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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Hello,

I'm writing in opposition on HB 4153. This bill kills little mom and pop farms that can operate on just a few acres and doesn't take into account the varied landscape of some of our farm land. For example, my family's property in Columbia County is just 5 acres and zoned for farm use while most of it is forested or wetlands. With permaculture techniques one could grow plenty to have a farm stand, but would not meet the requirements of this bill to exist.

This bill needs to be rewritten to not exclude small farms or farms with situations that are not stereotypical.