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I've been working for a farm for 15 years and I've never seen better employer employee relations at any other company in my life. Prior to working for a farm, I was a banker, a mortgage lender, and an office manager for a contractor. Farmers are the most honest and giving employers you'd know. To penalize them by starting more bureaucracy to follow will only hurt them. Did you know they are unable to compensate for higher prices and unrepresented regulation costs than any other employers? Their crop costs are not in their control! I don't understand why our state government is even proposing such nonsense to the kindest employers in the state.