

## PRESS RELEASE

As a method in assisting the Assessor's office with valuable information about the farming community, the Island County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to serve on the Farm/Agriculture Advisory Committee. Upon appointment, each member of the advisory committee shall serve a one-year term.

The five-member committee represents the active farming community within the county to serve in an advisory capacity to the Assessor's Office in implementing assessment guidelines as established by the Department of Revenue for the assessment of open space, farms and agricultural lands, and timber lands. The advisory committee does not give advice regarding the valuation of specific parcels; however, it may supply the Assessor with advice on typical crops, land quality, leases, and expenses. This information will assist the Assessor in determining appropriate values.

Interested individuals should provide a letter of interest and statement of qualifications by mail, email or FAX to: Island County Board of Commissioners, Attn: Pam Dill, Re: Farm/Agriculture Advisory Committee, Post Office Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98239. The FAX number is (360) 679-7381 and email applications should be sent to [pamd@co.island.wa.us](mailto:pamd@co.island.wa.us)

Application materials should be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

For additional information please contact the Assessor, Mary Engle, at 678-7865 or by e-mail at [marye@co.island.wa.us](mailto:marye@co.island.wa.us).

*Helen Price Johnson, Chair  
Board of Island County Commissioners*