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The social and educational role of farms like Topaz Farm should be encouraged. It's crucial to build a connection between city residents and farmers to educate adults and children about food—showing them what a chicken looks like and where eggs actually come from. It's concerning that kids believe eggs come from boxes at the grocery store. Creating recreational events, such as farm-to-table dinners or field concerts, can help everyone enjoy the beautiful farm environment and understand why caring for the environment and supporting farmers are important.

It is narrow-minded to try to reduce the activity that can be organized on a farm when we should promote them instead