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I have been an Oregonian all of my life, and I now live in Columbia County, which is close to Sauvie Island. On Sauvie Island there are many local small and medium size farms that during Spring, Summer and Fall are full of families looking for not only fresh produce, but also family fun. In Scappoose children get to go to the Island for school field trips and learn about life cycles of bugs, plants, and nature in general. They get the hands on experiences that will hopefully stick with them for life. There are also local farms in Columbia County where families count on their neighbors for support. In the Fall some of the farms become the place to be to find the perfect or imperfect pumpkin, hayrides, and corn mazes. All of these local farms across the state are important to the families who own them, and even more to the people who visit them.