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## Conference Dates, Themes, and Locations

- 2015—October 14-16, *Tending Our Roots, Growing Our Community*, Hood River, Oregon  
2014—October 1-3, *Evolving Together in Shifting Landscapes*, Hood River, Oregon  
2013—October 2-4, *Cultivating Change Through Intentional Relationships*, Hood River, Oregon  
2012—September 26-28, *Inspiring Resilience, Sustaining Action*, Hood River, Oregon  
2011—October 5-7, *Planting Seeds, Harvesting Wisdom*, Hood River, Oregon  
2010—October 6-8, *Know Impact: Rethink Consumption, Nurture Generosity*, Hood River, Oregon  
2009—October 7-9, *From Dreaming to Doing*, Bellingham, Washington  
2008—October 1-3, *Sharing Our Values, Achieving Our Vision*, Hood River, Oregon  
2007—October 3-5, *Growing With Integrity*, Vancouver, Washington  
2006—October 4-6, *30 Years of Provender: A Celebration of Dedication*, Hood River, Oregon  
2005—October 6-8, *Spreading Our Roots; Action for Change*, Bellingham, Washington  
2004—Oct. 7-9, *Global Problems, Local Solutions*, Ashland, Oregon  
2003—Oct. 2-4, *Sustainability By Design*, Wilsonville, Oregon  
2002—Oct. 3-5, *Everyday Choices, Intentional Change*, Ashland, Oregon  
2001—Oct. 4-6, *2001: A Provender Odyssey Farmer to Fork Alliances*, Wilsonville, Oregon  
2000—Oct. 6-8, *Sustaining Organic Synergy*, Wilsonville, Oregon  
1999—Oct. 8-10, *Sustaining Positive Visions Through Education and Outreach*, Ashland, Oregon  
1998—October 2-4, *Foundations for the Future*, Port Townsend, Washington  
1997—October 3-5, *Cultivating Green Economics*, Wilsonville, Oregon  
1996—October 4-6, *Making Choices that Make a Difference*, Port Townsend, Washington  
1995—October 6-8, *We Who Remember: Renewing Our Vision*, Resort, Warm Springs, Oregon  
1994—October 14-16, *Values for a Sustainable Future*, Port Townsend, Washington  
1993—October 1-3, *Taking Charge: Our Mandate for Change*, Dexter, Oregon  
1992—October 2-4, *Eye on the Future, Ear to the Ground*, Seattle, Washington  
1991—October 4-6, *The Dream...and the Real Work*, Dexter, Oregon  
1990—October 5-7, *Natural Foods in the NW: Aligning Reality with a Vision*, Dexter, Oregon  
1989—October 13-15, *Keeping the Lead*, Marylhurst, Lake Oswego, Oregon  
1988—October 7-9, *Back to the Future*, Marylhurst, Lake Oswego, Oregon  
1987—August 15 and 16, *Take a Giant Step*, Olympia, Washington  
1986—August 23 and 24, *Managing Change*, Olympia, Washington  
1985—November 8-10, Camp Crestview, Corbett, Oregon  
1984—October 19-21, Camp Crestview, Corbett, Oregon  
1983—November 4-6, *Planning for Growth*, Camp Crestview, Corbett, Oregon (incorporated as Provender Alliance in April)  
1982—December 3-5, *Survival Kit for 1983*, Corbett, Oregon



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1981—May 8-10, *Food: the Issue of the '80's*, Camp Meadowood, Tollgate Mtns, NE Oregon (NW Provender Alliance)

1980—*Taking Charge*, held simultaneously in Eugene, Oregon and Seattle, Washington

1979—November 9-11, Sandy, Oregon (Northwest Provender Alliance)

1978—November 10-12, Olympia, Wash. (Northwest Alternative Food System)

1977—November 11-13, Molalla, Oregon, Equinox Gatherings (NW Natural Food System Conference)