

Master Plan Vision

The farm will be an accessible agricultural, educational and recreational community asset that reflects the area's history and provides a healthy, sustainable environment for future generations.

Master Plan Guiding Principles

- Celebrate our agricultural heritage.
- Maintain WSU's presence on the site through programs, research and office facilities.
- Showcase and promote sustainable agricultural and building practices.
- Support agricultural research that supports sustainable farming practices.
- Enhance community wellness and inspire life-long learning.
- Promote community volunteerism.
- Integrate a variety of activities and resources that provide community access.

Program/Activity Operating Principles

- Programs/activities provide a public benefit through open accessibility.
- Majority of programs/activities include educational components.
- Not-for-profit and for-profit sponsors may submit program proposals.
- Volunteerism is highly valued, but not essential. Education and public benefit are the priorities.
- Programs/activity sponsors enter into contractual agreements with County.
- For-profit operators charged market value. Non-profits pay what they can.
- Operators use best available science and best practices.
- Scientific research provides educational value and public benefit.
- Diversity of farming methods employed.
- Operators sponsor programs self-sufficiently, with minimal county support.
- Historic character of the buildings is respected.