

Investing in meat in this day and age, when meat consumption continues to decline, is a waste of resources. The state should invest in alternative meat products and incentivizing smaller farms to supply these growing industries. In addition, greater meat production is bad for water consumption and methane production -- and Southern Oregon is already facing water challenges. We need to be a forward-thinking state -- we already support a number of "fake meat" companies in this state and can do more to foster the future of food in this country. Let's lead the future industry and not follow a dying one.