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**To:** [Jill Nixon](#); [Jake Logan](#); Executive; [Cathy Halka](#)  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application  
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## 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	Paul
Last Name	D'Agnolo
Today's Date	1/17/2025
Street Address	██████████
City	██████████
Zip	██████
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	██████████
Secondary Telephone	██████████
Email Address	████████████████████

### Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Conservation Easement Program Oversight Committee

Group

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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. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group

No

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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

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If yes, please explain

I work at the WA State Conservation Commission(WSCC), in the Office of Farmland Preservation as a program specialist. The WSCC provides support to the Whatcom Conservation District and in some instances could be involved with conservation easement transactions facilitated by Whatcom County.

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

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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired),

I work for the WA State Conservation Commission, Office of Farmland Preservation where I work to fulfill the enabling statute of my office (RCW 89.10.010). I am also a trustee of Kulshan Community Land Trust, trustee of Coastal Farmland Trust, Board

qualifications,  
professional and/or  
community activities,  
and education

member of York Neighborhood Association, and current fellow in the AgForestry Leadership program. Prior to this professional role I worked as an Accountant I for Whatcom County Parks Department, and was owner/operator of a small farm in Whatcom County farm from 2014-2019.

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

I am interested in providing insight and guidance to help the CEP program realize its potential.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Hilary Aten, WSCC, Office of Farmland Preservation Coordinator, [REDACTED]  
Chris Elder, Whatcom County, Senior Watershed Planner, [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Paul D'Agnolo

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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