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### **County looking for volunteer agriculture advisors**

Applications are being accepted to fill two positions on the 11-member Pierce County Farm Advisory Commission. Persons representing any agricultural-related endeavor are eligible, such as those involved in livestock farming, nursery operations, product processing and grange activities.

The commission serves in an advisory capacity and may make recommendations to the County Executive and Council on agricultural policies and programs. Executive John W. Ladenburg will make the appointments subject to County Council confirmation.

Applications may be obtained from the Department of Planning and Land Services, 2401 S. 35th St. (253-798-2785) or from the Executive's Office at 930 Tacoma Ave. S., room 737 (253-798-7477). Applications are to be returned to the Department of Planning and Land Services no later than Jan. 17, 2003.

Terms for the unpaid positions are four years. The commission meets regularly on the fourth Monday evening of each month at the WSU-Puyallup Research Campus.