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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Oppose this bill as written. This bill limits who is allowed to have a farm stand and makes no specific protections for the simplest form of farm stand currently in operation. Connections between a farm and the public that can be forged through farming experiences is important to strengthen our food system and uplifting our rural communities. This bill gives large farms privileges over small farms. I oppose this bill and urge you to do the same.