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In Oregon, we care deeply about our environment. Not just for our wildlife, but for our humans as well. Factory farming causes detrimental effects on wildlife and poisons our waterways. They cause harm to the surrounding communities, which unfortunately, are typically low-income communities that are already facing significant hardships. We need to set the standard for other states who are behind us in environmental stewardship and show them how we can survive and THRIVE without factory farms. In fact, we must. If we want to save our planet and reverse climate change, we must stop factory farms and restore soil quality to sequester more carbon from the atmosphere, while protecting our waterways and landscapes from toxic chemicals, erosion, landslides, drought, dust storms and more. I beg you: we must act now.