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Green Times – December 2015

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Events etc

Forestry Winter School

December 5, Vancouver, WA. [Information.](#)

Cascadia Grains Conference

January 9, 2016, Olympia, WA. [Information.](#)

8th Annual Organic Seed Growers Conference

February 4–6, 2016, Corvallis, OR.
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Master Beekeeper Apprentice Course

Feb 22 – Mar 21, 2016, Snohomish County. [Information.](#)

Poplars used to treat water, soil contamination

Poplar trees, known for their fast growth and versatility, are being used for recycling treated wastewater and cleaning contaminated soil. [Watch a video and learn more.](#)



Holiday greenery harvest adjusts to ‘Godzilla El Nino’

This year, harvest of evergreen boughs for holiday garlands and wreaths got a late start thanks to the warmest October on record. Just what the economic impact is won't be clear until the holiday season is over.

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The drink that built a nation

From new cideries and orchards around the state to cider science at Washington State University, the fermented beverage has come back in a big way.

See [the full story](#) in Washington State Magazine.

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Beyond the Honeycrisp apple

“Take one bite of a Cosmic Crisp — dramatically dark, richly flavored and explosively crisp and juicy — and it’s easy to see why it is already being hailed as the most promising and important apple of the future.”

Read the [full article](#) published in the New York Times.

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Ruckelshaus Center namesake receives presidential honor

William “Bill” D. Ruckelshaus received the 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom at a ceremony at the White House in November.

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