



Meeting Date: April 11, 2011
 Agenda Item No:

<u>Kitsap County Board of Commissioners</u>			
Department: Commissioners			
Staff Contact: Jan Koske (360) 337-4650			
Title: PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING COUNTY GOVERNMENT VOLUNTEER AWARD			
Recommended Action: Present the Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award to Corrina Coan			
Summary:	<p>Corrina Coan was nominated for the Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award by Kelly Fisk. In her 21 years of service, Corrina has facilitated numerous activities and programs for 4-H youth including Muttley Crew 4-H Club Leader; 4-H Camp Director, Program Director and Co-fundraising Chair; and provided leadership as 4-H Council President and Vice President; Environmental Stewardship Fair Superintendent; and Engaging Youth Serving Communities (EYSC) Grant Facilitator.</p> <p>In Corrina's recent involvement with the EYSC grant she is facilitating the youth driven goal to "Take a Seat for our Veterans" by making a difference in their quality of life through a garden program at Retsil. The program will leverage funds from community members and help from local organizations to assist in the hands on garden preparation this spring. Her "outside the box thinking" and positive, friendly and selfless attitude qualify her as a unique and outstanding volunteer for Kitsap County.</p>		
Attachments:	1. Certificate 2. Nomination		
<u>Fiscal Impact</u>			
Expenditure required for this specific action:	NA		
Total cost including all related costs:	NA		
Related Revenue:	NA		
Cost Savings:	NA		
Total Fiscal Impact:	NA		
Source of Funds:	NA		
<u>Fiscal Impact (DAS) Review</u>			
Departmental Coordination			
Department	Representative	Recommendation/Comments	
Commissioners	Nancy Buonanno Grennan		
Contract Information			
Contract Number	Date Original Contract or Amendment Approved	Amount of Original Contract Amendment	Total Amount of Amended Contract



Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominator Kelly Fisk

County Department/Division or Agency WUU Extension

Phone # 337-7162 Email Address Kfisk@co.kitsap.wa.us

Nominee - Tell us about your nominee:

Name of volunteer/s: Corrina Coan

Volunteer Program or position: 4H Leader

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: Belfair Zip Code 98528 Phone # [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Nominee's Story:

Please share your nominee's volunteer story. In 500 words or less please answer the following questions:

- ACTION:** What does your nominee do?
- NEED:** What county or community need does your nominee address?
- IMPACT:** What is different as a result of your nominee's service?
- INSPIRATION:** What makes your nominee unique or special?

Submit your nomination:

Please Email or fax this completed form along with your nominee's story of service to Jan Koske jkoske@co.kitsap.wa.us or fax 337-4638 by the 14th of the month. Nominations will be kept on file and considered each month for up to six months.

Need assistance? Please contact Jan Koske at 337-4650

Outstanding County Government Volunteer Award Nomination Form:**Corrina Coan, WSU Extension Kitsap County 4-H Leader**

Ms. Corrina Coan is a middle management volunteer with Washington State University (WSU) Extension 4-H in Kitsap County. She facilitates the following activities and programs for our youth:

- 1. Muttley Crew 4-H Club Leader**
- 2. Twin Lakes 4-H Camp Director, Program Director and Co-fundraising Chair**
- 3. Kitsap County 4-H Council past President and Vice President**
- 4. Kitsap County 4-H Fair Environmental Stewardship Superintendent**
- 5. 4-H TAG...You're It! (Teen Action Group) Facilltator**
- 6. Engaging Youth, Serving Communities (EYSC) Grant Facilitator**

WSU Extension 4-H relies heavily on volunteers to implement youth development programs in Kitsap County. Through these diverse programs, Ms. Coan addresses the need of youth risk and prevention through the ongoing above programs that reduce youth delinquency rates and lessen the chance for youth to use substance abuse. According to Tufts University and the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development, 4-H programs, like the ones Ms. Coan leads, also help young people excel beyond their peers by having higher educational achievement and motivation for future education as well as being more civically active and contributing to their communities.

Ms. Coan's efforts and successful leadership qualities enhance her impact through teen retention and youth development by providing exceptional clubs and programs for youth throughout the larger 4-H community. Her involvement in our newly acquired EYSC Grant allows us to model positive impacts on communities through the youth leadership program involvement at Retsil Veteran's Home in Port Orchard. Ms. Coan is facilitating the youth driven goal to "Take a Seat for our Veterans" by making a difference in their quality of life through the utilization of grant money to start a garden program at Retsil, while leveraging fund from other community members and organizations to assist in the hands-on work days this spring. WSU Extension 4-H is privileged to have Ms. Coan's "outside the box" thinking in order to continually offer diverse, fun and engaging programs for our youth that meet the needs of Kitsap County's communities.

Ms. Coan's positive, friendly and selfless attitude qualifies her as one of our most unique and key volunteers in the county. Her engagement in multiple projects and programs, no matter her regular work day, deserves tremendous commendation for always going above and beyond. Other mentorships programs similar to 4-H frequently have sporadic volunteerism. 4-H's history of commitment to long standing mentorship, and Ms. Coan's dedication to our program, has given Kitsap County dedicated service from Ms. Coan for more than 21 years. We are proud to have her as part of our team in Kitsap County.