

2013 Farm Walk Educational Series Tilth Producers of Washington & WSU Small Farm Program



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## Agricultural Habitat Restoration: Connecting the Farm and Vineyard to the Ecosystem

## Klickitat Canyon Winery and Meadowlark Vineyard

Lyle-Snowden Road, Lyle, Klickitat County klickitatcanyonwinery.com

## Monday, April 22, 2013 Farm Walk 12:30 – 4:00 pm

Sign in 12:00 – 12:30 pm Informal networking bag lunch begins at 11:45 am Space Limited to 30 people! Pre-registration encouraged



Lupine in bloom among the grapes

Robin Dobson and Kathleen Perillo practice eco-dynamic farming in their 5-acre vineyard. They employ no-tilling and introduce abundant native flora into the farm and among crop plants so that biodiversity is naturally restored and out-competes harmful pests. Connecting both the natural and agricultural ecosystems promotes vitality, biodiversity, and greater ecological integrity.

Join the Robin, Kathleen, and Eric Mader from the <u>Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation</u> to explore cultivation and stewardship of the vineyard, which encourages healthy habitat and reduces pests. Learn how they manage the habitat, the harvest, and make wine by hand. Includes a tour of their winery where they use no external inputs and let nature do its work. Wine tasting included.

Cost:\$15 for Tilth Producer members, students and interns.\$25 for non-members.\$5 additional late fee for day-of registration.

Space limited - Register Today!

## Paid, pre-registration is recommended for all farm walks

Register: www.tilthproducers.org (206) 632-7506

*Visit our <u>website</u> for more info about the 2013 Farm Walk series and other Tilth Producers education programs.* 

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