



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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 Clay

Last Name Pehl

Today's Date 2/2/2024

Street Address

██████████

City Lynden

Zip 98264

Do you live in Whatcom County? Yes

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

Primary Telephone

██████████

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address

████████████████████

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Group Agricultural Advisory Committee

Agricultural Advisory Agricultural Products Consumer Rep
Committee Position:

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

3. Which Council district do you District 4
live in?

4. Have you ever been a No
member of this Advisory Group

5. Do you or your spouse have Yes
a financial interest in or are you
an employee or officer of any
business or agency that does
business with Whatcom
County?

If yes, please explain I am an employee of CHS NW cooperative. I represent and consult many farmers of
Whatcom county.

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

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

7. Please describe your I am an Agronomist of CHS NW where I have been employed for eight years. Prior, I
occupation (or former was a seeds manager for Bayer in Arizona. I have a BS degree in Landscape

occupation if retired),
qualifications, professional
and/or community activities,
and education

Architecture and minor in Horticulture from Washington State University. I attended Lynden public high school where I was on the heavily involved in the FFA. There I held a position of an officer as well as helping to pioneer the program's corn maze which is still a large part of the organizations fundraising.

8. Please describe why you're
interested in serving on this
Advisory Group.

I am interested in serving on the County Advisory Group as I believe family farms need all there support they can get right now. As a community and as a diverse industry, we are all facing challenges and future issues that I want to help overcome. The history of our community is losing its foundation, and we need to find common ground. As an advisor to many of our local family farms, it is my job to make recommendations that benefit their future and wellbeing. I would hope that I can have more of an impact in that respect that solely fertility and crop protection.

References (please include
daytime telephone number):

Derek Gavette [REDACTED], Leighton Overson [REDACTED], John Grubbs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Clay B Pehl

Place Signed / Submitted

Lynden, WA - CHS NW Agronomy Location