

PRESS RELEASE

The Island County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to fill two vacated positions on the Noxious Weed Control Board.

The Board of County Commissioners appoints Noxious Weed Control Board members for 4 year terms, which may be renewed by mutual agreement. The Noxious Weed Control Board consists of five voting members, one from each of five geographical areas that best represent the county's interests. At least four of the voting members need to be engaged in the primary production of agricultural products. The board members do not receive a salary but will be compensated for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. Current openings are for:

District II which encompasses the southern city limits of Oak Harbor along Ft. Nugent Road to Race Rd. south of Coupeville.

District IV is Freeland south to the end of Whidbey Island

Duties as a member of the Noxious Weed Control Board include attending quarterly meetings, regulating the duties and direction of the Weed Control Coordinator's position and making decisions regarding noxious weed control efforts in Island County. All persons interested in applying should make a written application that includes the signature of at least ten registered voters residing in the section supporting the nomination.

Application materials may be obtained by contacting Thane Tupper at 678-7992 or by email at thane.tupper@wsu.edu Applications should be sent by mail, email or FAX to: Island County Board of Commissioners, Attn: Pam Dill, Re: Noxious Weed Control Board Vacancies, 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 Application materials should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2011. For additional information please phone (360) 679-7354 or e-mail Pam Dill at the above address.

*Angie Homola, Chair
Board of Island County Commissioners*