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# Skagit Valley College gets grant for ag program

MOUNT VERNON — Skagit Valley College was awarded a threeyear, almost \$244,000 grant to focus on sustainable agriculture education, according to a news release from the college Monday.

The college received t h e g r a n t f r o m t h e National Science Found a t i o n , w h i c h a l s o awarded money to Burlington's Viva Farms and other colleges and universities in Washington state.

Hands-on farm internships will be available for students, as well as the opportunity to start small farms with Viva Farms.

The program will be housed in the college's Environmental Conservation Program, under the Environmental Sust a i n a b l e A g r i c u l t u r e department. The college will offer Farm Business Planning this winter quarter.

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