## Advisory Group Application

## Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

## **Public Statement**

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group 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.

Title	Mr.
First Name	Brandon
Last Name	Richner
Today's Date	12/28/2024
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	YES

1. Name of Advisory Group	Agricultural Advisory Committee
Agricultural Advisory Committee Position:	Agricultural Producer
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 3
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
5. 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
lf yes, please explain	We have a trucking company and family farm
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Field not completed.
	I have owned a trucking company for 24 years in Whatcom

7. Please describe your occupation (or former law owned a trucking company for 24 years in Whatcom county. We specialize in agricultural transport. example:

occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education	blueberries, potatoes, raspberries, cranberries, plants, and seafood. I also own a farm and have had beef cattle for 20 years. I am also the current VP of Whatcom County Cattlemens Association.
8. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this Advisory Group.	I am interested in the agriculture in our community and want to share my knowledge and experience in this industry.
References (please include daytime telephone number):	Dave Smith John Starkenburg Ben Elenbaas
Appointment Requirements	I understand and agree
Signature of applicant:	Brandon Richner
Place Signed / Submitted	Maple Falls, WA
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