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**Dave Somers**  
*County Executive*

## MEMORANDUM

Date: February 10, 2025  
To: Council Chair Nate Nehring  
From: County Executive Dave Somers  
Re: **Appointment of Curt Krause to the Agricultural Advisory Board**

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I am pleased to nominate Curt Krause for appointment to the Snohomish County Agricultural Advisory Board to Position 5, representing agricultural direct marketing. Curt's appointment is supported by the Agricultural Advisory Board and the Office of Agriculture. Curt resides in District 5 and Councilmember Lowe has been consulted with and supports this appointment.

Per SCC 2.06, the Agricultural Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity to the County Executive, County Council, Hearing Examiner, the Department of Planning and Development Services, and the Department of Finance. The Board consists of eleven members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council.

Curt is engaged in the community, volunteering and serving in leadership roles. Curt is an organic farmer who collaborates with community food banks and the Snohomish Healing Project.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I urge the Council's confirmation of Curt Krause's appointment to the Agricultural Advisory Board.