



UCD Farm Tool Library

a brief introduction

Overview

During this informational session, we'll cover:

1. What are our goals and target audiences
2. Context and background – how we came to this idea
3. What kinds of tools we have
4. Criteria for any donations
5. Process for reserving and checking out tools (website tour)
6. How can partners support or promote this effort going forward
7. Invitation to the Grand Opening on April 20, 4pm-6pm
8. Q&A and discussion



What is it?

www.ucdwa.org/farm-tool-library

1084 NE Estes Street
at the Mountain View Grange in White Salmon

Consider attending our
grand opening celebration

on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 4-6pm where we will
feature a tool sharpening workshop and tour the farm tool
inventory!





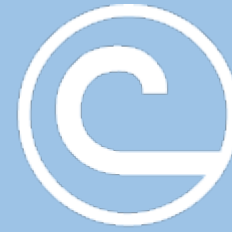
The new UCD Farm Tool Library!

What is this?



Introducing UCD's Farm Tool Library

- > low-cost access to farm-related hand tools
 - > costly, specialized or occasional equipment, to try out
 - > primarily for small-scale operations
 - > and beginning or potential farmers
- goal: cultivate a community of small farmers and UCD's support of them**



National Association of
Conservation Districts



Thanks to the National Association of
Conservation Districts' Urban
Agriculture Conservation capacity-
building grant program for initial
funding!

UCD staff and board developed this
concept in 2020 as an intermediate
step toward UCD's long-term vision of
creating a Community Conservation
Center.

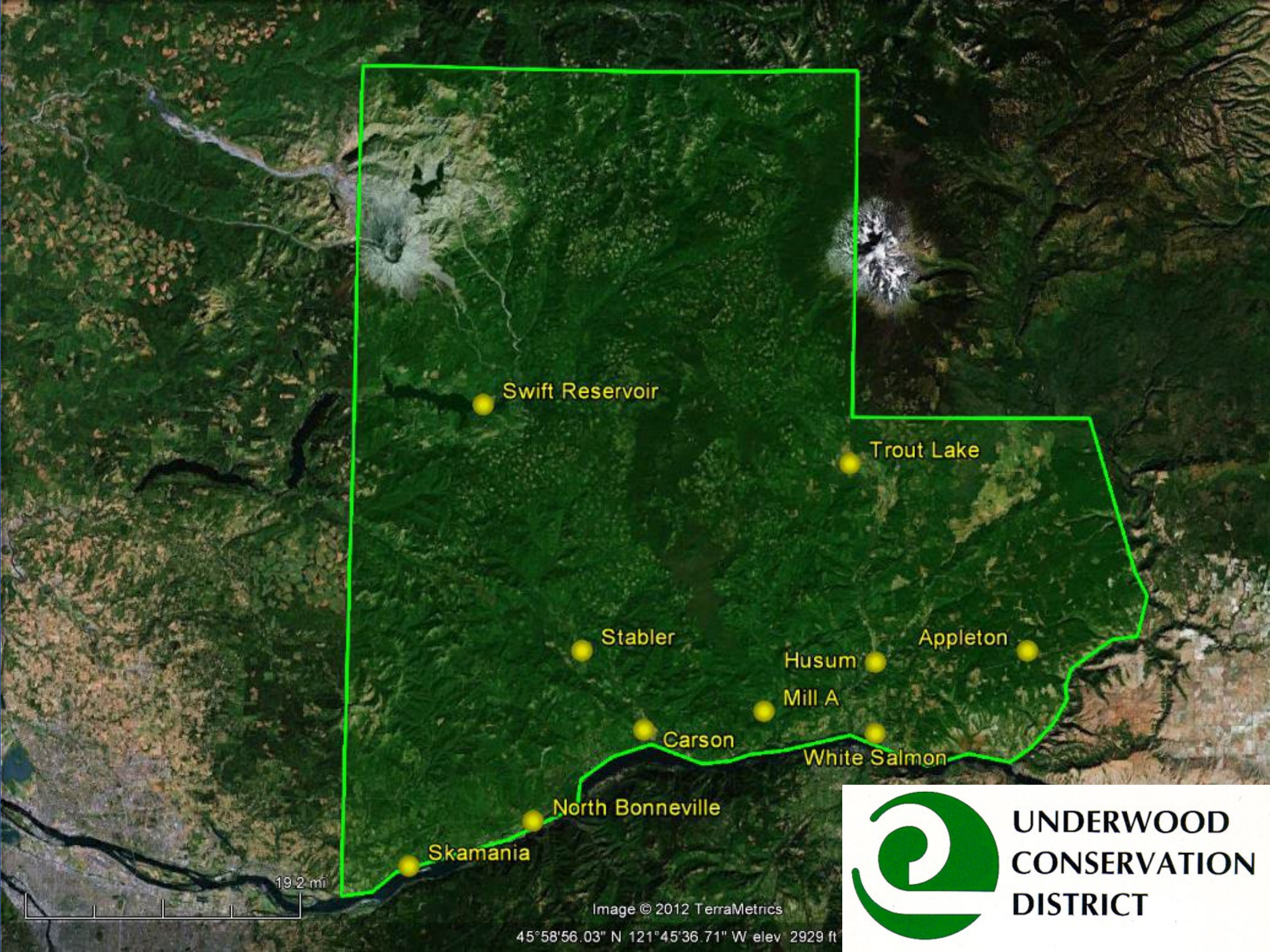


Our Mission: to engage landowners and land users throughout Skamania and west Klickitat Counties in the voluntary conservation, enhancement, stewardship, and sustainable use of natural resources.

District Programs

- Educational Workshops, Seminars and Field Trips
- On-Site Technical Assistance, Conservation Planning, Project Development and Cost-Share to:
 - Small Farms
 - Livestock Owners
 - Family Forests
 - Streamside landowners
- Native Plant Sale and Annual TreeFest
- Invasive Weed Management
- Integrated Beneficial Insect/Pollinator Habitat
- Fish Habitat Restoration
- Fish Passage Inventories and Correction
- Irrigation Fish Screen Installation
- Water Quality and Flow Monitoring
- Livestock Best Management Practices
- Oak Woodland and Forest Management
- Firewise and Wildfire Resilience





Swift Reservoir

Trout Lake

Stabler

Husum

Appleton

Mill A

Carson

White Salmon

North Bonneville

Skamania

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45°58'56.03" N 121°45'36.71" W elev 2929 ft



**UNDERWOOD
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

Local Farmland Resources

UCD –

- On-site technical assistance, advice, and potential cost share for best management practices:
 - Livestock
 - Water quality
 - Irrigation improvements
 - Soil health and soil testing
 - Pollinator habitat
 - Conservation farm planning
- *NEW* UCD Farm Tool Library
- Future dream of incubator farm....

Other Resources:

- Gorge Grown
- WSU Extension
- Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS in Goldendale or Vancouver)
- Washington Farmland Trust
- Columbia Land Trust





Who has helped along the way?

Urban Agriculture grant from the National Association of Conservation Districts

Volunteers: Peter Fink, Daphne Gill, Grace Rossell

Del Medenbach

Richard Tillinghast

Paul Newell

DJ's Repair and Rental

Gorge Rebuild-It Center

Page Paint in Hood River

Mountain View Grange board members, Ruth Olin and Bruce Bolme

UCD board members, Marie Perez and Barbara Bailey

UCD staff, Dan Richardson, Carly Lemon, Jan Thomas and Ann Gross



Types of Tools



Farm and garden-related hand tools
more costly items one might “try out” to
determine long-term utility

occasional specialized equipment, meant to be
used on occasion, such as seasonal bed-
preparation or site-establishment, or to enhance
conservation practices for improved soil health,
invasive weed management or pollinator habitat.

(let's take a sneak peak)





All Items 83 results



Search Within...

Availability


In stock now

Category

- FARM-ADJACENT TASKS and MULTIPLES FOR WORK PARTIES
- OTHER FARM TASKS
- TRACTOR ATTACHMENTS & LARGER EQUIPMENT
- WEEDING, SOIL HEALTH & CULTIVATION

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Backpack Seeder


In Stock Now

3



Bow Saw

In Stock Now



Broad Fork - 4 Tine

In Stock Now




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Two exceptions:

No-Till Drill

(located in Underwood; reservable here: www.ucdwa.org/no-till-drill)

and

Manure Spreader

(available through DJ's in Bingen; more info here: www.ucdwa.org/manure-spreader)



Tool Donations?

Current criteria for tools to be purchased or donated to the library include:

- simple or minimal maintenance required
- simple inspection of tools upon return
- inspection and maintenance will be documented
- little or no personal protective equipment required
- little or no training required; if needed, training can be provided by UCD or partners
- utility in agriculture operations to support viability and best management practices
- no personal everyday equipment, unless it's non-traditional, experimental for potential long-term use
- not too fragile, sensitive or easy to break
- does not pose high risk to human safety or high liability for UCD.
- some hand tools, while common, we can offer multiples for "work party" purposes

Future Tool Wishlist:

multiples of any popular items

WEEDING & CULTIVATION

Tine weeder

Seed-bed roller

Earthway nylon bag seeder

Drag harrow (atv-mounted)

OTHER FARM TASKS

Quick-cut greens harvester

Non-powered push mower

Mobile electric fencing and charger

Becoming a Member, Reserving and Checking Out Tools:

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Welcome to the UCD Farm Tool Library!

Underwood Conservation District Farm Tool Library

[Create Account](#)

[Log In](#)

[Home](#)

[Inventory](#)

Search Inventory



Welcome to the UCD Farm Tool Library!

The UCD Farm Tool Library is designed to provide conservation-oriented tools, such as a wheel plow, broadfork, and no-till drill, to farmers and gardeners.

The Library is located in White Salmon, WA, at the Mt View Grange, accessible from the Estes St parking area.

DROP OFF - Fridays between Noon and 1pm

PICK UP - Fridays between 1pm and 2pm

(Reservations are required.)

Please follow the steps below to start borrowing tools from the UCD Farm Tool Library:

1. [CREATE A MEMBERSHIP](#)

We have three membership options available:

Limited Use - check out up to 3 tools per year (either singly or all at once). \$20/year.

Unlimited Use - check out an unlimited number of tools per year. \$75/year.

Scholarship Memberships are also available to those who are experiencing a hardship that prevents them from purchasing a regular membership. Please reach out directly via email (ucdtoolibrary@ucdwa.org) if you would like to discuss this option.

2. [RESERVE YOUR TOOL](#)

Browse the Tool Library, search by category, view pictures and descriptions, check availability, and reserve tools.

3. [PICK UP YOUR TOOL](#)

Pick up your reserved tool on Friday between 1pm and 2pm.

4. [DROP OFF YOUR TOOL](#)

Drop off your tool (clean and dry!) on the following Friday between Noon and 1pm.

We welcome [volunteers](#), and we have a variety of ways you can help!

If you have a tool to consider donating, please email ucdtoolibrary@ucdwa.org or give us a call at 509-493-1936 to discuss (donations to the tool library must meet a specific set of criteria.)

More from UCD --

Viable, working lands are essential to maintaining the rural character of Klickitat and Skamania Counties. UCD supports agricultural operations and small farms by serving farmers and livestock owners with [technical assistance](#), [soil sampling](#), [livestock Best Management Practice](#), [financial assistance via cost-share](#), [educational resources](#), and the new Farm Tool Library.



Pickup

Drop off your item(s) on Fridays between Noon and 1pm.

Pick up your item(s) on Fridays between 1pm and 2pm.

Thank you! Questions? Email ucdtoolibrary@ucdwa.org.

Enter Contact Info and Create a Username & Password

Underwood Conservation District Farm Tool Library

Sign Up

Enter your personal details below:

First Name

Last Name

Email

Enter your account details below:

ucdadmin

Re-type Your Password

Address

City

Country

Read and sign the User Agreement



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Home Inventory

Search Inventory 🔍

User Agreements

Account created. Welcome, Test525. Email sent to info@ucdwa.org. ✕

✎ Agreement

✉ Email a Copy 🖨 Print 📄 View All

UCD Farm Tool Library User Agreement

UCD Farm Tool Library User Agreement

FEE STRUCTURE:

Cleaning Fee - \$20.00, per item, if equipment is returned with residue or material still present

Late Fee - \$20.00, per item, if returned after 1pm on due date, after a one-time grace period

Retrieval Fee - \$50.00 + mileage, per item, if UCD must come to pick up the equipment.

Maintenance, Damage, Replacement – Equipment must be returned in satisfactory condition. If damage to the equipment or its parts occurs due to an external cause or due to any negligence or any factor while under the user's control, the user is responsible for the cost of repair or replacement.

PAYMENT:

• Farm Tool Library membership payment is accepted online, via the UCD tool library website

• Equipment is available for pickup from 1pm to 2pm on the Friday it is reserved, and must be returned by 1pm on the following Friday.

In the event that additional fees are due, UCD will notify User, and User may elect to pay the fees with cash, credit or debit card. If User does not wish to pay with cash or check upon equipment return, the user is responsible for the amount of the fees.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Upon becoming a member of the UCD Farm Tool Library, User will be asked to indicate your agreement to the terms and conditions of use.

I understand/agree that: *

I understand/agree that: *

User releases, holds harmless and indemnifies UCD, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, suits, actions, or liabilities for injury or death of any person, or for loss or damage to property, which arises out of the User's use of the equipment and in anyway related to, or resulting from the use, operation and/or transportation of the equipment. Without limiting the forgoing, UCD shall not be liable for any personal injury or property damage occurring from (1) loss caused by theft, (2) accidental damage to persons or property from the transportation or operation/use of the equipment, (3) damage or injury resulting from the conduct of the User whether negligent or otherwise, (4) responsibilities or claims that may result from transportation or use, and (5) damage to crops, soil, sensitive or regulated natural resources, farm infrastructure, or loss of crop value.

I understand/agree that: *

In the event of injury or damage not insured against, User shall pay for injury or damages at the sole expense of the User. In releasing, holding harmless and indemnifying UCD, User agrees this includes to identify and hold harmless the UCD, its employees, board members, and volunteers from all claims arising by virtue of the transportation and operation/use of the equipment pursuant to this agreement. In the event UCD incurs any legal fees or other costs enforcing the terms of this agreement, the User shall be responsible for all such fees and costs. User also acknowledges that UCD is not responsible for any public health issues arising from the use of this equipment.

INVASIVES PREVENTION AND BIOSECURITY PROCEDURE:

The purpose of this procedure is to stop the spread of invasive plants, disease, and pests from one operation to the next. 1. Once you receive the equipment you are required to spray the equipment and the trailer (including tires and undercarriage) with a hose. Ensure all material and residue is removed from the equipment. 2. Once you have completed use of the equipment you are required to spray the equipment and the trailer (including tires and undercarriage) with a hose. Ensure all material and residue is removed from the equipment. To reduce the spread of vineyard and orchard pests, such as Phylloxera and Crown Gall, it is recommended that you move the equipment to a concrete pad away from crops or other sensitive areas, pressure wash equipment using a 10% bleach solution or hot water with detergent in the pressure washer.

Signature *

By entering my name below, I am agreeing to all terms, conditions, and payments described in this agreement.

Name or Initials

I Agree

Cancel

Select Membership Type

Membership

Please [confirm](#) your email address. ✕

☰ Select Membership

☰ Loans ☰ Reservations ☰ Transactions

- 👤 Personal Info
- 🔒 Password
- ✉️ Communication
- 📄 Current Membership
- ☰ Membership Options**
- 💳 Payment method
- 📄 Agreements

A. Unlimited Use

Unlimited tool rentals throughout the year.

🕒 Duration: 1 year

💳 Cost: \$75.00

Renew Automatically

Pay \$75.00

B. Limited Use

Limited Use - check out up to 3 tools per year (either singly or all at once).

🕒 Duration: 1 year

💳 Cost: \$20.00

Renew Automatically

Pay \$20.00

C. Scholarship Request

If you are experiencing financial hardship and would like to be considered for discounted membership, please email ucdtoolibrary@ucdwa.org or call 509-493-1936 to discuss membership options.

🕒 Duration: 1 year

💳 Cost: \$0.00

Pay \$0.00

Browse the available tools

All Items 88 results



Search Within...  

Availability

In stock now

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FARM-ADJACENT TASKS and MULTIPLES FOR WORK PARTIES

OTHER FARM TASKS

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Type


Fencing Tools

Garden Tools

Hand Tools

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Bow Saw

In Stock Now


Reserve



Broadcast Seeder

In Stock Now

Reserve




Broadcast Seeder - Nylon

In Stock Now

Reserve


2



Broad Fork - 4 Tine

In Stock Now


Reserve



Broad Fork - 6 Tine

In Stock Now

Reserve



Collinear Hoe

In Stock Now

Reserve

2



2



Choose reservation dates

The screenshot shows the UCD Farm Tool Library website interface. A modal window titled "Pickup" is open, displaying instructions and a date selection calendar. The background shows a search results page for "All Items" with 89 results, including items like "Broad Fork - 4 Tine", "Broad Fork - 6 Tine", "Collinear Hoe", and "Compost Screen".

Pickup

Pick up your reserved tools at the UCD Tool Library tool shed, located at the Mountain View Grange in White Salmon, WA, 1085 N Main Ave, White Salmon, WA 98672. Access the Tool Library from the Estes St parking area.

Questions? Email ucdtoollibrary@ucdwa.org.

Click on the start and end dates for your reservation. When you're done selecting items, view your cart to confirm and submit your reservation. You can adjust quantities when viewing the cart.

From April 2022 »

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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To April 2022 »

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Dates April 22-April 29 (7 days)

Cancel + Add Items Cart

7-day checkout for all tools, Friday - Friday

- ✓ Pick-up your tool on Friday, 1-2pm
- ✓ Return your tool on the following Friday, 12-1pm

Click on your cart to complete the reservation





Reservation Cart

Dates Apr 22, 2022–Apr 29, 2022 [Change Date\(s\)](#)

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Name	Requested	Unit Cost	TOTAL	Actions
 Broad Fork - 6 Tine	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$0.00 per loan	\$0.00	Remove
 Hand Seeder	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$0.00 per loan	\$0.00	Remove

Notes or requests about this reservation:

[Save](#)

[Add Items](#)

[✓ Submit Reservation](#)

[Cancel Reservation](#)

You will receive a confirmation email for your reservation

Message about your reservation request - Underwood CD



Underwood Conservation District Farm Tool Library <donotreply@myturn.com>
To • UCD Tool Library

Reply Reply All Forward

Thu 4/14/2022 11:22

If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

Underwood Conservation District Farm Tool Library

Hello Underwood

Your reservation has been confirmed. Please note that reservations do depend on the previous borrower returning the item on time.

Reservation	#189471
Date	4/22/2022
Duration	1 week

Items

Item	Quantity
Broad Fork - 6 Tine	1
Hand Seeder	1
TOTAL	2

[View the status of your reservation.](#)

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How You Can Support the UCD Farm Tool Library:

- Spread the word! Share with your networks....
- Donate funding to support its operations: <https://www.ucdwa.org/donate-1>
- Suggest other funding sources or grants that could support this program
- Volunteer! We have several varied tasks that would support this effort, including:
 - Spanish translation assistance
 - Tool repair, sharpening and maintenance
 - Toolshed improvements
 - Other operational support
 - Assist with “how-to” workshops or videos for specific tool uses and maintenance
- Consider additional ways to support agriculture, share resources, and connect farmers:
 - Gorge Grown’s classifieds: <https://gorgegrown.com/classifieds/>
 - Connect farmers with land: <https://farmtofarmer.org/>
 - Farm book library?
 - Tool “repair café” events?
 - Provide other tools (not fitting our criteria) and consumables?
 - Join your local grange
 - Buy local produce!
 - Other ideas?



You're Invited:

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**grand opening celebration on Wednesday,
April 20, 2022, 4-6pm** and tour the farm tool
inventory!

Part of the festivities includes a tool sharpening workshop at 4pm given by Del Medenbach, woodshop teacher at Columbia High School. Bring your hand gardening tools like shovels and hoes and get pointers as you sharpen. Del will have files available or folks can bring their own files.



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Thank you for attending!

Q&A

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