

Island County Planning Commission

Ray E. Gabelein - Bio

Born and raised on South Whidbey

4th generation to reside and farm on South Whidbey - Bayview Area

Graduated from South Whidbey High School in 1974

74 -81 worked in Alaska in Commercial Fishing Industry

1981 married wife Laurie- 3 grown children

1981 to present: owner with wife Laurie; Ray Gabelein Bulldozing & Backhoe Co.

County and State Licensed Designer, Installer, and Maintenance provider for on - site septic systems

1980 to present: Owner of 90 acre farm on South Whidbey - Bayview area - Raising Natural Beef and Hay Crops

2004 till present: Diking District #1 Commissioner

Presently serving on the South Whidbey High School Student Recognition Committee - "Hall of Fame"

Past Committees and Public Service:

South Whidbey Port District Moorage and Marina Committee

South Whidbey School Board Member 1999-2003

Freeland Sub-Area Planning Committee

Island County Watershed Advisory Committee

South Whidbey School District Facilities Committee

Organizations Past and Present:

Holmes Harbor Road and Gun Club - Proprietary Member

Island County Farm Bureau

NRA

Island County Fair Association

Bayview Community Hall Association

South Whidbey Little League Coach and Board Member

South Whidbey High School Booster Club

WOSSA - State of Washington On-Site Septic Association