

About Us

Kirsten Workman and Paul Feenan have over 30 years of combined experience in farming, horticulture, landscape design and installation, nursery management, livestock stewardship, natural resources, and education. Kirsten, a native to western Washington, has worked throughout the South Sound in the fields of agriculture and natural resources. Paul, whose farming career began in his home state of Vermont, has been farming teaching and growing in this area since 1991. We started Barnyard Gardens in 2005 and have developed our farm business to include a wholesale/retail nursery, quality greenhouse crops, landscape design and installation, poultry, and more.

We believe that fresh food is the cornerstone of a healthy household. We try our hardest to take advantage our mild marine climate to produce food year round. We supplement our vegetable and fruit based diet with high quality meat and dairy products such as pastured poultry, free range eggs, grass fed beef (from the farmer down the road), and farm raised pork. We do shop at the grocery store too, however our monthly food bill is nominal thanks to our own FOODSCAPE!

For the past several years we have focused our attentions on developing and trialing methods and systems for home food production on our farm/nursery "[Barnyard Gardens](#)". We have created many exciting and successful techniques to share in order for you to grow more of your own food at home. We have experimented with and cultivate the most productive and flavorful vegetable varieties, and are constantly looking to improvement in production and flavor. Let us bring our experience to your home and help you develop your own FOODSCAPE Home Food System!



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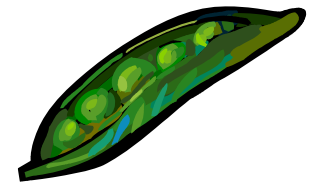
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FOODSCAPES



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What is a FOODSCAPE?

Foodscaping is simply producing food from your home landscape. Access to fresh, healthy, low cost, home-grown food can be a significant financial benefit to a family budget. The rising cost of food coupled with recent concerns regarding food safety have caused many people to consider growing their own food. In addition to the financial benefits, growing your own food has a huge nutritional value. A bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables growing right outside your door is not only good for your health, it is a beautiful sight to behold as well.



Every FOODSCAPE is unique and developed around the household's needs and eating habits. Intensive vegetable production is at the center of most FOODSCAPES. These vegetable producing areas may be supplemented with small fruit (berries), orchard fruit (apples, pears, plums figs, etc), as well as with poultry for eggs and/or meat or other small animals, and ornamentals. Composting is an important element in any productive garden. There are many composting options to choose from that will best fit your FOODSCAPE's need and your family's requirements.

FOODSCAPES can be developed in their own area of the property, or can often be integrated into existing landscapes. Vegetable gardens are beautiful additions to the home landscape. We offer a variety of services and plans to help you create and make the most of your Home Food System. We are dedicated to help you create your own FOODSCAPE, whether you are looking to have a few beds for vegetables or are interested in developing a complete Home Food System.

It is always difficult to produce all of your food needs yourself...so we always encourage you to purchase any items you can't grow yourself from your local farmers and Farmers Markets. Vegetables, meat, dairy, eggs, baked items, fruit, seafood, mushrooms, honey, ornamental and edible plants – you name it and there's a way to purchase it locally. We'd be glad to share with you ways to find any of these items from your local farmers.



Barnyard Gardens FOODSCAPES



Here are the services we provide to help you grow your own FOOD!

Consultation

Our consultation service will help you get the work done. We start each new FOODSCAPE client with an *initial consultation*. We will also provide an ongoing *Consultation Program* for those folks that need our coaching throughout the year to ensure a productive landscape. The Consultation Program is crafted to meet each specific clients need.

Design & Installation

After an initial consultation we will be happy to design and install a tailor made Home Food System. Here are some of the elements you can expect to see in a typical design

- ✦ Vegetable bed layout
- ✦ Small fruit and /or orchard plantings
- ✦ Culinary herb garden
- ✦ Poultry housing and run
- ✦ Fencing options
- ✦ Irrigation options
- ✦ Season extension structures (cloches, cold-frames, portable greenhouses)
- ✦ Tool Sheds



Maintenance

We provide a variety of Maintenance Plans to keep your FOODSCAPE productive.

- ✦ **Spring and Fall.** This plan includes a spring preparation and a fall cleanup once your FOODSCAPE is installed.
- ✦ **Quarterly.** This plan includes quarterly upkeep for your FOODSCAPE. (Example: February, May, August, November)
- ✦ **Four Season Harvest.** This plan includes monthly upkeep of production beds and fruit plantings, including a steady supply of seeding and the planting of *quality transplants* for year round vegetable production**
** A Four Season Harvest FOODSCAPE requires a minimum of 2000 square feet of growing space. This area does not necessarily need to be concentrated in one location. For instance, two garden spots on the same (or neighboring) property will work as well.

Other Services

In addition to the services above, we also provide:

- ✦ High quality vegetable transplants—We grow 'em ourselves!!
- ✦ Small construction projects related to your FOODSCAPE (chicken coops, tool sheds, fences, greenhouses, etc.)
- ✦ Young hens (pullets) to start your own flock of egg laying chickens...we raise them here at BYG from day old chicks.