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I am writing in support of this measure. I am a Sauvie Island resident, parent and mental health professional in the Portland Metro community. These farms support the local school and residents with farm education, donation to school events in addition to providing a wonderful place for families to gather, experience fresh produce and enjoy yearly events and experiences. They support and often host local community events that also support the wider Portland Metro area. They also provide jobs to many including first jobs for many young people who are entering the work force to allow them to build a variety of skills. My own son has been employed by several of our local farms for seasonal work which has been incredibly important for his growth and development. I fully support the passing of this measure to allow these small farms to sustain through a wide array of offerings to the community.