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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose this change to our state's land use laws. We are lucky to live in the only state in our country with statewide land use laws which restrict non farming activity and development on our rural lands. This means smart, more environmentally friendly development, and the benefits of open space and a lack of sprawl for all Oregonians.

I am a winery owner and purchase fruit from farmers throughout our state. From my perspective, these farmers do not want and have no need for this change.

I certainly have no need for this as a winery owner; the rules regarding minimum acreage to obtain a winery permit are well-understood and fair.