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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I implore the legislature to support bill (HB4153) It is literally the first fix to the farm rules since the 70s. It will make it so much easier for farms to be sustainable. The rules make it impossible for the little guy. This is for the small farms, the vegetable and fruit farms, not the grass seed farms, or the farms that have thousands of acres, not the farms that are owned out of state, or the ones owned out of the country. This is about the small farms in our local communities. We are losing them at an alarming rate. The Oregon Farm Bureau says we're losing approximately 1 farm per day in Oregon.