

**KING COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS****King County****REAPPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

Thank you for your service on a King County board or commission. We are glad that you wish to continue serving the residents of King County as a member of a King County board or commission. In order to start the reappointment process, please complete this Reappointment Request form.

**Date:**

7/11/2023

**I'm seeking reappointment to the (board name):**

Agriculture Commission

**Name of Board Member Seeking Reappointment:**

Jessi Bloom

**Preferred Contact Information:**

Address	21323 NE 156th St
City, State, Zip Code	Woodinville, WA 98077
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	(206) 941-2585
Email Address	nwbloom@gmail.com

**Physical Home Address (REQUIRED if different from preferred mailing address)**

Home Address	
City, State, Zip Code	

**Please return your completed form to:**

Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards and Commissions  
 King County Executive Office  
 401 Fifth Ave, Suite 800  
 Seattle, WA 98104  
 Direct Line: 206-263-9651  
 Email: Rick.Ybarra@kingcounty.gov



**King County**

## KING COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Thank you for your interest in serving on a King County board or commission. This application form is a "fill-able" form that includes some drop down menus. To answer a question with a drop down menu, click inside the box and a down-facing arrow (▼) will appear to the right of the box. Click on the arrow and the drop down menu will appear. Then scroll down until you find an answer for that question. Please return your completed form to the person and address on the last page of this form.

Individuals interested in serving on a King County board or commission will be required to complete a King County Ethics Program Financial Disclosure Form within two weeks of being nominated to serve on a King County board or commission. Individuals appointed to serve on a board or commission that is overseen by an agency independent of King County government are exempt from the financial disclosure filing requirement.

### APPLICATION FORM

**(A résumé may be submitted in lieu of submitting a completed application form)**

**Board/Commission for which you are applying:**

Agriculture Commission

**If you are not appointed to the board listed above, are you interested in serving on a different King County board or commission? If so, which one(s)?**

Women's, Children's, any environmental or public lands board

**Name – Please Print:**

Jessica

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Bloom

First

Middle Initial Last

**Preferred Phone Contact Number:**

206-941-2585

**Preferred Phone Type (Home, work or cell):**

Cell Phone

**Personal Email Address:**

jessi@nwbloom.com

**Preferred Mailing Address:**

21323 NE 156<sup>th</sup> St

Enter City

WA

98077

City

State

Zip

**Current Employer:**



<b>Owner, Consultant, designer, educator</b>	<b>June 1, 2000</b>
<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Date of Employment</b>
NW BLOOM EcoLogical Services	
<b>Company Name</b>	
21323 NE 156 <sup>th</sup> St	
<b>Street Address</b>	
Woodinville	WA 98077
<b>City</b>	<b>State Zip</b>

**King County Council District:**

**Education (High School, College/University):**

Sammamish HS	1996
UW – Wetland Science and Management	1999
OSU – Permaculture Design	2008
Lake WA Tech – Environmental Horticulture	1997

**Computer Program & Skill Level:**

All King County board and commission members are issued King County email accounts upon appointment for conducting board business only. In addition, meeting materials are only transmitted to board members via the board member's assigned King County email account (*If a board member does not own a computer we will make every effort to determine the best method for transmitting board material to them*). In an effort to know which computer programs you are most familiar with, below are the computer programs used most frequently by King County staff. Using the drop down menus next to each computer program listed below please click on the choice that best describes your skill level with each program. (*This information is for staff use only and is not a factor in the appointment process.*)

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Skill Level:</b>
MS Outlook (Email):	Intermediate
MS Word:	Advanced
Excel:	Intermediate
PowerPoint:	Advanced
Adobe (PDF's, Adobe Reader, etc.):	Advanced

**Professional licenses held (If applicable to specific board/commission):**

**CPH, ECP, ISA certified arborists (green industry certifications)**

**Memberships on any city and/or county boards, commissions or committees and dates of terms:**

City of Mill Creek Review Board 2006-2014 co-chair

**How did you learn of this opportunity?**



Friends/Colleagues

**Please explain why you feel you are the most qualified candidate for this appointment:**

I have been a professional steward of land for over 20 years in King County, in every sector with extensive knowledge of ecological systems and how they intersect with human populations. I've been a business owner for 20 years, a mother, a landowner, farm lessee, have been a public servant on many advisory boards, and author, a teacher sought after by government agencies, as well as private organizations including colleges and media outlets. I am a first-generation farmer, leasing land and growing a variety of unusual and perennial crops using regenerative agricultural methods, including the first outdoor hemp project in King County. I believe my dedication, and ability to clearly communicate as well as being at the forefront of issues such as land access, food access, water rights, stormwater/drainage, livable wages/finance, new technology, regulations and climate change, etc all make me a good candidate to serve on this commission. The commission would find me to be energetic, solution oriented and dedicated to serve.

What interests you about serving on the King County Agriculture Commission?

My primary interests lie in representing the people of King County – especially the newer generation of farmers coming into this field and people who need access to the food grown here, as well as representing the ecological integrity of the land. My other interests are around the topics of stormwater management, regulations with produce sales and marketing, real estate, permitting, removal of barriers, animal integration and programs for conservation.

**Please indicate which of the following categories best describes you: (check all that apply)**

- Family / Friend Advocate
- Consumer (Personal experience in King County mental health services)
- Professional
- Interested Citizen

Date of Birth: 06-22-1978

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):**

The King County Council and the King County Executive are committed to inclusiveness and outreach to all King County residents to ensure that King County boards and commissions are reflective of the community we serve. *Providing information in the section below is voluntary but will assist in achieving this goal.*

**Race/Ethnicity:**  
White/Caucasian

**Gender:**  
Female

**Do you have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?**  
No

**Generation:**  
31 to 41

**Orientation:**  
Choose one.



**I am available to accept an appointment to the King County Agriculture Commission for a term not to exceed three years.**

  
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Signature

May 30, 2019  
Date

**Please return completed form to (we accept scanned copies of the signed application):**

Patrice Barrentine  
201 S Jackson, Suite 600  
Seattle, WA 98104  
Direct Line: 206-477-1556

Patrice.barrentine@kingcounty.gov

**This material is available in alternate formats for persons with disabilities.**

**Please contact 206-263-9651, TTY Relay: 711, or  
E-mail Rick.Ybarra@kingcounty.gov**

**King County Agriculture Commission  
Application for Appointment – Supplemental Questions**

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING.**

1. Section 2.40.030 of the King County Code specifies the interest categories that should be represented on the Commission. In the list below, check the box next the category (or categories) that you represent.

- Beginning Farmer/Rancher (0-5 years)                       Food/Ag NGO
- Farm Worker/Employee     Academic or agriculture associations
- Farm or Food Financial/Business Manager

2. What crops/products are you working with? Please check all that apply

- Vegetables                       Tree Fruit/Berries                       Grains     Nursery Product     X
- Cut flowers     Herbs    Other:Please Explain- Industrial Hemp

3. If a farmer/rancher, does your farm cover? Please check all that apply.

X 6-20 acres

4. List your affiliations with organizations that are pertinent to the Commission and are not already listed on the Boards and Commissions Application Form.

Additional Pertinent Organizational Affiliations	Served from - to
City of Mill Creek – Design Review Board co-chair	2008-2013
WSNLA/WALP EcoPro standards advisory committee	2010-2012
National APLD Chair of Sustainability Committee	2011-2013

5. References: please supply the names and phone numbers of two references.

Name	Phone Number
Breanne Chavez – Executive Director for the WA St Nursery & Landscape Association	(253) 661-6055
Andrew Millison – Oregon State University	(541)752-9118

*Thank you!*