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Narrative Biography Kathleen Nisbet Moncy

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Kathleen Nisbet Moncy, I'm a second-generation oyster farmer working in our family business Goose Point Oysters. My grandparents settled in Willapa Bay and started fishing for Dungeness crab and salmon over 60 years ago. Our family along with many others have been stewards of our estuary for many years. I grew up in the family business farming oysters and working in our processing plant until going to college at the University of Hawaii Hilo where I studied marine biology and Spanish. After college I came back to our family business to fulfill my dreams and our family legacy to process, pack, deliver, sell and service our customers with the highest quality oysters and shellfish products while continuing to build sales for our company that at its core values our mission and cares for the employees that build and benefit from its growth. In the 15 years since I have been back with our company I have been involved with a variety of groups; I was on the board of the Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Assn for many years where we re-instated an aquaculture coordinator to support shellfish growers. Our company supports the mission of the Shellfish Climate Coalition. I have been a leader in establishing a group called the Willapa Bay Grays Harbor Ecosystem Collaborative that bring all the stake holders together in our region to look at management strategies of our estuaries to best serve the communities that live around them and are stewards of their resources. I'm currently president of the Willapa Grays Harbor Growers Assn with the mission to uphold the legacy of environmental stewardship and water quality through sustainable shellfish farming.

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