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On Behalf Of:

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As a small farm owner in Oregon I oppose this legislation.

Imposing new rules and regulations that may include fees and permits and permission requirements puts undue burdens on the small farm owner and the community as a whole. Enlarging the acreage requirements will disenfranchise existing small farm owners and local customers.

Small communities thrive when there are fewer barriers to free trade and commerce between businesses and the customers they serve.