

- **All Oregonians have a right to clean air, water, and food. I live near a landfill and am fully aware of the impact that unhealthy operations have on the air and water for residents nearby. I attempt to grow as much of my own food as possible and poor air quality limits the days I can work in my garden. Factory farms create the same air and water quality issues.**
- **This scale of industrial production takes more than its fair share of water resources. We should all support local farmers who practice ecologically sound methods with both our votes and our dollars. This support is manifested as so many of us shop at our local coops and farmers markets for healthy, clean, organic groceries.**
- **These facilities contribute significantly to climate change due to methane production and use of harmful chemicals. I am a health care provider and see the impact of unhealthy food on physical health.**
- **A healthy food system is integral to the wellbeing of our communities, our agriculture, our environment and our state.**
- **Factory farms monopolize meat processing infrastructure and make it harder for independent farmers to find processing. They also attract more contract only processing facilities to the state not open to other farmers. These facilities disincentivize plants**

**from working with small farmers, limiting options even more.**

- **These companies outbid local, small and midsize farmers and for EFU zoned land and designated High Value Soils, which are not needed to warehouse livestock.**
- **I urge you to vote for SB 85 in the 2023 Legislative Session to protect our small and mid-sized socially and ecologically responsible family farms in Oregon.**