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Hello,

I am writing in support of our local family farms like Topaz Farm, Columbia Farms, Sauvie Island Farm, Douglas Farm, Bella Organic, and the Pumpkin Patch.

I have the privilege of living outside Scappoose, Oregon and working on Sauvie Island and get to go to local farms on a regular basis. I get to teach kids from these farms. I eat food from these farms and take classes to the farms on field trips.

My own children have gotten to have special experiences related to these farms and learned a great deal about where their food comes from as well as the life cycle and farm practices that are improving the soil for sustainable agricultural practices.

These farms are as connected to the local communities as they are to the local economies, and I think that is even more important! Please help ensure that these farms remain around for future classes, families and generations.

Thank you for your consideration.

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