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Living over in Summerville Oregon we have a 168 acre farm that we grow grass hay and alfalfa hay. When we cut the hay we are using tractors that use diesel fuel. By banning diesel fuel I would have to sell off the tractors that I just bought for \$100,000.00 and my F350 truck which I paid \$55,000.00. Not to mention the two tanks that have diesel fuel in for supplying the tractors. I would have to buy all new equipment that does not run on diesel. Now, if you want to pay me \$155,000.00 I will give you this equipment and then I will go out and buy different equipment that does not use diesel. Plus, I am a small time farmer over here compared to some of these much bigger farms and they all use diesel for their equipment. So, you would probably have to buy their equipment as well. Bigger bucks though.

DO NOT BAN DIESEL FUEL! BIG MISTAKE!

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