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Topic:
Uses on farm land should be farm-dependent.

Exclusive Farm Use land protection has been increasingly crippled with non-farm uses for decades. Simultaneously, the number of independently owned farms in Oregon has steadily decreased. Allowing uses that are not farm-dependent is correlated with the demise of farms and farming. Please do not do more of what doesn't work.

On our Rural Residential land, we can have a bed-and-breakfast that is residence-dependent. When the B&B can't support an expanding number of relatives, individuals get jobs. We don't get a retail store.

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