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I farm 86 acres and I support impact studies of CAFOs and a moratorium on expansion to existing and new permitting for CAFOs. Like most industries, farmers also need to be responsible for their business operation's impacts to shared resources such as water and soil that reaches beyond the boundaries of their property. Animal welfare is also a concern. In addition, I believe, there are positive social and food security impacts by supporting mid size & small producers. America and Oregon can benefit from supporting the increase to sustainable operators/producers and limiting the number of mega "farms" should the research show such evidence. Support SB 85-1 and let's see what the facts present.