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A MOTION confirming the Executive's appointment of Eric K. Nelson to the King County Agriculture Commission.

BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The county executive's appointment of Eric K. Nelson to the King County Agriculture Commission, term to expire on January 31, 1998, is hereby confirmed.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kent Pullen  
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Felton  
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: Application  
Financial Disclosure Statement



King County  
Board of Ethics  
King County Administration Building  
500 Fourth Avenue Room 553  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
206-296-1586

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**KING COUNTY  
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**All Board and Commission Members**

In accordance with Section 3.04.050 of the King County Code, all King County board and commission members are required to complete a financial disclosure statement within ten (10) days of appointment and by April 15 of each year.

For reporting purposes, "immediate family" includes spouse, dependent children, and other dependent relatives residing in the employee's household. "Person" designates any individual, partnership, association, corporation, firm, institution, or other entity, whether or not operated for profit.

**Type or print all information and sign this form on page three.  
Use additional sheets if necessary.**

**Return to the Director, Community Relations  
King County Executive Office  
400 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104**

DATE: 1/30/95

NAME: ERIC RENT NELSON

ADDRESS: 11602 W SNOG VALLEY RD NE CARNATION WA 98014

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Agriculture Commission

A. List all sources of income over \$1500.00 (include salary, retirement, and dividend income):

Source of Income	Type of Business	Address
Carnation Farm/Nestle'	Dairy Farm/Food Co.	25901 NE Carnation Farm Rd Carnation
Wallace Farms	Dairy Farm	11602 W. Snog Valley Rd NE Carnation
Darigold Farms	Dairy Business	Elliott Ave Seattle Wa



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B. Do you have a direct financial interest in any mutual fund or other "person" or enterprise in excess of \$1500.00 (insurance issued either to yourself or your spouse, accounts in banks, savings and loan associations or credit unions are not considered financial interest; however, municipal bonds, trusts, and stocks and all other types of financial interest are included)?

YES

NO

If you answered yes, please list:

Mutual Fund or Enterprise	Type of Business	Address
Fortis, Co. App. A	Mutual Funds	PO B 64284 St Paul MN 55164
Endeavor PFL Life Ins Co	Mutual Funds / Var. Ann.	PO B 13054 Kansas City Mo. 64199
Nestle USA Savings Plan	Savings Plan / Mut Fund	30063 Bainbridge Rd Salem OH 44139

For more info Call me @ 788 3964

C. List any office, directorship, or trusteeship in any "person" or other governmental entity which does business in King County and which is held by you or members of your immediate family:

Name/Relationship	Type of Business	Position Held
Wallace Farms	Dairy Farm	Limited Partner

D. List by legal description or popular address all real property owned by you or a member of your immediate family in King County. Include options to buy if the property is valued in excess of \$1500.00. NA

Address	Name of Owner	Relationship to Employee

E. List all real property located in King County and divested by you or a member of your immediate family during the reporting year and valued in excess of \$1500.00: NA

Address	Name of Owner	Amount Divested

F. This section is only to be completed by attorneys who practiced before state and local regulatory agencies within the preceding twelve-month period: *NA*

1. List the name of the "person of which you are a member, partner, or employee:

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2. List the name(s) of the agencies that you practice before:

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3. List the amount of gross compensation in excess of \$1500.00 received by the "person" and attorney respectively as a result of your practice before such agencies in the past twelve months:

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ATTESTATION

I, ERIC K. NELSON, certify under penalty of perjury that this statement is true, accurate, and complete.

*Eric K. Nelson*  
Signature

Signed this 30 day of January, 1995.

# KING COUNTY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name ERIC K. NELSON

Phone Number:

Home Address 11602 W. Snoo Valley Rd NE  
Carnation WA 98014

Day 206 788 1511 (w. message with Marie Nelson)

Night 206-788-3964

1. What is your area(s) of involvement in agriculture? Please check all applicable boxes.

Producer	Support Services
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dairy/Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Feed/Seed Supply
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse	<input type="checkbox"/> Processing
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep/Goats	<input type="checkbox"/> Whsle Mktg
<input type="checkbox"/> Fowl/Rabbits	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Mktg
<input type="checkbox"/> Hay/Grain	<input type="checkbox"/> Produce Handler
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Banking
<input type="checkbox"/> Ornamentals	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate
Other _____	Other _____

2. If you are a producer:

A. What is the address of your farm if different from above?

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B. What is your average gross annual sales? (please circle one)

Less than \$1,000      \$1-5,000      \$5-25,000      \$25-50,000      over \$50,000

C. How many acres do you farm? 250

3. List all agriculture related organizations to which you are or have been associated.

No. King / Snohomish Holstein Club, Past President, Bd. Member - Present  
Wa. St. Holstein Assn., Bd. Member, Executive Bd. Member - Present  
Wa. St. Dairy Federation, Nat'l Holstein Assn., Delegate to Nat'l Convention 1994  
Wa. Agriculture in the Classroom  
Stakeholder, Waterways 2000 Representing Ag. & Dairy Interests

4. Describe an issue in which you played a problem-solving role.

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5. Give an example of where your mind has been changed by new information.

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6. Why are you interested in serving on the King County Agriculture Commission?

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**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM AND PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

\_\_\_\_ Asian                      X Caucasian                      \_\_\_\_ Native American  
\_\_\_\_ African American      \_\_\_\_ Hispanic                      Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Birth 1962              Sex (F/M) M                      Handicap (Y/N) N

**Please return completed form to:**

**King County Agriculture Commission  
2040 84th Ave Southeast  
Mercer Island, WA 98040**

Eric K. Nelson

4. Describe an issue in which you played a problem-solving role.

I can say that I'm pleased to have played a role in the establishment of this agricultural commission. A few other farmers and I saw a real need for this commission when it was called to our attention in the comprehensive plan. We wanted to make sure that the ag. commission survived the process and took the necessary steps to make sure that the commission was realized. We contacted our council member and in working with her we were able to call attention to the need for this commission to the other council members in a very proactive and positive way. Fortunately for agriculture the commission was adopted prior to the adoption of the comprehensive plan.

5. Give an example of where your mind has been changed by new information.

I would say that on several occasions relating to environmental issues my mind has been either changed or swayed to a more pro-environment mindset. Often times in the agricultural field we are too quick to dismiss the claims of the environmental lobby. I have come to believe that it is best to keep an open mind on these issues and to examine our own management styles to see if we can do a better job in managing our farms in conjunction with our resources. Often times if we take the time to listen and learn we find that there are more resource-friendly ways to farm without affecting our bottom line.

6. Why are you interested in serving on the King County Agriculture Commission?

I believe that we in agriculture need to be in a proactive role in working with our fellow citizens and our elective officials to keep agriculture viable in our county. I believe that I can bring to the table my experience of working within the system and with others of diverse opinions and do what is best for King County and what is best for our agricultural industry.