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expense of small farm stands in Oregon. We need to find a better solution.

I care because .I operate or frequently go to a farm stand that would not meet the acreage requirements in section 2.2 of the bill.

Small farms need to have the same opportunities to sell their produce as larger farms. I value small family owned farm and farm stands because we know what they use while growing crops, they give back in our communities. We go in the summer to the best you pick strawberries. These small family owned farmers such as Glen Flora in Langlois are a multi generational farm that keep profess here locally. We don't need big corporate farms coming in. What we have works well. Why change something that is not broken. They also help keep fresh veggies and fruit on the shelves at the local co-op's. Keeping families in our community that work farms is critical for our communities.