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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

While HB 4153 has some good provisions, as the bill is currently written, it would negatively affect small farmers that are currently allowed to sell through on-site farm stands. The proposed income and property-size thresholds would make it much harder, and in some cases impossible, for small and beginning farms to sell what they grow directly to the public. This is not a good solution for small farmers, nor for people who want to buy locally and directly from farmers who they know and trust.