



Bulletin

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Renting Equipment

See the list below for details of the GPA's current list of rental equipment. To arrange rental and pick up, please call the number listed beside the item.

Available from Doug Wright (335-2282)

- Juice Press, \$0.40 per litre
- Chicken Plucker, \$1.00 per bird
- Rototiller, Seeder, Small Thresher: call Doug for details.

Available from Max Rogers (335-1088)

- Sheep Shears, \$10 per sheep

Available from Jeremy Hallett (335-3000)

- Pipe bender for hoop houses

Available from Veronica Timmons on Denman at 335-1828.

- Food Dehydrator, \$10 per 24 hours

March Workshops

Spring workshops sponsored by the GPA, DICES & Denman WORKS! All workshops will take place at the Community School.

Organic: What does it mean?

Lisa Pierce (Organic Farms Inspector) will discuss the meaning and use of the word "organics" and the changes in the legislation. *Date: Tuesday, March 10, 6:30-8:30pm, cost \$10.*

Apple Tree Renovation

Larry Berg will go over the concepts and practice of renovating antique, standard size apple trees. *Date: Saturday, March 14, 12:00-2:00pm, cost \$10.*

Which greenhouse is right for you?

Selwyn Jones will show and discuss different types of greenhouses, the R-factor and associated costs. *Date: Saturday, March 21, 12:30-2:00pm, cost \$10.*

2015 Food Guides

Next month the GPA Volunteers and staff will be working hard to update and reprint the Local Food and Farming Guides. These brochures are a quick one-stop reference for residents and visitors to find "who grows what?" on the islands. The GPA greatly appreciates the support of DenmanWORKS! for this project.

If you would like to be included in the 2015 Food Guide please e-mail Kate Janeway at

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2015 Membership

The GPA had it's first membership drive of the season on Jan 31 at the Denman Seedy Saturday. Folks stopped by our table through the day and 25 Denman Islanders joined up or renewed their memberships that day.

If you are a small farmer or producer on the island you could benefit from joining the GPA. With initiatives such as a produce cooler in the General Store, communal rental equipment, and a food directory, the GPA is doing all it can to make life easier for small growers on Denman.

Do you share our vision for small scale production on Denman? We also welcome members who are simply supportive of our slogan Denman feeding Denman"

Memberships are \$10/year and can be found, and left, in the GPA envelope at the Free Post.



The produce cooler at the General Store run jointly by the store and the GPA

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