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I oppose any legislation that would prevent a farmer from selling their own produce at a farm stand on their property. There is no reason that a small farm should need a license or permit to sell their own products to the public from their property. I sometimes shop at a very small farm (maybe 5 acres) that has been in business for years serving a small clientele. It is quite possible that the income would not meet the threshold required to be able to apply for a permit if one were required. This makes no sense to me and certainly does nothing to help the citizens of the Oregon. Please make clear that this legislation does not in any way impede farmers from selling their own products on their property.