



Snohomish County Agricultural Advisory Board

2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to County boards or commission must meet the following requirements:

- WJ 1. Possess qualifications for the position sought.
- MJ 2. Reside in Snohomish County and engage in commercial agricultural activities within the county.
- MJ 3. Do not currently serve on a county board or commission.

Candidate questionnaire:

1. Why would you like to serve on the Agricultural Advisory Board?
I have 8 years of experience and have a good knowledge of the issues.
2. The Agricultural Advisory Board consists of eleven positions to represent various aspects of the agricultural community. For the position are you applying for:
 - a. What experience do you have that qualifies you to represent your industry as a member of the Agricultural Advisory Board?
I have a good knowledge of The Snohomish River and what needs to be done to improve it.
 - b. How do you feel you can best represent the interests of the position you are applying for?
By communicating with The Community and The County.
3. Do you see any potential conflicts of interest that could emerge while serving on the Agricultural Advisory Board? If a conflict arises are you willing to recuse yourself from relevant discussions and/or decisions?
No Conflicts.
Yes.
4. Each year the board puts together a work plan for the upcoming year. What items are you interested in seeing placed on the work plan and how would you assist in implementing those items?
More opportunities for Farmers.



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Candidate information:

Position Applying for: Snohomish River Basin

Candidate Name: Marvin Thomas

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Mailing Address (if different): PO Box 585 Snohomish WA 98291-0585

Daytime Telephone (home/cell/work): 425-308-9656

E-mail: Marv.T@TopsoilsNW.com

Current Employer: Thomas Farms

Occupation: Farmer

Education: Snohomish High School and 4 years @ WSU B.S. in Animal Science

Please initial next to each of the below statements to indicate that you meet these basic requirements.

Basic expectations of each Agricultural Advisory Board Member:

MT 1. Commit to attend monthly meetings. The Board usually meets 12 times per year, midafternoon on the first Tuesday of the month. Additionally, Board members may form subcommittees to review proposals and make recommendations and attend other meetings related to agriculture.

MT 2. Ability and willingness to communicate through county provided email. You will be provided with a county email address that is web based. The board occasionally does business through email and all agendas with meeting details are sent through email.

MT 3. Willing to attend a county Boards and Commissions Orientation within 90 days of appointment or re-appointment to the Agricultural Advisory Board.

MT 4. Ability to deal with topics of sensitive nature in a public format. The public is encouraged to attend all of the Board's meetings. These meeting are recorded and all information is subject to public disclosure. The Board can discuss topics that may solicit a variety of viewpoints.



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5. Please list community involvement/volunteer activities.

Gold Creek Community Church

Snohomish Festival of Pumpkins

6. Do you currently serve on any other Snohomish County board or commission?

No

By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.

Signature: _____

Maria B. Jones

Date: December 5, 2017