

## Kate Blystone - Fwd: Urban Growth Areas

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**From:** Council  
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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to urge your support for limiting the size of urban growth areas around the cities in Whatcom County. Farm land is one of the greatest natural resources in our county and it is imperative to preserve as much as possible. As oil prices continue to climb and it becomes increasingly expensive to transport foods from hundreds to thousands of miles, we will be grateful that we have preserved farm land in Whatcom County so that we have a sustainable source of food production for our community. Thank you for your work on this issue.

Sincerely,  
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