

King County Rural Forest Commission  
Membership Application Form

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Council District Lambert (3)

(See <http://www.kingcounty.gov/council.aspx> to find out your Council District number.)

Education: (high school, college/university, degrees held, years completed) \_\_\_\_\_  
AA – Forestry Technology, AA – Business: Shoreline Comm. College

Forest Sampling/Biological Inventory: Oregon State U

Workshop on Geographic Information Systems: MIT

Present Employer Cascadia Pacific Group LLC cascadiapacificgroup.com  
Date of Employment 2007 to present

Address (Employer) PO Box 838  
Issaquah, WA 98027

**Please respond to the following:**

1. Do you own forest land in King County? no How many acres? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of those acres are located in the Rural Area (i.e., zoned Rural (RA), not Forest (F) zone)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your land enrolled in the Forest Land Designation Program (RCW 84.33)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your land enrolled in the Timberlands current use taxation category? (RCW 84.34) \_\_\_\_\_

2. List your affiliations with organizations that are pertinent to the Commission.

Partnership for Rural King County

3. What is your experience with forestland management or forestry issues in King County?

Active in management of forest lands in King County over past 20 years.

4. What experience do you have participating on a commission, committee or other group of diverse interests working together?

Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Project Committee  
Green-Duwamish Watershed Steering Committee (WRIA 9)  
Partnership for Rural King County – Board

5. What other skills or perspectives will you bring to the Commission? What do you perceive as your role on the Commission?

My role will be defined by current and future needs of the commission. As a collection of busy people, we need to focus on creating maximum value for the people of King County, now and in the future.

As a land use consultant AND a forester, my role may be to further a “societal voice” within the context of forest policy in King County.

6. What do you think the Rural Forest Commission can accomplish?

A: reinforce efforts to conserve forest lands in perpetuity through various strategies.

B: support a greater connection with community development, making our urban areas places where people want to live and work, instilling a primary sense in our citizens to conserve our forest land base.

7. Section 2.41.030 Subsection C of the King County Code specifies property size categories and interest categories that should be represented on the Commission (see page 1 of Membership Information). Which of these categories do you represent (can be more than one)?

Forester.  
Advocate for non-timber uses of forest land.

**References**

Please supply names and phone numbers of two references.

John Chaney, RFC  
Doug McClelland, RFC

**Affirmative Action Program & Personal Information**

The Executive seeks a diverse representation on boards and commissions. Information in this section will assist in achieving this goal and is voluntary on your part.

<u>          </u> African American	<u>          </u> Native American	<u>          </u> Gender (M/F)
<u>          </u> Asian	<u>  X  </u> White	<u>          </u> Handicap (Y/N)
<u>          </u> Hispanic	<u>          </u> Other	<u>          </u> Date of Birth

Please return completed form and questionnaire to:

Linda Vane  
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Water and Land Resources Division  
201 South Jackson St. – Suite 600  
Seattle, WA 98104

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