

GRANGE RESOURCE & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

This year's series of State Grange Resource and Leadership Conferences is set to begin on January 10 at the Ford's Prairie Grange Hall in Lewis County. Seventeen additional meetings will be held throughout the months of January and February at various locations across the state.

Each of the conferences will begin with a potluck luncheon or dinner. Approximately one hour after the meal, the conference will begin. A brief session will be held for the entire group, followed by breakout meetings. The breakout meetings will be 30-45 minutes each and be on a rotating basis.

State Master Tom Gwin will lead a discussion for Grange Masters and Membership, while State Secretary Terry Abbott will meet with the Grange Secretaries. Additional presentations will be given by Lecturer Leslie Wells, Family Living Director Helen Berg, Junior Grange Director Heather Ferguson, and the Youth and Community Service Program Representatives. The focus of this year's leadership conference series will be on providing resources that will assist each Grange to become more successful in their communities.

Packets of information for each department will be distributed, along with program handbooks, legislative handbooks, and useful materials for each Grange.

The complete schedule of conferences, which are open to all Grange members is as follows:

- Fri, January 10 – Ford's Prairie, Lewis County, 6 p.m.
- Sat, January 11 – East Oakville, Grays Harbor County, 12 p.m.
- Sat, January 11 – Catlin, Cowlitz County, 6 p.m.
- Sun, January 12 – Hazel Dell, Clark County, 12:30 p.m.
- Fri, January 17-20 -- Rescheduled
- Fri, January 24 – Moses Lake, Grant County, beginning at 6 p.m.
- Sat, January 25 – Buena, Yakima County, beginning at 12 p.m.
- Sat, January 25 – Centerville, Klickitat County, beginning at 6 p.m.
- Sun, January 26 – Convention Kick Off Meeting at Prospect Point, Walla Walla County
- Fri, January 31 – Entiat, Chelan County, 6 p.m.
- Sat, February 1 – Okanogan, Okanogan County, 12 p.m.
- Sat, February 1 – Addy, Stevens County, 6 p.m.
- Sun, February 2 – Eddy's Restaurant in Colfax, Whitman County, 12 p.m.
- Sun, February 2 – Five Mile Prairie, Spokane County, 6 p.m.
- Fri, February 21 – Laurel, Whatcom County, 6 p.m.
- Sat. February 22 – Quimper, Jefferson County, 12 p.m.
- Sat. February 22 – Kellogg Marsh, Snohomish, 6 p.m.
- Sun, February 23 – Steele Lake Highline, King County, 12 p.m.
- TBD – San Juan Island, San Juan County