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> Dear Representative,

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> As a horticulture photographer, I spend much of my time on farms,
> nurseries, OSU's trial fields and farmer's markets. I know first hand
> how important it is for farmers have the ability to run their farm
> operations using best practices as they see fit. To protect their, and
> Oregon's, agriculture they need the support of law.

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> The Willamette Valley is unique and has a rapidly growing organic
> industry. We need to protect our cropland by creating GE-free zones
> and the ability for community level decisions to be made. PLEASE
> restore our farmer's rights. We absolutely need to protect family
> farms and valuable crops like wheat, alfalfa and specialty seed.
> Oregon has the opportunity to be one of the few places to protect and
> continue to offer highly saleable crops.

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> Thank you for your protection, Robin Cushman
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