Public Hearing SB 583 Testimony

Lindsay Ranch is a family farm the raises crops and feeds Livestock for ourselves and others. We have a 5,000 head CAFO permit. We consider ourselves small when it comes to Feeding Operations.

We feel this legislation will shut down a large segment of Oregon's economic strength. The Oregon Dept of Agriculture has a strong CAFO program that has the best interests of both the public and the individual CAFO's they administer as their goal. They have good people who are diligent in keeping very high standards for the safety and health of Oregon's citizens. Agriculture is an essential Industry for putting food on the table for Oregonians. Please let the decisions for CAFO designation rest with those who have a proven record for Doing it well, the USDA CAFO State of Oregon.

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