

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Not Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Sierra Smith  
Recommenders Institution: WSU Extension Thurston County  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Agriculture Faculty  
Contact Name: John DeLacy

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 05/22/2023 12:22 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109533693

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

#### Description Information

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#### Other Information

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Dear Averil Azar and TESC Admissions,

This letter is in support of Johnny Delacy's application for admittance to the Master of Environmental Science degree program. Johnny would excel in your program and I highly recommend him as a candidate.

I have known Johnny for 10 years; he is a friend and a neighbor. Johnny owns 40 acres adjacent to my 6. He and I, along with two other adjoining property owners, have been collaboratively stewarding the land around our homes. This has involved the communal purchase of grazing animals, equipment including a tractor, and infrastructure. Through this process I have worked closely with Johnny, slaughtering animals, building structures and developing land management priorities.

Johnny is resourceful, hardworking, kind, and generous. And most of all he is thoughtfully committed to the ecology of the land. I do not have knowledge of Johnny's educational history, but he is well versed in standard and emerging ecological theory. We share the belief that humans are a necessary part of ecological cycles and can be medicine for land when we recognize our role and responsibilities.

Johnny is a life-long learner. He is intelligent and a joy to converse with on meaningful topics. I feel extremely fortunate to have Johnny as a neighboring land manager. I know he is committed to ecological land stewardship. Both he and the Evergreen State College would benefit greatly from his acceptance into the Masters of Environmental Science program.

Sincerely,

Sierra Smith