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Our business, and therefore our customers, depend on Organic food for their livelihoods. We believe Organic farming preserves the biological life of the soil for future generations. Organic farming is a lucrative investment for our state and something we can be proud of. Organic farming does not only include fruits and vegetables, but the production of chickens, cows, goats, bison, etc. for human consumption. Many rural ranchers could easily increase the value and profitability of their hard work by learning what changes they would need to make to be labeled Organic. I support the state of Oregon investing in Organic training.