

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: WSU Jefferson County Extension
DATE: February 28, 2011
RE: Replacement of the WSU Jefferson County Director

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

WSU Jefferson County Extension wishes to inform the community and the BOCC about the process required by WSU to search for and replace the Director of WSU Jefferson County Extension.

ANALYSIS:

Katherine Baril has recently retired from her position as the Director of WSU Jefferson County Extension. Linda Fox, Associate Dean of WSU Extension, and Pamela Roberts, Interim Director of WSU Jefferson County Extension, will present information to the BOCC about the process used to hire the new permanent Director of WSU Jefferson County Extension. This required hiring process includes guidelines for the involvement of a variety of community stakeholders, as well as elected officials and staff members. The position of WSU Jefferson County Extension Director brings university-level leadership to a variety of areas in our community, including economic development, food and farming, 4-H youth leadership, master gardeners, beach/water watchers, water quality, as well as natural resources education and management.

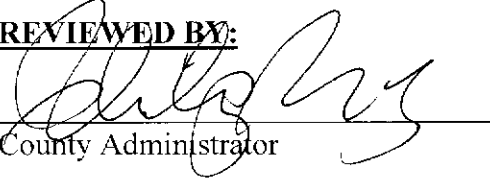
FISCAL IMPACT:

This action indicates an on-going commitment by both WSU and Jefferson County towards the costs of maintaining this valued leadership position.

RECOMMENDATION:

WSU Jefferson County Extension requests that the BOCC and the County Administrator formally coordinate with WSU to begin this process of hiring.

REVIEWED BY:



County Administrator

Date



2/23/11