

#### Application Related Information

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Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202510_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By:	Christina Zimmerman	Recommenders Title:	Program Manager
Recommenders Institution:	Washington State Department of Agriculture	Contact Name:	Ingrid Zaragoza
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	07/12/2024 04:25 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000118918587	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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Description:	Form URL:	<a href="https://evergreenstatecollege.radius.com/">https://evergreenstatecollege.radius.com/</a>
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#### Other Information

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July 10, 2024

The Evergreen State College  
Graduate Admissions

To whom this may concern:

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Ingrid Zaragoza, who is applying for admission to your graduate program in Environmental Sciences. I have had the privilege of being one of her supervisors since March 2023, and I can confidently attest to her exceptional qualifications and potential for success in this program.

Ingrid graduated with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Plant Sciences, and her academic background, combined with her practical experience gained at WSDA, makes her an ideal candidate for advanced studies in Environmental Sciences. She excels in her role within our agency, focusing on pesticide licensing exam development and progressing our policies and procedures on pesticide recertification and continuing education.

Ingrid is also fluent in Spanish, which she leverages effectively in translating pesticide licensing exams and outreach materials. This has been instrumental in enhancing our outreach efforts and ensuring that critical information reaches Spanish-speaking pesticide applicators, demonstrating her commitment to inclusivity and community engagement.

Ingrid also possesses a comprehensive understanding of the regulatory framework dictating what we do. Her meticulous adherence to these regulations underscores her dedication to rules and standards and compliance with legal requirements.

Throughout her time with us, Ingrid has consistently demonstrated a proactive approach to learning and skills development. She quickly adapts to new challenges and exhibits a strong work ethic in achieving her goals. Her motivation to help the communities we serve is evident in her compassionate approach to her work, reflecting a genuine sense of service and empathy.

I wholeheartedly recommend Ingrid Zaragoza for admission to this program. Her academic achievements, practical experience, and dedication to environmental stewardship make her a highly qualified candidate. I am confident that she will thrive in your program and continue to make significant contributions to the field of environmental sciences.

Should you require any further information, contact me at 360-902-2150 or [czimmerman@agr.wa.gov](mailto:czimmerman@agr.wa.gov). Thank you for considering Ingrid's application to your program.

Sincerely,



Christina Zimmerman  
Program Manager  
Washington State Department of Agriculture