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LCDC adopts rule amendments to assist farm stands in Oregon

SALEM - The Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) adopted administrative rule amendments today designed to increase the ability of farmers to directly market Oregon farm products at farm stands. The amendments were made during the Commission's regular meeting Feb. 1-3 in the Agriculture Building.

The farm stand revisions clarify that:

- Processed crops and livestock grown on the farm or local area may now be sold along with fresh crops and livestock, and;
- Farm products from throughout Oregon may be sold at any farm stand. In addition, the Oregon counties bordering Washington, Idaho, California and Nevada may sell products from adjacent counties in those states.

"These amendments for farm stands will not only clarify existing rules, but will give the owners of farm stands greater flexibility to promote and sell Oregon-grown products," said Lane Shetterly, Director of DLCD.

For more information on the farm stand revisions, please contact Ron Eber, Farm/Forest Specialist, at 503-373-0050 x247, or via email at: ron.eber@state.or.us.

In other action during the meeting, LCDC:

- Amended Statewide Planning Goal 8 (Recreational Needs) to conform to statutes amended by the 2003 and 2005 legislatures regarding destination resorts.

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