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Hello,

I am a husband and father of two, have lived in Jackson County for 23 years, after 3 years in Klamath County.

My family is committed to consuming organic foods and to support local farmers.

I am writing you to support SB 1037 as it would

- Restore the ability of local farmers to address their diverse agricultural needs at a community level.
- Allow farmers to determine what will work best in their agricultural communities, such as creating GE-free zones or other solutions.
- Allow communities throughout Oregon to protect high-value agricultural crops, such as wheat, alfalfa, and specialty seed.

It is clear to me that allowing some farming areas to be GE free enriches our state's crop diversity and farming economy, as it allows farmer to grow organic seeds at the highest standards of quality, which is a very valuable crop.

Please support SB 1037.

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