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Brassica specialty seed crops such as radish and cabbage are an important high-value crop in the Willamette Valley, and our unique climate means that there are few other places as suitable for seed production. Please protect this important asset to our region by continuing to limit canola production and limit the possibility of canola contaminating the genetics of other crops. Seed producers have a pinning process in place to prevent conflict among their crops, but as canola is not considered to be grown for seed, it is not currently subject to this process and poses a threat to production of seed crops.