

November 14, 2011

2011 NCW Community Success Summit

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Wed., November 16, 2011

The Commons at Chief Joseph Dam, Bridgeport

IRIS believes that connecting people, place and possibility will help foster sustainable rural communities in North Central Washington. Shining a light on success stories connects people across our communities while helping us all see what is possible. With this event IRIS will showcase successes that illustrate how acts of adapting, learning, cooperating, appreciating, enhancing, and hoping can lead us toward a sustainable future.

Agenda

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and today's outcomes
 - Table intros - What is your newest best thing?
- 9:15 Bridgeport Success Sampler - examples of current stewardship successes
 - Bridgeport School, Tamra Jackson, Principal
 - Bridgeport Helping Hands, Marilynn Lynn
 - Bridgeport Tree Carvings, Nancine Lorz
- 9:45 Networking break
- 10:00 Beyond Bridgeport Success Sampler
 - Colville Tribes Selective Fish Harvest & Distribution Program, Dale Clark
 - Mansfield Museum, Darold Wax
 - Okanogan Producers Marketing Association, Watershine Woods
- 10:30 Discussion and Q & A with success story presenters
- 10:45 Spotlight moment
- 11:00 “Foodways & Byways – The Story of Food in NCW”
- 12:00 Lunch & spotlight moments
- 1:00 Networking break
- 1:30 Regional Success Sampler: Sharing Recipes for Rural Success
 - Brian Thompson Royer, Upper Valley MEND, Leavenworth
 - Mark Schuppe, Washington Department of Ecology, Wenatchee
 - Lael Duncan, Okanogan County Community Action Council, Okanogan
- 2:00 Discussion and Q & A with panel members
- 2:15 Networking break
- 2:30 What does your next best thing add to the recipe for rural success?
- 3:00 Closing. Optional fieldtrip to see Bridgeport tree carvings with artist Jake Lucas and tour of Bridgeport School Vocational Agriculture facility with principal Tamra Jackson and Adam Corum