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### **NCW Libraries Has New Grant County Trustee**

Mel (Melva) Calloway has been appointed to represent Grant County on the NCW Libraries Board of Trustees.

Calloway has lived in Grant County with her husband, Rex, for more than 25 years. She is a graduate of the Agriculture School at Oregon State University and has worked in the agricultural sector throughout her career. She currently holds the position of sales and product representative at Syngenta Vegetable Seeds.

“Rural area libraries play a crucial role in providing access to books and other resources for communities that may not have easy access to them,” she said. “In addition to lending books, libraries often offer various services such as internet access, educational programs, community events, and resources for job seekers. They serve as important hubs for learning, socializing, and connecting with others in rural areas.”

Calloway is a current member of the Quincy Rotary Club. She serves on the board of directors for Ag Forestry Leadership.

Library trustees are appointed by county commissioners and serve a term of seven years. The seven-member board, made up of representatives from Grant, Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Ferry counties, is responsible approving the annual budget, overseeing the executive director, and acts as an advisory board for the county commissioners on matters relating to the library.

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