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It was quietly announced this week that the EPA is essentially being dismantled. I'm sure plenty of people in favor of this bill are happy about that, but until the infrastructure is back in place to protect forests and farm lands, we cannot afford the environmental toll that will be had on our beautiful state and our soil, our water. We need our farms now more than ever. they need to stay protected. It's my belief that you, the governing body of Oregon, have a responsibility to make sure our farms could feed all of Oregon in case of a food distribution chain disruption. With how things are going in the state of the nation and how monopolized our nation's groceries stores are, it could come at any time.

Thanks for reading.