Hello,

My name is Lans Stout. My wife Sue Laszlo and I operate a small hay farm south of Hillsboro, and I have recently joined the 1000 Friends of Oregon Farmers Advisory Committee.

In our area we have seen the effects of commercial activities, some related to legitimate farm use and some not. It is clear that each small increment of conflicts such as increased traffic noise, and fire hazard will ultimately have a long term negative effect on the viability of legitimate farm activities. While some commercial activity directly related to a specific farm operation can be both justified and beneficial, the scale and dominance of the commercial activity is important. In my opinion this is why the proposed Board Resolution 310 is so appropriate and important.

I am in complete agreement with the provisions on Resolution 310, and I encourage the Board to approve it. Thank you. Lans Stout Four Creeks Farm 33883 SW Firdale Road Cornelius Or 97113