chinese Medicinal Herb Farm, Petaluma California, Author of *The Chinese Medicinal Herb Farm*.

**Jasper Torres**, ND, Vilya Distillery, Cave Junction, Oregon.

**Mercy Yule**, North West Asian Medicinal Herb Network. Bellevue, Washington.

and many more!

+ every participant will bring their particular expertise.

**Conference fees:**

\$170 early bird (before March 1st)

\$190 (March 1 to April 1)

\$210 after April 1

Fort Worden lodging and meal costs are additional. See website for pricing and PayPal payment.

**INVITED:**

Herb farmers | Herbal product manufacturers | Herbalists | Herb stores | Herbal beverage makers  
Essential oil businesses | Wildcrafters | Researchers | Students | Grassroots

