

I OPPOSE [HB 2487] with Extreme Prejudice.

Where do you "draw the line" ... "Small Family or Large Family" Wedding Ceremonies on the Family Farm should be protected...but, "No" matter how you define the "Wedding Ceremony" someone will take advantage and cause problems on EFU zoned land.

Wedding Ceremonies on Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) zoned land for: "**Commercial Purposes**" occurring every day, every week or even once month should be forbidden.

Commercial Weddings on EFU zoned land: subtracts land from farming, creates parking lots, allows other commercial enterprises such as temporary Tents, Caterers, amplified music and possible ignition of fireworks. **All of these activities will stress livestock and or trample crops.**

There are also a myriad of traffic related issues (narrow and often winding roads with limited and or congested ingress and egress for emergency vehicles). "Wedding Ceremonies" usually occur in: June, July, August, September and possibly October. Lately, these are the "Hottest-driest months" **Depending on the time of year, wildfires are of grave concern.**

Allowing "Commercial Weddings" will 'open-the-door" for additional uses assaulting Oregon's priceless and irreplaceable farmlands. Commercial 'Harvest Festivals' **and in Yamhill County "Psilocybin Treatment Centers" might be permitted on EFU zones lands**-(see Department of Land Conservation and Development Commission's Meeting Agenda for **Thursday, January 26 [Item 6]**. see below URL),

https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/Commission/Documents/2023-01_LCDCAgenda.pdf

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Mr. Oregon Concur...Don't forget the "problems" wrought on EFU zoned farmland by "Agritourism."