ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR |

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To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble
by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov

Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.

Name: John C Folks | Date:

Home Phone:850-893-7235 | Work Phone:850-443-8682 | Email:jcfolks@comcast.net

Occupation: Consultant | Employer: self-employed

Please check box for preferred mailing address.

9 Work Address: 2000 Morning Dove Road

City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32312

9 Home Address 2000 Morning Dove Road

City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32312

Do you live in Leon County? Yes If yes, do you live within the City limits? No
Do you own property in Leon County? Yes If yes, is it located within the City limits? No

For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? _29 years

Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference

1st Choice: Water Resource Committee 2nd Choice: Watershed Management Policy Board

If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:

Human Services __ Housing __ Health Care __ Science __ Library Services __ Growth Management X__
Tourist Development __ Transportation _X_ Bicycle/Pedestrian __ Parks & Recreation __
Code Enforcement___
Other Areas _____

Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? No

If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served? _____

How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 4 or more
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 6 or more
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? Day

(OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.

Race: X Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Other

Sex: X Male Female Age: __60_____ Disabled? No

Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact
Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

John C. Folks earned a BS degree in Forestry from the University of Florida in 1975, and a Master of Science from the University of Florida in 1981 and the State of Florida's Certificate in Supervisory Management and Certified Public Manager in 1996 from Florida State University. He has obtained other professional certifications and believes continued education is a necessity to maintain a healthy, inquisitive mind.

Mr. Folks has actively served the citizens of the State of Florida for thirty five years. He was an active participant in the Florida's educational system, earning the Teacher of the year award twice while teaching at Santa Fe Community College and Gainesville High School in Alachua County and was awarded the State Agriculture teacher of the year award in 1976. He continues to receive the true award for teaching by sharing communication with his students and sharing in their successes.

He has lead in the effort to reforest Florida through the Supervision of the State's Forestry nurseries and genetically improved seed orchards. During his tenor the State Nurseries produced over 800 million tree seedlings and wire grass plugs. He has taken an active role in the State's ground and surface water issues, pesticide use, petroleum contamination and storm water quality. He was responsible for the development and administration of the Florida Department of Agriculture's site Relocation and Inholdings Acquisition Program as part of both the Florida's Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever Programs.

He represented the Florida Department of Agriculture in the development of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan. He was responsible for the development and administration of the Florida Department of Agriculture's Lake Okeechobee Restoration - BMP Program. He developed and implemented the Florida Department of Agriculture's Agriculture non-point source BMP Research, development and performance verification program. He has served on the State's Groundwater Protection Task Force and the Governor's Commission on the Future of Florida's Environment.

He has been active in ASTM's D34 and E50 committees and actively participated in the development of standard practices E1527, E1528 and E1903. Mr. Folks' service achievements include the Davis Productivity (1991) Award, given to State employees who go above and beyond their duties in saving the State substantial expenditures through creative and unique programs and projects. He has earned two Personal Initiative Awards (1994 & 2001) from the Florida Department of Agriculture for his sustained commitment to superior work product and ability to implement, manage and deliver a diverse array of water quality programs and projects. He was awarded the Preservation Partnership Award from the Trust for Public Lands for his environmental initiatives that have enhanced the conservation and preservation of Florida's Natural Resources.

Mr. Folks has developed three "patent pending" technologies that provide simple, energy efficient, GREEN methodologies that address storm water quality and quantity, through nutrient load reduction.
Mr. Folks is the founder of EnviroFolks, an environmental consulting firm that specializes in developing and applying common sense, GREEN, simple methodologies and technologies to environmental, energy, water quality/quantity issues and challenges faced by both the private and public sectors.

We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us or spare us.

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):	
Name: John Curry	Telephone: 850-562-3000
Address: P.O. Box 3892, Tallahassee, FL 32315	
Name: Harry Reed	Telephone: 850-891-6815
Address: 300 S. Adams Street A-19, Tallahassee, FL 32301	

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ORIENTATION BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? No
Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form, if applicable? Yes
Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? No If yes, from whom? _____
Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes
Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? No If yes, please explain _____
Do you or your employer, or your spouse or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? No
If yes, please explain _____
Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? No
If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Please return Application to Christine Coble, Agenda Coordinator
Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301