



**Snohomish County
County Executive's Office**

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Executive Reardon Seeks Snohomish County Agricultural Board Nominees

Executive Reardon is seeking residents engaged and interested in agriculture to apply for nomination to the Snohomish County's Agricultural Advisory Board. The County has recently expanded opportunities for farmers to serve on this important Board and qualified candidates are being sought for all 11 Board positions.

“The Snohomish County Agricultural Advisory Board will serve to fortify the foundation of the agricultural industry in our County,” said Reardon. “Members will be selected for their skills and ability to define issues and advise on beneficial solutions to grow the industry.”

The Board will advise the County Executive, County Council, Planning Commission and Hearing Examiner on the County Comprehensive Plan, impacts of agriculture regulation and other agricultural policy matters. Nominees must:

- be engaged in the dairy, nursery, livestock, commodity crop, direct marketing or equine industries, or
- represent diking, drainage or flood control districts in the Snohomish or Stillaguamish River basins, or
- represent the Snohomish County Farm Bureau, or
- reside in the Stillaguamish or Snohomish River basins

Board appointments are nominated by Executive Reardon and confirmed by the County Council.

For application packets, contact Tom Niemann at (425) 388-3311, ext. 2214, or Ryan Hembree at (425) 388-3311, ext. 2267.

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