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Please stop CAFO, factory farms, in Oregon. Oregon is small localized and widely distributed organic and pasture raising farms and wineries. Protect this. We moved from CA for this very reason. And y'all want to become like the Central Valley of CA? Like Coalinga's giant fields of stench, bone dry grass, dirt and poor abused cattle? No way. Please no!!!

How industrial agriculture hurts our small farms:

- Market access

- Meat Processing access

- Water scarcity (irrigation water being shut off) because of nearby factory farm misuse

- Water quality impacts to crops/livestock

- Farmland prices and access

How experience with factory farms has impacted our community:

- Pollution including air and water quality problems

- Reduced economic opportunities

- Health problems in since factory farms moved in

Please let's not abandon what makes Oregon the great Oregon that it is. Support and encourage more small local farms. Not giant corporate monsters!

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