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Small farm stands in our community are essential. They provide fresh, healthy, locally grown food, but they also provide financially for the families that (in many cases) have run them for generations. Limiting farm stands based on acreage, etc, eliminates the livelihood of too many families and takes away the freedom of consumer choice. Food is vital. We deserve to know where it comes from, and it is comforting to be able to purchase it from our neighbors and people we trust. Protecting small farm stands is protecting a big part of our heritage.