

Snohomish County Boards & Commissions Application Form

SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM

NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Agricultural Advisory Board

2nd Reappointment

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

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Name Keith John Stocker

Home Address

Mailing Address (if different)

City Snohomish

State WA

Zip Code 98290

Telephone (Home)

Telephone (Work)

Email

Current Employer Stocker Farms

Occupation Farmer

Education BS Civil Engineering, WSU (1986); Certificate in Business, UC Berkeley (1990)

Licenses held (if applicable) Private Applicator Pesticide (WA), Professional Engineer (CA) Expired,

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?	I continue to have a strong desire to help guide the County agriculture policy to ensure that farmers are able to stay competitive and keep their farms profitable.
Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission.	<p>As a fourth-generation farmer who has been back on the family farm since 1997 I have helped redefine agriculture in the County. I was a member of the Agriculture Advisory Board in the early 2000's when the Ag Use Matrix was initially updated. We established many of the goals that are still being pursued today including the Farm Food Center being built at McCollum Park.</p> <p>I am familiar with many of the farming families in the County and know a great deal of the background of our County's farm history.</p> <p>I currently serve as Chair of the Ag Board and have been working to make it more active and relevant to our farmers and the County staff.</p>
Please list community involvement/volunteer activities	Board member, Snohomish County Farm Bureau Past Chair, Northwest Agriculture Business Center Chair, Snohomish County Agriculture Advisory Board Advisor, Puget Sound Christmas Tree Association
How did you learn of this opportunity?	Currently serving on the board, term has expired
Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?*	Yes

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

- (1) Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony;*
- (2) If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board;*

(3) *Reside or work in Snohomish County, or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, PROVIDED That a candidate may not be a County employee.*

****People joining identified boards and commissions will be required to complete a background check. Boards and commissions identified as subject to requiring background checks include Children's Commission, Community Services Advisory Council, Council on Aging, CDMH (Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Program Advisory Board), Climate Action Advisory, Developmental Disabilities, Evergreen State Fair, Human Rights, Marine Resources, Performance Audit, and Planning Commission.**

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	Keith J. Stocker
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Date	February 18, 2025
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Please attach resume if available and either submit this form or print it and mail to	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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