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On Behalf Of:

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I, Darin Hugie, oppose further restrictions on feeding Oregonian families. I have been raising chickens in Oregon for over 30 years and by doing this I have not only feed 500,000 Oregon family meals per year, but I have provided my family with: a work ethic, a confidence to succeed and a good quality of life. I have never considered my personal family farm to be a "factory"-this is slanderous and offensive to the hard work I put in to make a living and provide a quality source of protein for Oregonians. As a 30 year old, I saw the benefits of starting a chicken farm to provide for my family and enjoy raising my family and looking back over the last 30+ years, I consider my profession to be a great blessing to me, my family and to those I've provided economic work for: hatchery workers, feed mill workers, feed truck drivers, Foster Farms employees, live Hual workers, processor employees and the local economy and their FAMILIES!

Please don't stop hard working Oregon farmers from doing what they feel blessed to do...