FUTURE ACTION ITEM #1
Facilities Names Recommendation – WSU Wilke Farm Shop
“Roger’s Shed”
(Stacy Pearson)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: WSU Pullman Facilities Names Recommendation, Wilke Farm Shop, Davenport WA

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve the recommendation to name the new farm shop located at the Wilke Research and Extension Farm in Davenport, Washington, as “Roger’s Shed” in honor of Roger Sheffels.

SUBMITTED BY: Stacy Pearson, Vice President for Finance and Administration

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Roger’s father, Jerry Sheffels, and aunt, Carol Quigg, are generous supporters and donors of research projects in Adams and Lincoln counties and have provided $150,000 for the new 5,000 sq ft shop. The proposed name for the new shop is Roger’s Shed. This name has been selected by the family and will honor their generous gift as well as Roger Sheffels. Roger was killed in a plane accident on the family farm. They would like to have a plaque placed inside the shop to read, “Roger’s Shed”.

In support of the request, attached you will find:
- Naming request from Aaron Esser, Director of Extension
- Support memo from Dean Mittelhammer
- Support memo from Hal Johnson, Chair of the WSU Land Legacy Committee
- Support memo from Rich Koenig, Dept. Chair, Crop & Soil Sciences, and Assoc Dean CAHNRS
- Support memo from Lisa Calvert, VP of Advancement and CEO of the WSU Foundation

ATTACHMENT: Attachment A:
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• President Schulz approval of request
December 18, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair, WSU Facilities Naming Committee

FROM: Aaron Esser, Adams/Lincoln Counties, Director of Extension

SUBJECT: Naming of the new shop at the Wilke Farm

I am writing to request the naming of the new Wilke Farm shop be named in honor of Roger Sheffels. Roger’s Dad and Aunt Carol Ann Quigg are generous supporters and donors of research projects in Adams and Lincoln counties and have provided $150,000 for this new 5,000 sq ft shop.

The proposed name for the new shop: Roger’s Shed. This name has been selected by the family and will honor their generous gift as well as Roger Sheffels. Roger was killed in a plane accident on the family farm when scouting the fields and this will help his name live on into perpetuity in conjunction with the agricultural research at the Buelah Wilke Farm.

Over the past 10 years as an extension faculty member, I have witnessed significant impacts of the research cooperation and financial gifts of both Jerry Sheffels and Carol Quigg and this naming is an important stewardship of all of their giving.

Thank you.
TO: Chair, WSU Facilities Names Committee

FROM: Ron Mittelhammer, Dean,
College of Agricultural, Human and Natural Resource Sciences

RE: Requested naming of the Wilke Farm Shop

DATE: February 1, 2018

On behalf of the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences I request the consideration of the Office of the President, Facility Names Committee to strongly consider the naming of the new shop at the Washington State University Wilke Farm in Davenport, in honor of Roger Sheffels. The name for consideration of this shop is “Roger’s Shed.”

The Sheffels family, specifically Jerry Sheffels and his sister, Carol Quigg gave $100,000 for the construction and establishment of the shop on the Wilke Farm at Davenport. The intention of this gift was to provide the funding of the initial project cost, which is $100,000. Roger Sheffels was Jerry’s son and was killed in a spray plane accident. Roger was a key leader in the Davenport and agricultural communities in the area and that is why the family would like to name this shop in his honor. The signage would be inside the building in an area that will be used as a meeting room and work space.

Please accept this naming nomination for the Wilke Farm shop, to now be officially named “Roger’s Shed.” Thank you for your consideration. If you need further clarification or support, please contact our office.
Memorandum

TO: WSU Facilities Names Committee
FROM: Hal Johnson, Chair of the WSU Land Legacy Committee
DATE: November 20th, 2017
RE: Letter in support for naming of Wilke Farm

As a farmer in the Davenport area and as Chair of the Washington State University Land Legacy Committee, I write this letter of support in naming the new shop at Washington State University’s Wilke Farm as “Roger’s Shed.”

Carol Quigg and Jerry Sheffels have collectively contributed over $100,000 to construct this new shed on the Wilke Farm. The shed was built in memory of Roger Sheffels, Jerry Sheffels’ son. Roger was tragically killed in a plane accident.

The Wilke farm is a crucial component of WSU’s charge to fulfill its land grant mission. As a farmer in the mid-rainfall area, I have benefitted from the excellent research and knowledge being shared. Roger Sheffels also exemplified being a leader in our agricultural community, which further demonstrates why naming the building Roger’s shed will be a fitting tribute to his memory. Thank you for your consideration.
January 20, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair, WSU Facilities Naming Committee

FROM: Rich Koenig, Department Chair, Crop and Soil Sciences, and Associate Dean, CAHNRS

SUBJECT: Naming of the new building at the Wilke Farm

I am writing in support of the naming of the new Wilke Research Farm building in honor of Mr. Roger Sheffels. Mr. Jerry Sheffels (Roger’s Dad) and Roger’s Aunt Carol Ann Quigg are generous supporters of WSU in many ways and have donated $150,000 to support construction of this new facility.

I understand that the proposed name for the new shop is to be Roger’s Shed. This name is desired by the family to honor Roger Sheffels, who died prematurely in an airplane accident. I think this name is fitting for this type of facility and to honor the family and Roger.

As chair of the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences and Associate Dean in CAHNRS, I value the generous support of the Sheffels and Quigg families. I believe this naming is appropriate to honor and steward their generosity to WSU.

Thank you.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Stacy Pearson, Vice President, Finance & Administration
Chair, Facilities Names Committee

FROM: Lisa D. Calvert, Vice President of Advancement
CEO of the WSU Foundation

DATE: March 6, 2018

SUBJECT: Request to Name – Shop at the Wilke Farm in Davenport, WA

On behalf of Washington State University Advancement and the WSU Foundation, I fully support and endorse the proposal before the Office of the President and the Facility Names Committee to name the new shop at the WSU Wilke Farm in Davenport, WA, in memory of Roger Sheffels.

In recognition of the Sheffels family—led by Jerry Sheffels and his sister, Carol Quigg—and their gifts which covered in full the initial construction of the shop on the Wilke Farm at Davenport, I fully endorse and concur with the request to name this facility “Roger’s Shed” after Jerry’s son, the late Roger Sheffels.

Thank you for your consideration of this naming opportunity. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or would like additional clarification.

[Signature]
MEMORANDUM

TO: Kirk Schulz, President
FROM: Stacy Pearson, Vice President, Finance & Administration
       Chair, Facilities Names Committee
DATE: March 9, 2018
SUBJECT: Request to Rename

The Facilities Naming Committee recently received a request to name the new Wilke Farm Shop located at the WSU Wilke Farm in Davenport, WA, in honor of Roger Sheffels.

Roger's father, Jerry Sheffels, and aunt, Carol Quigg, are generous supporters and donors of research projects in Adams and Lincoln counties and have provided $150,000 for the new 5,000 sq ft shop. The proposed name for the new shop is Roger's Shed. This name has been selected by the family and will honor their generous gift as well as Roger Sheffels. Roger was killed in a plane accident on the family farm. They would like to have a plaque placed inside the shop to read, “Roger's Shed”.

Please see attached supporting documentation:

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The Facilities Naming Committee concurs with the naming opportunity/proposal. If you approve, please provide your acceptance at the bottom of this page.

Thank you.

I concur with the above request  

Kirk H. Schulz, Ph.D.  
President  

3-21-18  
Date

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