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Please Stop! As a farmer we have been hit with legislation coming out of salem every year that affects our ability to grow food and fiber crops. We take care of our equipment because it has to last so we can afford to keep farming. As a farmer we need to take care of the earth and environment we use but passing legislation that hurts our ability to make a living and provide food and fiber does no one any good. Until there is an alternative fuel source to take diesels place we should not be looking at phasing diesel out. Then we come to the financial side of the equation even if there are alternatives how would we ever afford it. Currently our Hazelnut prices are probably the lowest in history if you account for inflation at \$.40 cents. In 1927 growers were paid \$.016 cents. Then you have the 2022 blueberry crop that I invested into and harvested in July/Aug and delivered to the packer where they still have not decided what they are going to pay me for the 2022 crop and are considering around \$.70 cent when it was \$.95 cents for the 2021 crop. Then on the grass seed side the bargaining of the price was not set for the 2022 year crop like in years past so we don't yet what the price will be for the 2022 crop. This makes it hard to make decisions for our operation yet at the same time we have to try, but then we keep getting hit with legislation that hurts us year after year.

Heat Rules/ Smoke rules

Overtime.

Cat Tax.

So like I stated above, please stop.