

Submitter: Deborah Clark

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery

Measure: SB1534

Chair Golden and members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery:

As a small farm owner in Linn County, I strongly support SB 1534, the Natural and Working Lands bill. As I understand it, this bill will lay the foundation for Oregon's natural and working lands to be voluntarily managed to increase carbon sequestration and resilience, while supporting rural economies.

I welcome the opportunity to adopt practices that will improve my farm's soil fertility, soil water retention, and crop resilience, while at the same sequestering atmospheric carbon. I appreciate the focus on providing help in the form of technical assistance and grants to farmers and ranchers. This will make it much easier to transition to practices that build healthy soils.

Thank you for your support of this bill.

Sincerely,

Deborah Clark