

Submitter: Sam and Nancy Mcphail
On Behalf Of: HB 4153
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Subject: Please Protect Oregon's Farmstands and Agritourism by Supporting
HB4153

Dear Senator Diehl:

Since 2003, when I first traveled to Oregon from Virginia, and since 2018, when my husband and I moved here, a visit to the EZ Orchard has been a priority destination, both for their products and their events. We always bring guests from out of town to this establishment as well.

Farms like this are special because they support local jobs, reflect the beauty and uniqueness of Oregon produce, and reflect a special aspect of Oregon fruits, both earth and the spirit.

Your support of HB4153 is critical during this legislative session. This house bill will protect farm stands and agritourism as it provides farm permit holders with clarity, efficiency, and support to educate and sell to the public.

Please stand with them and support HB4153. Let us make sure Oregon continues to be a place where agriculture and community thrive together.

Thank you for listening and for standing up for Oregon's farmers.

Sincerely,

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