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It's time for Oregon to support farmers! We need less restrictions rather than more! Wineries get freedoms farms will never have and yet they are merely grape farmers. They get stores and tasting rooms, weddings and activities while farmers have to go through the time, effort and thousands of dollars to apply for a farmstand permit just to sell their produce in a store. Our taxes are too high, our restrictions too great, we have no control over prices and weather and work way too hard to grind out a living while activist groups only work to save the ground and forest, instead of the local farmer. Give us more tools, more options, more freedoms to survive this economy and these difficult days.