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I oppose this completely. It would effectively destroy our small farmstands and producers. Our area is largely undeserved by large producers and we have few options for shopping, in addition, our community is very committed to healthy eating, sustainable food production and supporting our small family farms. It is very difficult to make a living here, and small farms are a vital part of keeping our community vibrant and healthy. These farms need our support, not another layer of government overreach that will destroy them. Part of our efforts to be healthy reside not only in obtaining the locally, small scale food, but in the experience of picking it or interacting with our neighbors and forming relationships while we do so. I absolutely oppose any efforts to undermine our small producers. We need to support our fellow Oregonians, not look for ways to destroy their livelihood.