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Financial Planning for Fishermen and Farmers

Learn how to get the most out of your operation at this November 7 workshop

[Puget Sound] - These days, fishing or farming skills aren't all you need to thrive in these fields. Fishermen and farmers must also make complex financial decisions such as financing their operations, buying a new boat or harvester, expanding into new fisheries or crops, and planning their retirements.

What: Washington Sea Grant and Washington State University Jefferson and Clallam County Extension are co-sponsoring a one-day workshop on financial planning for fishermen and farmers, in conjunction with WSU's Cultivating Success Entrepreneurial Workshop. Topics to be covered include:

- The 5 C's of credit
- Lending programs directed to fishermen and farmers
- What you need to know about accounting
- How to create financial statements
- How to create financial projections for multiple scenarios
- Cost, revenue, and profit ratios that matter
- Enterprise budgeting.

Who: This workshop is for commercial fishermen and farmers. Speakers include Ricky Adams of NW Farm Credit Services, Brian Kuh from Craft 3, and WSU small business adviser Kevin Hoult.

When: Saturday, November 7, 2015,
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Specific location to be determined in Sequim, WA

Fee: \$50. Pre-registration required.

To register or for more information, contact Sarah Fiskén at 206-543-1225 or sfisken@uw.edu.

Please bring your laptop if you have one.

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