

# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COUNTY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Instructions: You may fill out this application on-line by tabbing between fields. After you have completed the form, print the application by clicking on the Print button at the bottom of the page. Alternatively, you may print the blank form and fill it out by hand. You must sign and date the application. Attach any additional documents and mail to the address at the bottom of the form.

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee as listed on announcement:

Agricultural Advisory Commission

JAN 17 2019

Filing Period (as listed on the announcement):

Open until filled

Type of Member:

Commission member

Incumbent?  Yes

No NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Name: Last Rosmarin

First Seth

Residence Address (Must be a resident of Nevada County)

Mailing Address, if different from residence

Address

Address

City

City

State

Zip Code

Supervisorial District 1 through 5  
(Available from Election Office, 265-1298)

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Home Phone with area code

Unlisted?

Email Address

Work Phone with area code

Extension

Time(s) available to attend meetings (days, evenings, etc.)

evenings preferred

**Experience:** A resume, or additional sheets, may be attached containing any information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

Education/Employment Experience

Please see attached resume

Community Experience and Affiliations

Please see attached resume

Other County Boards, Commissions, or Committees on which you have served:

Site Committee Member for Live Oak Waldorf School, Former Board Member of Nevada City Farmers Market, Ag Advisory Committee for San Juan Ridge Mine,

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board of Supervisors in making this appointment:

I have years of organic farming & consulting experience, as well as, Organic Inspecting/Auditing, allowing me to experience nearly all aspects of organic agriculture, including propagation through harvest & the regulatory nuances associated with organic certification, under the USDA NOP guidelines.

References: Please list two references with telephone numbers

Becky Witty, Inspection Supervisor at CCOF

Rich Johansen, Johansen Ranch,

Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a financial disclosure statement as part of the appointment process. The form may be viewed at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. An Oath of Office will be required upon appointment.

I have reviewed the Financial Disclosure Statement requirement:  Yes

Initial

Signature

Seth Rosmarin

Date

1/14/19

Applications must be filed with: **Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Nevada, 950 Maidu Ave., Nevada City CA 95959-8617.** This application is a public document.

Print Form

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**Seth J. Rosmarin**  
**Organic Ag Inspector & Consultant**



**Objective**

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To further my knowledge of the Organic Food Movement, organic systems, soil building & small scale organic agriculture, all while gaining the necessary skills to help educate consumers, farmers and the future of organic agriculture.

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**Skills**

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- Great Observational, Listening, Verbal and Writing skills
  - Organized, Motivated, Dedicated
  - Organized Nevada counties first produce stand
  - Co-created Heaven and Earth Farms apprenticeship program and marketing plan
  - Lead many walks, talks and workshops on farming, native plants, and mushrooms
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**Experience**

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| Healthy Environmental Products, Inc (HEPI), consultant  | 2018              |
| Sales Rep & Consultant for Amigo Bob's Seaweed Gro Co.  | 2016-present      |
| BioFlora, Independent Sales Rep.  | 2016-Dec. 2017    |
| California Certified Organic Farms (CCOF) Santa Cruz, CA<br>Grower, Processor/Handler & Retail Organic Inspector following<br>NOP/USDA standards for Organic Certification. | Jan. 2012-present |
| Seth Rosmarin Services (SRS), NSJ CA<br>President, Owner  | 2004-2015         |

- Advise and consult on food production for small operations and home production
- Design and Install gardens, landscapes and irrigation for homes and businesses
- Design and install small to medium size fruit and nut orchards

Heaven and Earth Farms, Nevada City, CA

2001-2003,2007-2009

Manager, greenhouse manager, marketing manager, project manager, lead apprentice/intern

- Lead daily operations from seeding, propagation, planting, harvesting, weeding, etc.
  - Developed Nevada County's first off farm produce stand
  - Greenhouse maintenance and operations including seedling and nursery stock
  - Designed and install water mains and electrical for farm expansion, high tunnels
  - Fertility Management & Pest Management
  - Variety Trials
  - Grew Seeds for Seeds of Change at Indian Springs Organic Farms (CCOF Certified) 2005
  - Mountain Bounty Farms, 400 members CSA, employee, 2005
  - Freelance for Flower Essence Services (F.E.S.) 2005-2008
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## **Education**

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University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI  
B of A in Anthropology

Sept. 1995-Dec. 1999

Biodynamic Farm and Gardening Workshop Series at Rudolf Steiner College, Fair Oaks, CA, 2008-09

Felix Gillette Institute Board Member

Nevada City Farmers Market Board of Directors, 2010-2012

Eco-Farm Conference workshops 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2016

Certified Permaculture Training, Eleuthera, Bahamas 2003

Completion of IOIA Crop Inspector Training, April 2011

Completion of the IOIA Processor/Handler Inspector Training, October 2013

Viticulture Management Certificate for Washington State University, 2015

Non-GMO Verified Project Training, 2015