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# The Region's First Homesteading Expo

# Show producers bring a focus on urban and micro farming to Western Washington debuting in 2026!

Tacoma, WA (May. 2025) - On Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15, 2026 the ALL NEW West Coast Homesteading Expo will debut at the Washington State Fair Event Center, showcasing vendors, exhibitors, and speakers specializing in homesteading! The event welcomes individuals and families that are homesteaders or have an interest in learning to homestead. Let's turn yards into urban gardens and develop micro farms serving our families and communities!

According to an article in 2024 by Business Insider, "A poll of nearly 4,000 member homesteaders published in January 2023 found that over a quarter of respondents had been homesteading for three or fewer years. Millennials and Gen Z, in particular, have taken a shine to homesteading: Nearly half of the Homesteaders of America poll respondents were 39 or younger. Those generations are increasingly ditching city life not just for suburbs but for exurbs and rural areas."

Bird + Duck Media owner Nadine Kohler says, "Yes, we do have land still available around Puget Sound and the west coast to purchase and create into farms and homesteads, but you don't have to do that to partake in the homesteading life-style! We are excited to share ways that west coasters can turn their yards into kitchen gardens and make room for a chicken coop." The expo will be a great opportunity for the community to gather together, share homesteading knowledge, best practices, and even baby-steps to incorporating it into your world. Their is a cultural movement to know where our food comes from, and what better way to control that than grow your own.

The 2026 show is currently sponsored by Warm 106.9 and in the process of procuring additional sponsors and presenters. Exhibitor applications will open soon for vendors in the categories of garden supplies, nurseries, landscaping, sheds and outbuildings, farmer's markets, yard tools and equipment, seed companies, animal feed and care supplies, veterinarian, real estate, sourdough, apiculture (beekeeping), canning and food preservation, food storage, baking and cooking, and more!

The event will be hosted in the Agriplex and Tractor Arena at the Washington State Fair Event Center, which serves all of Western Washington and will be the perfect location for all things homesteading. "We will strive to have a good balance of each exhibitor category but more importantly, expert speakers to teach and train those ready to learn new homesteading skills, and the fairgrounds are the perfect location for this event" says Kohler.

Attendees will enjoy:

- Workshop stage with expert speakers
- Live demonstrations
- Homesteading-related product sales
- Homestead animal features
- Giveaways, raffles, and prizes
- And much more!

Visit <u>www.westcoasthomesteadingexpo.com</u> for more details.

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The Basics:

When: Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 10 AM – 5 PM and Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 10 AM – 3 PM

Where: Washington State Fair Event Center: Agriplex – 1404 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW Puyallup, WA 98371

Ticket Prices (Ticket sales opening in Fall 2025):

- Early Bird Tickets on sale until 2/14/26: Early Bird Single Ticket - \$10.00  $\cap$ 
  - Early Bird Family Ticket \$25.00 Online Presale Tickets on sale until 03/13/26:
- Advanced Admission Single Ticket \$15.00 • Advanced Admission Family Ticket - \$30.00
- - Admission at the doors: General Admission Single Ticket \$20.00
  - General Admission Family Ticket \$35.00

To purchase tickets, please visit https://www.westcoasthomesteadingexpo.com/attend

## About the West Coast Homesteading Expo

The ALL NEW West Coast Homesteading Expo is a community-focused event produced by Puget Sound event company, Bird + Duck Media, LLC. The owner aims to provide a high-quality platform for sharing and learning about homesteading with a focus on urban and micro farming serving the communities of Western Washington. As new generations seek to control their food sources, the homesteading culture is being embraced with new vigor. The expo will feature workshops with expert speakers, live demonstrations, homestead-related product sales, animal features, giveaways, and much more! From gardening, landscaping, sheds, best practices, baking, sourdough-making, seeds, and livestock the show will have something for all current and aspiring homesteaders. Let's turn our city and suburban yards into urban gardens and homesteads!

The West Coast Homesteading Expo will debut in March 2026 at the Washington State Fair Event Center.

To learn more about expo, visit www.westcoasthomesteadingexpo.com.

### Calendar Editors

The West Coast Homesteading Expo welcomes homesteaders and aspiring homesteaders to join us for the only expo of it's kind in our region! We are celebrating urban gardens, micro farming, and all things homestead! Come to shop vendors with the best products for homesteading, come to learn something new, and come to get inspired! The expo is a two-day event happening on Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 10 am - 5 PM and Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 10 AM - 3 PM at the Washington State Fair Event Center in the Agriplex and Tractor Arena, 1404 5<sup>th</sup> St. SW Puyallup, WA 98371. \$10+. Visit https://www.westcoasthomesteadingexpo.com/attend for tickets and details.

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