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FRIENDS OF FAMILY
FARMERS



OUR FAMILY FARMS

Restore Farmers' Rights

Family Farmers Deserve the Right to Determine their Agricultural Needs

Support SB 1037 / HB 2469

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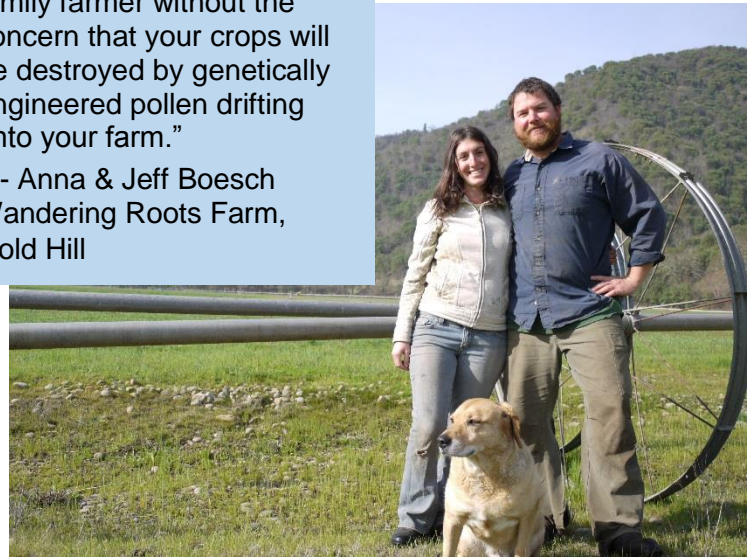
In 2013, the Oregon legislature took away all rights for local governments to regulate local agriculture. Since then it has failed to put any meaningful statewide regulations in place to protect family farmers from the risks of genetically engineered (GE) crops.

The Legislature needs to act to:

- Restore the ability of local farmers to address their diverse agricultural needs at a community level.
- Allow farmers to determine what will work best in their agricultural communities, such as creating GE-free zones or other solutions.
- Allow communities to protect high-value agricultural crops, such as wheat, alfalfa, and specialty seed.

"It's hard enough being a family farmer without the concern that your crops will be destroyed by genetically engineered pollen drifting onto your farm."

- Anna & Jeff Boesch
Wandering Roots Farm,
Gold Hill



"Every farming community deserves the right to protect itself from the impacts of genetically engineered crops."

- Moria Reynolds
Casa Verde Farms, Hood River



"This is not a one-size-fits-all situation. Oregon has a diverse array of farming communities. What works for one may not work for another. We need more options and local control."

- Elise Higley
Oshala Farm, Applegate

