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Measure: SB498

As a third generation farmer here in Oregon I believe that it is imperative to do everything we can to keep our working lands in the hands of farmers. To do this we need to support the transfer of property from one generation to the next. With one of the lowest thresholds for estate taxes in the nation, a fix like this will help my and future generations immensely with future planning and stability. Oregon farmers fight against so much to keep what they have going; whether it be larger corporations trying to take our land, difficulty in being able to care for our crops and very high regulations, this would be a great step in the right direction to support our family farms here in Oregon. I urge you to support SB 498.