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RE: Appointment of Members to Agricultural Board of Review

Dear Multnomah County Commissioners,

In accordance with ORS 308A.095 it is time to appoint two members to the Multnomah County Agricultural Review Board. Per statute, two of the members must be appointed by The Multnomah County Commissioners. Although HB 2476, effective September 28, 2011 has now made this procedure optional; the Assessors office finds that the Agricultural Review Board provides valuable information as to what is happening in the farming community. To be specific, we gain information on new farming procedures, most profitable crops within the market, how the climate has affected the crops, and how the economy has affected the income and expenses. This data is valuable in determining the Special Assessed Value of farmland. Therefore, we are requesting your review and appointment of the following two farmers:

David Kunkel and Gordon Sester whose two year terms end on December 31st 2011.

Mr.Kunkel of Columbia Farms is a farmer in The Western Region of the county (Sauvie Island) who tenant farms at various locations; his typical crops are various fruits and vegetables.

Mr.Sester of Sester Farms Inc located in Gresham Oregon is a farmer in The Eastern Region of the county who farms his own land as well as being a tenant farmer at various locations; his typical crop is various types of nursery stock.

Thank you for your Consideration of this matter.

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