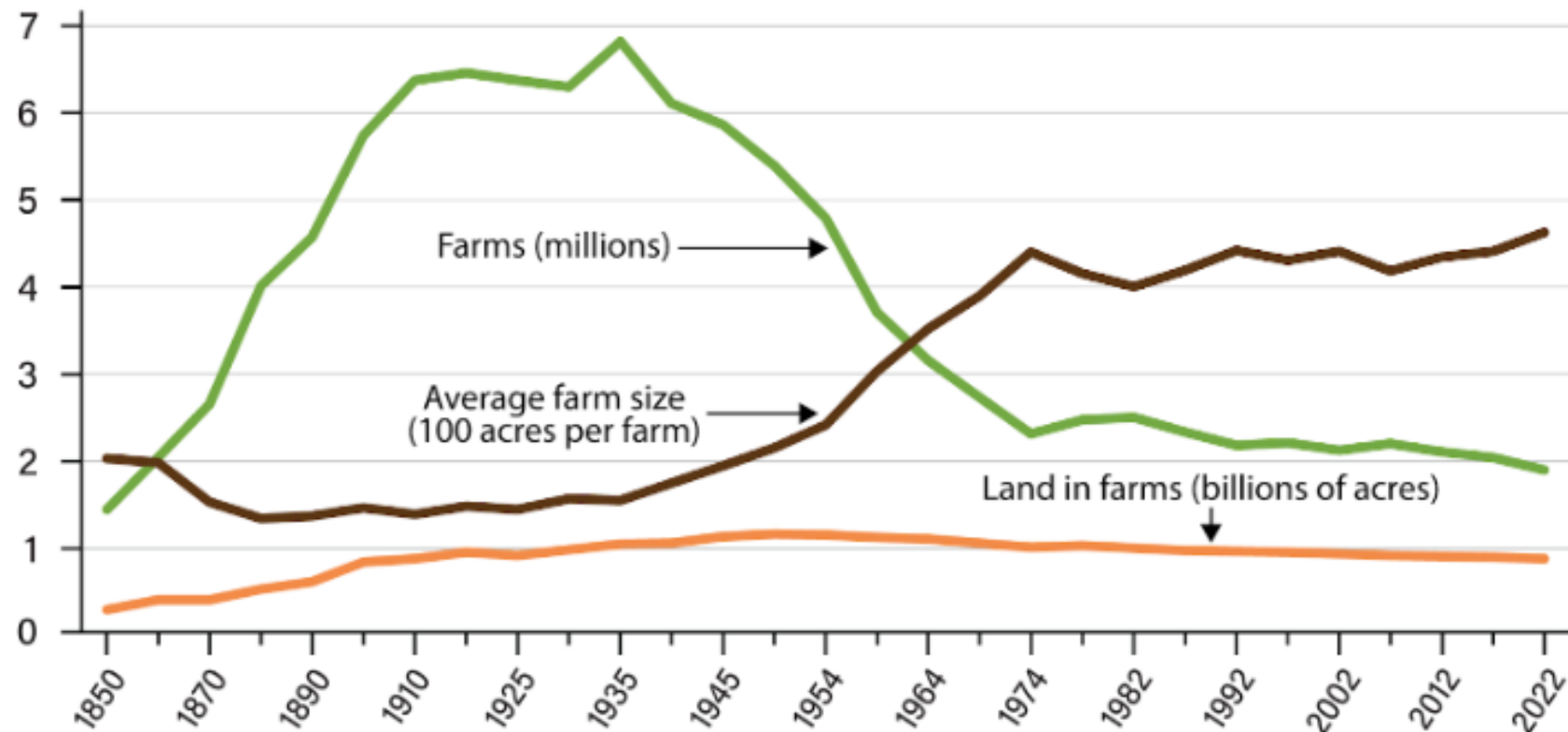


A National Story of Farm Loss . . .

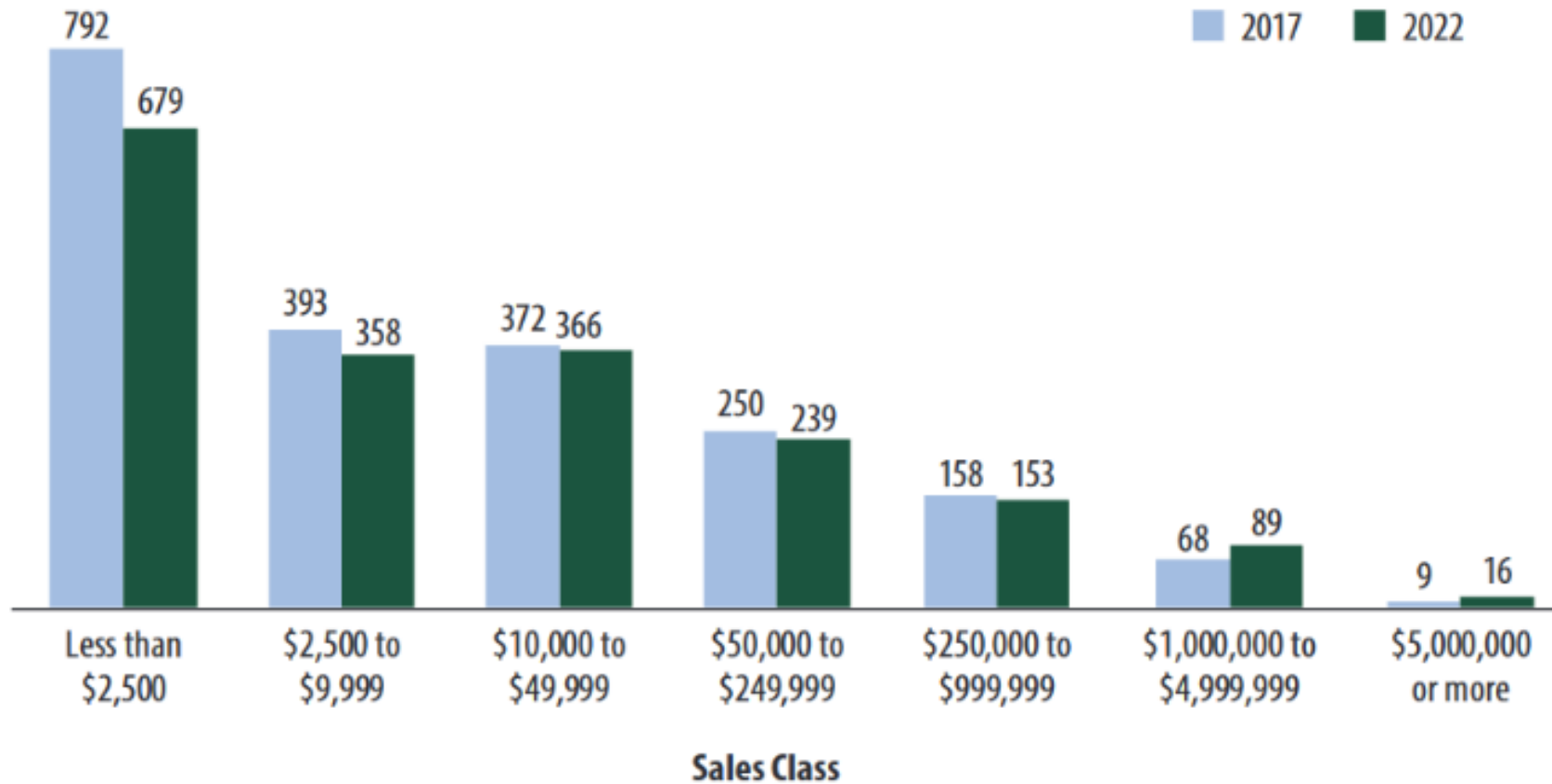
Farms, land in farms, and average acres per farm, 1850-2022

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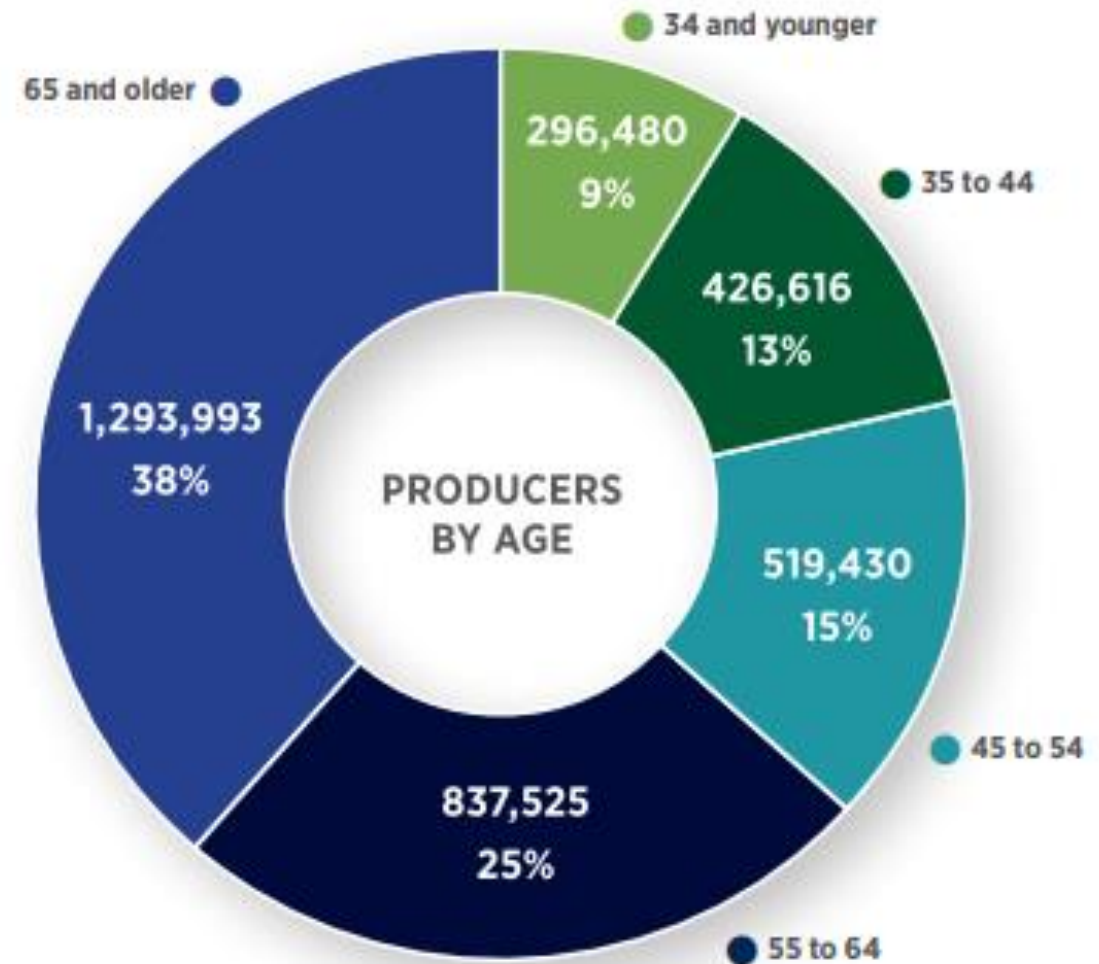
... And Consolidation

Number of Farms, by Size of Farm, 2017 and 2022 (thousands)

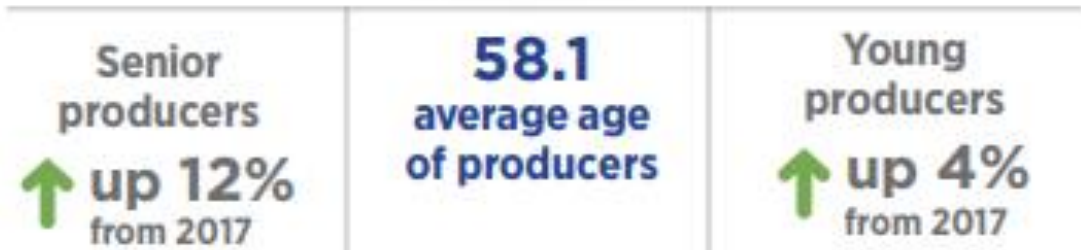


Leading Drivers of Farm Loss

- Intergenerational Transfer of Land
- Weak Agricultural Viability
- Development Pressure



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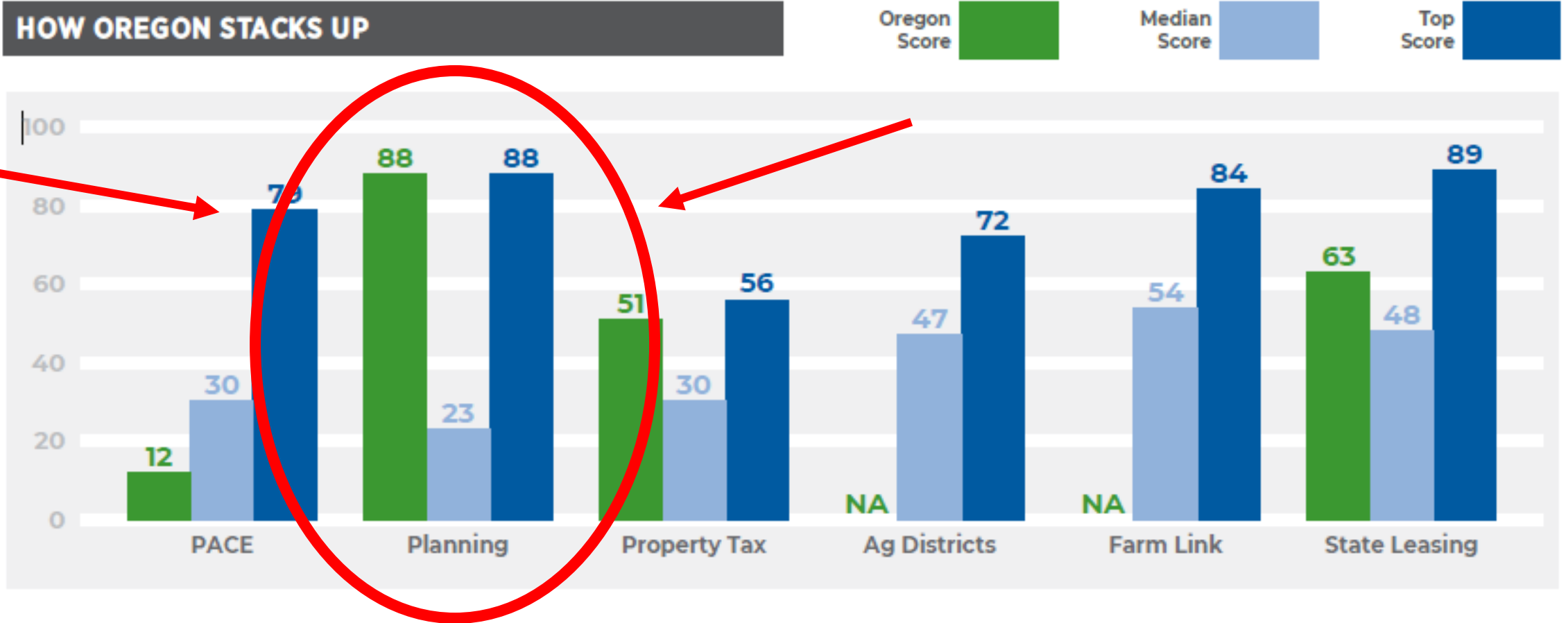


Unpacking Development Pressure: Urban vs. Low-Density Residential



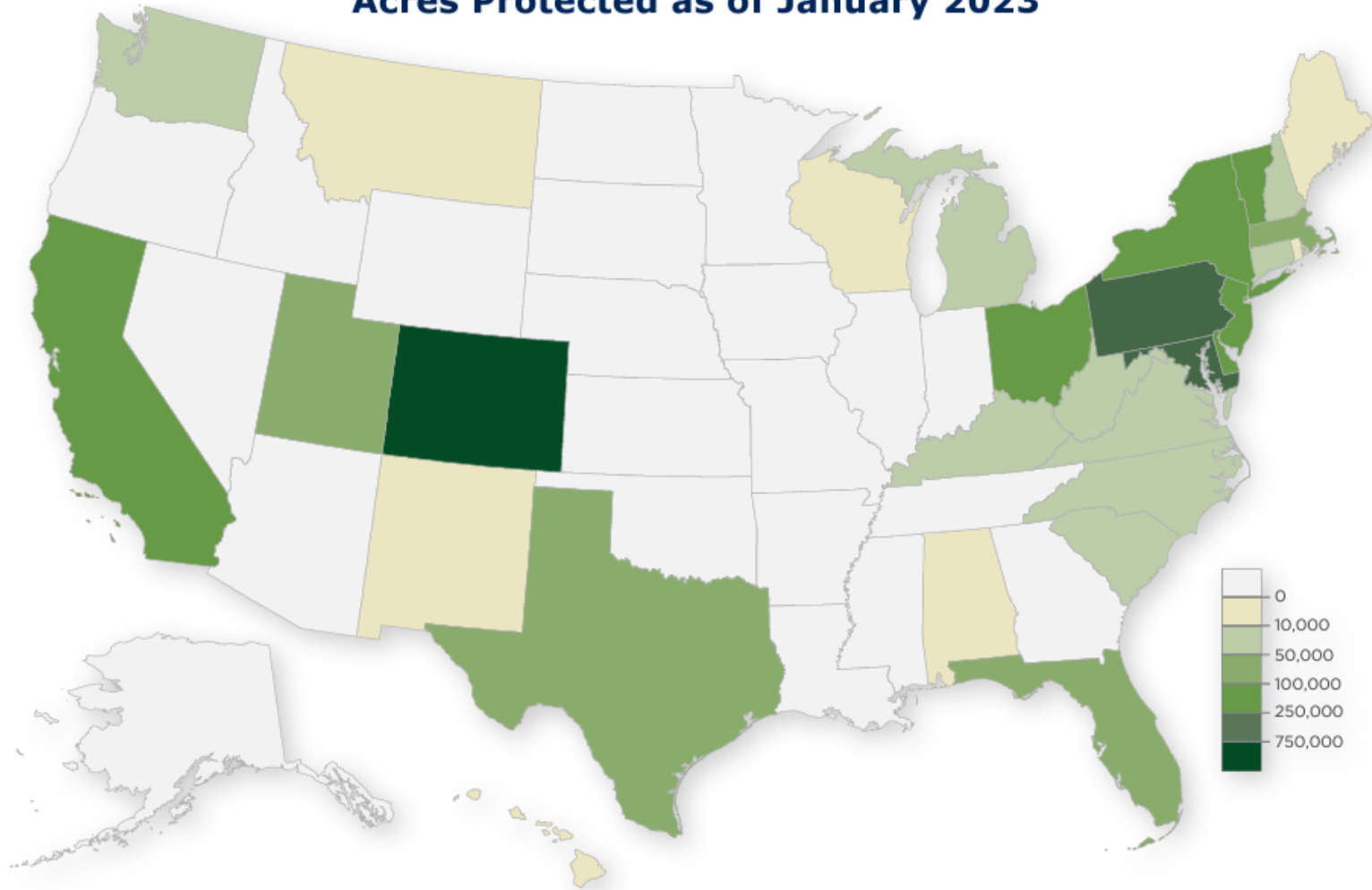
- Between 2001 and 2016, the US lost 11 million acres
 - 38% lost to urban and highly developed land cover
 - 62% fragmented by LDR sprawl
 - LDR paves the way for further development
- LDR accounted for 50% of land conversion in Oregon
- Oregon land in LDR was 98 times more likely to be further developed

Strategies that Work: Planning for Agriculture



Strategies that Work: Permanent Protection

Acres Protected as of January 2023



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Thank you!

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