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I am a 33 year old father and husband. We live in a rural area outside of McMinnville. We eat mostly wild game through the year and live a life connected with the woods around us. We enjoy know we are showing our daughter a genuine way of life that doesn't support factory farming and production. We pride ourselves in knowing we can provide for her with the area around us.

When the pandemic hit we had a freezer full of elk and boxes of potatoes and wild onions and a warm house from wood. All gathered very close to where we live. This is self reliance and is something I hope my daughter can enjoy and show her kids one day.

We look at the wildlife and habit as our circle and I'm afraid if we don't have a way to gather from it that people will lose interest and they will go to the wayside. We support what supports us.

Please join the other 23 states and make hunting and gathering a constitution right.