

## **HORTICULTURE PEST AND DISEASE BOARD**

4 Vacancies - 2 year terms

The Board is created to enable Whatcom County to more effectively control and prevent the spread of horticultural pests and diseases.

Applicants:

Melissa Bedlington-Kleindel - Incumbent

Allen Brown - Incumbent

JACK LOUWS  
County Executive



**COUNCILMEMBERS:**  
Timothy Ballew II  
Barbara E. Brenner  
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Tyler Byrd  
Todd Donovan  
Satpal Sidhu

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO WHATCOM COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETE ALL ITEMS

Name: Melissa Bedlington-Kleindel Date: 01/02/19  
Street Address: 8497 Guide Meridian Rd  
City: Lynden Zip Code: 98264  
Mailing Address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Telephone: 360-354-2244 Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: melissa@bedlingtonfarms.com

1. Name of board or committee-**please see reverse:** Horticulture Pest and Disease Board
2. You must specify which position you are applying for.  
**Please refer to vacancy list.** Member (renewing another term)
3. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?  
**(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.)** ..... (X) yes ( ) no
4. Which Council district do you live in? ..... ( ) One ( ) Two ( ) Three (X) Four ( ) Five
5. Are you a US citizen? ..... (X) yes ( ) no
6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? ..... (X) yes ( ) no
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? ..... (X) yes ( ) no  
If yes, dates: NOV. 2016 - Jan 31, 2019
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County? ..... ( ) yes (X) no  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055, see instructions) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? ..... ( ) yes (X) no

You may attach a résumé or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions.

10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education.  
I have been a Seed Potato farmer in whatcom County for the past 22 years.  
I have already served one term on this Board.

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: As a seed potato farmer, it is important for our community to do their best to control the spread of diseases & pests to prevent crop loss.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Marv Tjoelker 360-734-4280 / Steve Midboe 360-815-4706 / Cheryl DeHaan 360-920-5452

Signature of applicant: Melissa Bedlington

**THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** As a candidate for a public board or commission, the above information will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

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Name: Allen Brown Date: 1-3-19  
Street Address: 506 Forest Lane  
City: Lynden Zip Code: 98264  
Mailing Address (if different from street address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Telephone: 360-815-7085 Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: allen@maerrys.com

1. Name of board or committee-**please see reverse:** Horticulture Pest and Disease  
2. You must specify which position you are applying for.  
**Please refer to vacancy list.** returning for 2nd term

3. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?  
**(If applicable, please refer to vacancy list.)** ----- (  ) yes ( ) no

4. Which Council district do you live in? ----- ( ) One ( ) Two ( ) Three (  ) Four ( ) Five

5. Are you a US citizen? ----- (  ) yes ( ) no

6. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? ----- (  ) yes ( ) no

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? ----- (  ) yes ( ) no  
If yes, dates: 2017 2018 same board

8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any  
business or agency that does business with Whatcom County? ----- ( ) yes (  ) no  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community  
activities, and education. Farm Manager on berry farm in whatcom county

11. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission: AS a farmer I think its important to help inform the public to pest and diseases that effect whatcom county farmers.

References (please include daytime telephone number): Chris Benedict 607-342-3113  
Steve midboe 360-815-4706

Signature of applicant: [Signature]

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