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We used to think of gentrification as sticky an urban problem, but it is also a rural problem. In rural America it's taking a local dairy farmer that would provide for maybe 100 folks per week, and instead subdividing their farm and building McMansions.

Friends, I implore you to take a closer look at what is happening in rural Oregon. Small and local farms are the only way we can possibly lower our cost of living for many people and create jobs in places where they are desperately needed.

We lost timber, we need farms. You can easily support them. What if we focused on making Oregon healthy and giving people the healthiest life possible. Why would we not do that. Our government is too divided. Start here. Support small farms - who can possibly say no to that? Make this a priority. Oregon can lead our nation in the spirit of working together. You can do it. Drop the ego and the party politics. Please. And support local farmers.