

# **ELK VALLEY**BRANCH UPDATE



## PLANTING SEEDS OF CHANGE: GROWING WILD IDEAS

There's a movement happening in the Elk Valley and Wildsight is proud to be a part of it. With every new relationship, moment in nature, and opportunity to share, we're seeing our work inspire our supportive community. At Wildsight's Elk Valley Branch we're focusing on keeping the 'farm to fork' conversation at the table. You can learn more about our current projects, and upcoming events below. We'd love to hear your ideas. Speak your mind: elkvalley@wildsight.ca

#### Wildsight Elk Valley at the Mountain Market

Connect with us every Sunday in July and August from 10am-2pm at the Mountain Market in Rotary Park, Fernie BC. We'll be sharing our work, finding out what's inspiring our community to cultivate a sustainable Elk Valley, and protect our wild spaces. We can't wait to hear from you.

#### Wild Nature Tours

Whether you're a visitor or a resident, Wild Nature Tours has a guided adventure for you. Our guides offer safe access to the best hikes in the region accompanied by local insights, cool facts about plants and wildlife, as well as colourful stories about our past. You'll get breathtaking views, while creating lasting memories in a group or private setting. Book now at wildnaturetours.ca.

#### **Project Apple Capture and Tool Share**

Elk Valley Apple Capture connects people with apples, so apples feed families, not bears. Got apples? Want juice? Want apples?

When fruit is left to fall off the trees and rot, it attracts local wildlife—including deer and bears. Wildsight's Apple Capture is here to help you keep up with your fruit harvest or to share it with someone who can. Together, we can turn a wildlife attractant into healthy local food. You can:

- Borrow our fruit picking and apple pressing and other equipment from the Tool Share.
- List your tree at facebook.com/fernieapples if you need help picking and connect with others who want apples.

For more information visit: www.wildsight.ca/applecapture

## **GARDEN 2 MARKET SUNDAYS JULY 3RD-SEPT 4TH**



Back by popular demand: Garden 2 Market! This program offers local growers & gardeners an easy way to sell their produce, and provides Fernie Mountain Market goers a great selection of local produce. From our Garden 2 Market stand locally grown flowers, fruits, vegetables, berries, fresh eggs and more can be sold & purchased - you bring the goods, we get them to the community!

If you are interested in selling your harvest go to www.ecogarden.ca or contact holly@wildsight.ca

## **OUR HARVEST FEAST & FEST SEPTEMBER 10TH & 11TH 2016**



Wildsight's Our Harvest Feast & Fest fundraiser is a unique evening celebration of 'Farm to Table' culture. Taking place in our beautiful Fernie Community EcoGarden please join us for an intimate dinner party. 'Feast' with us and enjoy dishes prepared with locally sourced organic produce & meats by local celebrity chef Barrie Elliot. 'Fest' with us into the night at the late evening social with bonfires, live music, refreshments, and good company.

Visit wildsight.ca/fest for all the details!

## **WORLD FOOD DAY ONLINE SUMMIT OCTOBER 16TH 2016**



Food security for our communities. This one day virtual event will showcase speakers from across BC who are keeping food security on the table in their work and communities. If you're passionate about locally grown food, food accessibility equality, and taking action steps to work towards a food secure BC, you won't want to miss this online summit. Please join our mailing list to stay updated.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

Want to get your hands in the soil? Help plan an event? Have an idea or a project you think would be a great fit for us? **We'd love to hear from you.** 

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