

Please vote against Amendment 8 in bill in measure 4059. So much data has confirmed that opening up (any more) canola production does both economical and ecological damage to our beautiful Willamette Valley. There's simply no excuse for amendment 8.

I'm concerned that in amendment #7 that the acreage cap would be lifted for non-GE canola crops, as in my opinion the issue isn't GE per se, but *any* form of propagation which creates a product reliant on the ever expanding use of dangerous pesticides and herbicides. Opening up the Willamette Valley to this form of agriculture results in the lowering of the water table, increased risks (and costs) to human health, an incalculable loss of biodiversity and beauty.

So I guess, stick with amendment 9.

About me: I'm a former school teacher, parent, and currently own a small farm.