

**Subject:** comment of agritourism in farm zones

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Hi Karla,

I am part of a three-generation family farm in Yamhill County. There have been quite a few applications for agritourism events in the county that will host up to 500 people that are under the guise of agriculture. These events plug the roads during farmers need to move machinery and conduct needed agricultural operations, planting, harvesting, etc.

These events are also a weakening of the intent of SB 100 to protect agriculture that is the backbone of Oregon;s economy. Instead of loosening regulations, they should be tightened to protect agriculture.

Sincerely,  
Sam Sweeney