

DATE

Mr./Mrs. NAME

ADDRESS

City, WA Zip

Dear Mr./Mrs. NAME:

I am writing to acknowledge your conservation efforts. Thank you for incorporating clean water practices into your operation!

The Department of Ecology is responsible for ensuring that the water quality in Washington's streams and rivers is protected. We perform annual evaluations of stream health in the (NAME OF WATERSHED) and we noted this year that management practices are in place on your property that benefit water quality.

During our evaluations in March, we observed that the stream corridor on your property is protected from livestock impacts. INCLUDE ANY RELEVANT SITE CONDITIONS such as riparian planting, fences or off-site water. Your efforts are helping reduce pollution problems including sediment (turbidity), temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and bacteria.

You and others like you are key to maintaining a strong agricultural industry and clean water.

We will be sharing more about water quality conditions observed in your area at upcoming workshops to be scheduled in July. You can learn more and stay up to date by checking our website: www.ecy.wa.gov search "watershed surveys".

If you have any questions or would like to discuss water quality issues further feel free to contact me at (509)329-XXXX or name.name@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Water Quality Program