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Bellingham, WA – The [Whatcom Food & Farm Finder](#) is now available on a new interactive online map that is easy to use for residents and visitors alike and is a great way to plan out a day of flavorful and fun festivities that Whatcom County has to offer.

The Whatcom Food & Farm Finder, produced by Sustainable Connections, is Whatcom County’s comprehensive local food guide and map that helps connect eaters hungry for fresh food and good grub.

The 2011-2012 version was unveiled on April 2 at the opening day of the Bellingham Farmers Market and is available free at over 200 businesses throughout the county. Now the publication is also downloadable in PDF form, and listings can be seen on the new interactive online map at www.SustainableConnections.org.

“This year the Farm Finder has been disappearing faster than ever before from business shelves,” Sustainable Connections Food & Farming Outreach Coordinator Sara Southerland said. “There are so many fabulous farms and eateries that Whatcom County has to offer, we want to show everyone the value and incredible opportunities our region has to offer.”

Inside are 121 local businesses, offering everything from arugula to pumpkins, locally made wines and beers to heritage turkeys, and from fine dining to casual fare and one-stop shopping locales. The Food & Farm Finder reflects the incredible diversity of seasonal, locally grown, processed, and prepared food and agricultural products in Whatcom County.

“Supporting our local farms, and the local grocers and restaurants that buy from our farms, creates a stronger community for today and for tomorrow,” Dorie Belisle, owner of BelleWood Acres says. “Using the Whatcom Food & Farm Finder will help you reap the benefits of our local harvest, no matter the time of year. From fruits to veggies, to dairy, to local poultry and meat, you become part of the web the keeps us here,” Belisle said.

New this year, with grant support from Whatcom County, Sustainable Connections is collaborating with Bellingham Whatcom County Tourism to distribute the Whatcom Food & Farm Finders to visitor’s centers regionally, using this locally-loved best tool to

find local food and to promote Whatcom County as a culinary agritourism destination on visitor's center websites.

Other businesses websites listing the interactive map: Whatcom Conservation District, Re-Sources, Half Acre Farm