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MEDIA ALERT – Monday, March 8, 2004

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***Reardon to announce Agriculture Coordinator  
appointment on Tuesday***

**Who:** Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon  
**What:** The appointment of Snohomish County's first Agriculture Coordinator  
**When:** Tuesday, March 9, 2004  
1:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Office of the Lower Skykomish River Farmers Habitat Conservation Group  
118 S. Lewis St., Monroe, WA

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon will announce the appointment of his new Agriculture Coordinator Tuesday afternoon in Monroe. The announcement will take place before a group of farmers, ranchers and other members of the County's agriculture community, including members of the Snohomish County Farm Bureau and the Lower Skykomish River Farmers Habitat Conservation Group.

During his campaign for Snohomish County Executive, Reardon pledged to give agriculture issues a higher profile in his administration. Roughly 60,000 acres of farmland are under cultivation in Snohomish County, with everything from apples and asparagus to tomatoes and zucchini being grown on local farms. In addition, Snohomish County dairy farmers milk roughly 15,000 cows.

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