

Imagine yourself in a new land...

Where the terrain can take you from lush rainforests to snow-capped peaks to dry desert lands...

Where the people you encounter might be native inhabitants, colleagues from other research institutions, first-generation migrant farm workers, fishermen, lumbermen, orchard owners, or high-tech workers...

And where the opportunities for improving lives through research and service are endless.

With stops throughout Washington State, the Faculty Field Tour provides new faculty members with a unique opportunity to experience firsthand the rich tapestry of culture, economics, and geography of their new home state.

A kaleidoscope of perspectives and people – both on and off the bus – encourages new faculty to collaborate with communities throughout the state, as well as with one another, in research and outreach activities that contribute to the well-being of the state.

30 new faculty members. 1 state. 5 days. Infinite possibilities.

Tour Goals

- ◆ Learn about Washington's geography, economy, politics, history and society.
- ◆ See where UW students come from.
- ◆ Get acquainted with faculty members from other disciplines and campuses.
- ◆ Discover new opportunities for research and service.
- ◆ Enhance communications between UW and its constituents.