Candidate Statement for Wendy Knopp

I am running as a member of the Spokane Conservation District (SCD) board with a deep commitment to the betterment of our community. I have a background in education and an agriculture lending career spanning over 30 years.

I have had the privilege of working closely with our local agricultural community, gaining a profound understanding of the challenges and opportunities it presents. This experience has afforded me a deep appreciation for the importance of sustainable agriculture and the vitality of our regional natural resources.

In addition to being a current SCD board member, I have also dedicated four years to the WACD (Washington Association of Conservation Districts) finance committee. Currently, I chair the SCD loan committee, where I work diligently to ensure that resources are available to those who need them most. In 2015, I co-founded Vets on the Farm, an initiative that brings together veterans and sustainable agriculture. It embodies my belief in the power of community collaboration.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election. Together, we can continue to achieve great things and ensure a vibrant and sustainable future for our community.

Sincerely, Wendy Knopp