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I strongly support HB 3372. Gardeners and small farmers who sell produce build community and strengthen the health of their communities by providing fresh local food. This bill will encourage those who grow food in their landscapes to share it with their communities whether at roadside stands or at local farmer markets. The limits on the bill continue to protect our water resources and actually encourage more diversity for our pollinators as well as it doesn't prioritize lawns and landscaping like the current rules do. I know rural communities like mine where many gardeners working with domestic wells genuinely want to be able to share their produce and sell small amounts to their neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration.