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Dave Somers
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 11, 2025
To: Council Chair Nate Nehring
From: County Executive Dave Somers
Re: **Appointment of Steven Losleben to the Agricultural Advisory Board**

I am pleased to nominate Steven Losleben for appointment to the Snohomish County Agricultural Advisory Board to Position 1, representing the Dairy Industry in Snohomish County. Steven's appointment is supported by the Agricultural Advisory Board and the Office of Agriculture. Steven 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.

Steven Losleben is engaged in the community, volunteering and serving in leadership roles. Steven is a former geologist turned dairy farmer, who has worked to network with others in the dairy industry and has served as a youth group leader.

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