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## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

#### Public Statement

*THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided 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.*

Title *Field not completed.*

First Name David

Last Name New

Today's Date 12/20/2021

Street Address 917 Liberty Street

City Bellingham

Zip 98225

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone 360 927-6150

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address ddjnew@comcast.net

### Step 2

1. Name of Board or Forestry Advisory Committee

Committee

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Forestry Advisory Committee Position: Small forest landowner

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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying? Yes

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3. Which Council district do you live in? District 1

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4. Are you a US citizen? Yes

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5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? No

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7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? No

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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? No

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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions *Field not completed.*

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9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Retired after 30 years from being a civil design engineer, project manager, civil construction manager and surveying manager for Jones Engineers, a private civil engineering firm in Bellingham.

2010 to present small sustainable forest landowner with land in Snohomish County. Property has been in family since 1942.

2018 Washington State Tree Farmer of the Year

2019 American Forest Foundation National Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year

2018 to present member of Washington Tree Farm Committee - a committee to promote and certify sustainable forestry by small forest landowners in Washington State. Committee composed of small forest landowners, practicing professional foresters, State DNR Small Forest Landowner Office staffers, WSU Extension Forestry professionals

Jan 2020 to present vice chair of Washington Tree Farm Committee

Jan 2021 beginning 2 year term as chair of Washington Tree Farm Committee

2010 to present: member Whatcom County Farm Forestry Association (WCFFA)

May 2019 to present: member of board of directors for WCFFA

Education: BS in Geology from Western Washington University/Fairhaven College

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10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

To promote sustainable forest practices and associated conservation practices by small forest landowners.

To promote the interests of small forest landowners.

To explain and promote to the staff and elected officials of Whatcom County about the practice and needs of small forest landowners.

To help guide the policies of Whatcom County to better assist the needs of small forest landowners

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Tom Westergreen, retired forester and longtime Whatcom County small forest landowner: 360 961-0321 (c), 360 966-3605 (h)

Bob Obedzinski, outgoing chair Washington State Tree Farm Committee: 541 279-9968

Kevin Zobrist, professor Washington State University Extension  
Forestry: 425 231-4524

Darcy Jones, president Jones Engineers, Inc.: 619 997-5388

Kristen Marshall, Habitat Restoration and Floodplain  
Management Program Manager for Snohomish Conservation  
District 206-419-0730

Stacey Dixon, forester for Snohomish Conservation District: 360-  
453-7163

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Signature of applicant: David New

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Place Signed / Bellingham WA  
Submitted

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