

Speaker Series Event:



Reducing Toxics in the Fish We Eat and Other Important Information

Monday, May 20, 2013 • 1pm-4:30pm
St. Luke's Health Education Center, Bellingham, WA

RSVP: <http://whatcomwin.org/fishweeat.html>

Please join the Whatcom Food Network at their semi-annual community meeting to learn about reducing toxics in fish, sediments, and water. Martha Hankins with the Department of Ecology will provide information on:

- The importance of fish and shellfish in Washington
- Why we are interested in this topic – bioaccumulation and chemicals in the environment
- Fish consumption rates – why all the interest and some thoughts on what it means
- Legacy issues – facing the past and preparing for the future
- Applications and moving forward – vision and why I'm optimistic

Martha's presentation is part of the full agenda. Her presentation is from 1:30–2:10 with additional opportunities for questions during break-out sessions. Please join the Food Network for the entire meeting if you are interested and able!

Agenda:

1:00–1:30	Gathering, refreshments, welcome, introductions, overview
1:30–2:10	Reducing Toxics in the Fish We Eat (and other Important Information) <i>by Martha Hankins, of Department of Ecology, followed by Q & A</i>
2:10–2:50	Focus on labor: Domestic Fair Trade Presentation <i>by Rosalinda Guillen, of Community to Community Development, followed by Q & A</i>
2:50–3:45	Action/Dialogue Group break-out sessions*
3:45–4:30	Report out, next steps, wrap up

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