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I applaud any mechanism for decreasing the use of gas powered leaf blowers in Oregon but I am concerned about the use of a tax credit as an incentive for landscapers to make a transition to safer tools. Please consider other incentives that will reduce the need for capital expenditures. Rebates, tool exchanges and vouchers are simpler and more direct methods of helping contractors - especially small businesses - deal with the upfront costs of new equipment.