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On Behalf Of:
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Topic:

We have a small two acre farm in Douglas County. Farming our small acreage is the main way our family makes a living. We raise pigs, meat chickens and turkeys on pasture as well as have a large strawberry patch and fruit orchard. We want to place a small honor system farmstand at our farm to help supplement our farm income. Under this proposed bill it would be prohibited. We feed our community and provide an excellent product.. this Bill will hurt many other small farmers across Oregon besides us. Don't punish the small farmers who don't have access to large land but still work hard. Small Farms under 10 acres make up at least 32% of family farms across our state. Please come up with ways to support us and not hinder our progress