



King County
Department of
Natural Resources and Parks



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Local Services



Soil, Food, and Climate Change

Saturday, February 15, 8:00 am - 1:15 pm
Chief Kanim Middle School

Speakers

Anne Bicklé Biologist and environmental planner whose career spans the fields of environmental stewardship, habitat restoration and public health is the co-author along with her husband, David Montgomery, of the *Hidden Half of Nature*, a thought provoking book about leveraging the cultivation of microbiomes to transform agriculture and medicine.

David Montgomery UW Professor in geomorphology has studied the way that soils have shaped human civilizations both now and in the past around the globe. MacArthur Grant Fellow

Chad Kruger Directs WSU's Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources in Mount Vernon. Oversees Research and Extension efforts ranging from Organic Farming to Climate Change to Small Farms.

Your Personal Climate Change Action Plan

Breakout Session Participants will brainstorm effective action plans to the answer "Where Can I Make a Difference?" in their homes, gardens, families, communities, farms and businesses.

www.drawdown.org/solutions

Program

- 8:00 Doors Open and Check In
- 8:30 Opening Remarks by Susan Miller, MG, Workshop Organizer
Including 12-minute video of Paul Hawken, Editor, "Drawdown"
- 9:00 Ann Bicklé, Author, Biologist, Co-Author, "**The Hidden Half of Nature; Soil Under the Microscope.**"
- 10:00 Break
- 10:10 **How to Build Healthy Farm Soil.** David Montgomery – UW Professor of Geomorphology. Author, "Growing a Revolution: Bringing Our Soil Back to Life". Studies regenerative farm efforts worldwide.
- 11:10 Break
- 11:20 **Agriculture and Climate Change**, Chad Kruger, Director of WSU's Washington Center Research and Extension at Mount Vernon
- 12:20 Break
- 12:30 **Breakout Sessions:** "Where Can I Make a Difference?". Start developing your action plan.
- 1:00 Wrap up: Where do we go from here?

*The SnoValley Tilth has monthly potlucks the **2nd Monday of every month** and are free and open to the public. They are a great chance to network, socialize, and connect with local food growers and food eaters. From June through September, the potlucks are held on local farms so that participants get a peek behind those farm gates!*

October – May from 6:30-8:30pm
June – September from 5:30-7:30pm