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This bill is bad policy and will lead to other counties trying the same thing. The idea of farmland is to use it for farming, e.g., crops, not parking lots and restaurants. The idea of providing farmers an extra income is noble but it waters down the original land use protections put in place by our state-wide planning goals. We have some of the best farmland in America; we don't want it paved over with some of the best parking lots in America. This bill sets the wrong precedent.