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Commissioner Emerson celebrates the Kristoferson Dairy Historic Listing. In a letter dated January 31, 2012, the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation informed Commissioner Emerson of the listing of the Kristoferson Dairy, located at 393 N. East Camano Drive, in the National Register of Historic Places.

This historic dairy will join other properties which contribute to the rich cultural heritage of Washington State. The barn is historically significant for its distinctive early twentieth century craftsmanship and architectural character and, as well, a preserved example of the Gable Roof Barn & Western or Monitor roof, as set forth in the requirements of the Historic Barns of Washington State multiple property listings. The barns are among the largest and most visible on Camano Island, providing an important community landmark and tie to the region's agricultural heritage.

The National Register records the tangible reminders of the history of the United States and is the official repository for documentation of cultural resources worthy of preservation.