

Please support HB 2469 to restore the right of local farmers and communities to protect themselves against GMO crops by establishing GMO-free zones. Oregon has a unique and wonderful agricultural heritage and diversity of products that deserves to be left intact and not invaded by GMO crops where they are unwanted by local communities and growers. In the past, GMO-crop developers and growers have shown irresponsibility by their denial/negligence/blase attitude regarding pollen drift and other issues, and even denying that GMO crops are being grown in areas where they are proven to be grown. GMO-crop developers and growers have the opportunity to become responsible and eliminate these problems--but until they do, other farmers and communities should be allowed to be free of them.