

Submitter: Mark Zielinski

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Dear Representative,

I'm writing as a proud Oregonian and someone whose family has made countless memories at local farm stands and agritourism events. From picking pumpkins at E.Z. Orchards in Salem to enjoying farm-to-table dinners and seasonal festivals, these experiences have become part of our family's story— and part of what makes Oregon so special.

These farms aren't just places to visit. They're run by hardworking families who support local jobs, bring life to our rural communities, and help preserve Oregon's agricultural heritage. That's why I'm writing to you to ask you to support HB4153 this legislative session. This house bill will protect farm stands and agritourism as it provides farm permit holders with clarity, efficiency, and support to educate and sell to the public.

Farmstands and agritourism businesses deserve our support. They're already doing the hard work of growing food, welcoming visitors, educating the public, and keeping our rural economy strong. Please stand with them and support HB4153. Let's make sure Oregon continues to be a place where agriculture and community thrive together.

Thank you for listening and for standing up for Oregon's farmers.

Sincerely,
Mark Zielinski, Salem, Oregon