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On Behalf Of:

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Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Hello,

I'm writing in support of HB 4153 because my life has been positively impacted by small local family farms. Growing up you could never see me or my family out at a farm or connecting with farmers. This changed for me a few years ago, when I met two generous and community orientated farmers. I saw how they used their resources to nourish the land and others. I saw how their land got people outside and connecting. As an Environmental Educator, I saw how we need more farms like this over big environmentally depleting GMO farms.

We need places like these now more than ever in Oregon and near our struggling cities simply for our very survival and to thrive again.

I urge you to also support.

Many thanks,
Camelia