

# Horticulture Pest & Disease Board: John Grubb

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application  
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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 JOHN

Last Name GRUBB

Today's Date 12/29/2020

Street Address 7969 rathbone rd

City Ferndale, WA

Zip 98248

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 3609202812

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address john@bedlingtonfarms.com

### Step 2

1. Name of Board or Horticulture Pest and Disease Board

Committee

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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 4

4. Are you a US citizen?

Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?

Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?

No

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?

No

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

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

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9. Please describe your occupation (or former

I am the manager of Pure Potato. I operate a plant tissue culture lab that produces early generation seed potatoes. I have been

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

involved with seed potato production in Whatcom county for 15 years. During our growing season I monitor our fields for signs of disease. I also do weekly field inspections with the WSDA. I feel my knowledge and experience of seed potatoes will make me a valuable member of this board.

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

Keeping are agricultural areas free of invasive pest and diseases is very important to our local farmers is vital to our community.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Melissa Bedlington (360) 815-1998  
Steve Midboe (360) 815-4706  
Marlys Bedlington (360) 815- 2001

Signature of applicant:

John Grubb

Place Signed / Submitted

Ferndale, Wa

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