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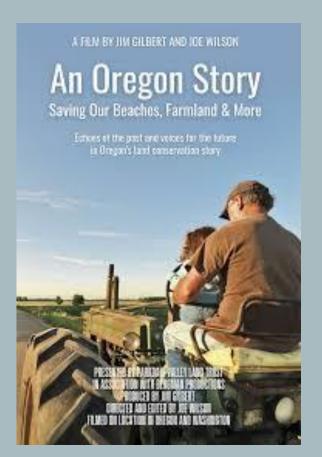
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Board of Ag resolution on Agritourism

Oregon State Board of Agriculture	e Resolution
Title: Siting of Agri-tourism, Entertainment Activities and associated activities on Agricultural Lands	Number: 310 Effective Date: 08/17/2023
Workgroup B: Boyer, Harper, Johnson, Miller, Svaty ODA Staff Contact: Jim Johnson	Next Review Date: 00/00/2026 Date of Last Review/Revision: 08/17/2023 Original Resolution Date: 09/19/2012
Board Chair: Luisa Santamaria	Signature on file

Background

Whereas the appropriate siting of commercial activities associated with farm use can be beneficial to operators and help to educate the public about Oregon agriculture;

Whereas there is increasing interest in the development of rural tourism and entertainment activities, many times in relation to agriculture;

Whereas increasingly there are many cases of such activities presenting compatibility issues with farming practices and presenting implications to rural infrastructure and services

Whereas issues have been raised relating to the uneven application of the laws dealing with the siting of agri-

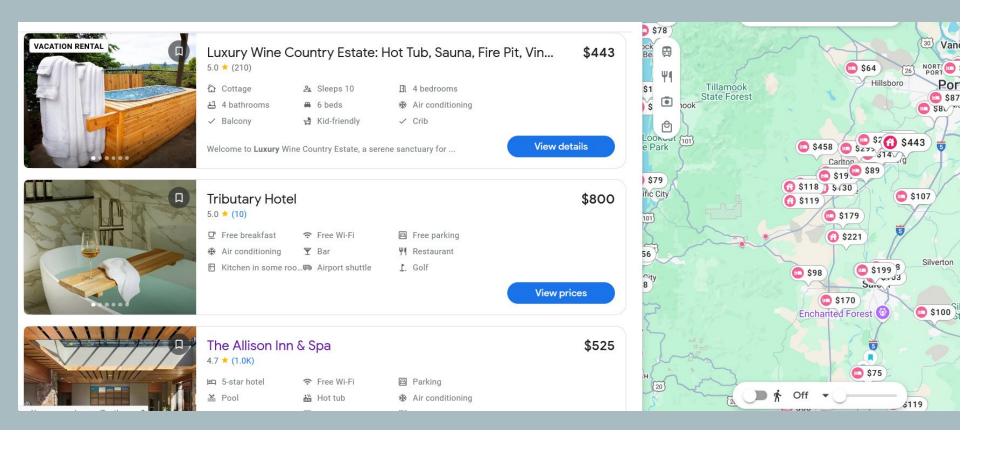
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	Farm Use ORS 215.203	Dog testing Trials ORS 215.283(1)(x)	Farm Stands ORS 215.283(1)(o)	Outdoor Mass Gathering or Temporary Use Permits ORS 433.735 to 433.770	Expedited AT Events Permit ORS 215.283(4)(b)	Wineries, Breweries & Cider Businesses ORS 215.449, 215.541, 215.452, 215.453
Recreation				Open-ended		
Education	Farm tours, demonstrations		Farm product demonstrations and classes	Open-ended	Farm skills classes	Wine, beer or cider tasting, tours
Agri-tainment	Horse training clinics and schooling shows	Dog Trials	Corn mazes, hay rides, harvest festivals, petting zoos, etc.	Open-ended	Seasonal festivals & farm-related events	Open-ended: concerts, dances, etc. up to 18 days at small winery, up to 25 days at large winery
Food Service			Farm-to-fork dinners, tastings	Catered food	Farm-to-fork dinners	Some food service for events and tasting rooms. 2 meals for B&B guests
Lodging						B&B
Sales	U-picks, CSAs		Raw & processed farm products, limited other retail sales			Wine, beer or cider and incidentals
Celebratory Events			Farm-themed birthdays	Concerts, festivals, etc.		Weddings, retreats, concerts, etc.

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	ORS 215.283(2)(a)	Home Occupation ORS 215.448	Private Park/ Hunting Preserve ORS 215.283(2)(c)	Private Campground ORS 215.283(2)(c)	Guest Ranch ORS 215.461	AT Events Permit: one to eighteen 72- hour events ORS 215.283(4)(a), (c) and (d)	Large Winery Restaurants or Large Winery Events ORS 215.453(5)
Recreation	Essential products & services that support the agricultural community (distillery, meadery, etc)		Low-intensity uses (trails, etc.), fishing, hunting	Low-intensity uses (trails, etc.)	Fishing, hunting, etc.		
Education		Farm skills classes, cooking classes, etc	Educational signage, viewing platforms		Farm skills classes	Farm skills classes	Wine, beer or cider tasting, tours
Agri-tainment		Farm crafts, cooking classes, etc.				Seasonal festivals & farm- related events	Open-ended: concerts, dances, etc. More than 25 days of events
Food Service		Home food processing, Breakfast for B&B			Meals for guests	Farm-to-fork meals	Food service for events & tasting rooms, B&B meals, restaurant at large wineries open more than 25 days
Lodging		B&B		Camping in tents, yurts	Up to 25 units		B&B
Sales							Wine, beer or cider and incidentals
Celebratory Events							Weddings, concerts, retreats, etc.







What is our goal as an agricultural community, and as a state?

- A. To maximize short term economic return for a few individuals... regardless of the impacts to neighbors, and/or our already compromised landscape?
- B. To be thoughtful, conservative, and cautious before we do irreparable harm to future generations and the greater landscape we all depend on?

Points to address:

- A. Multitude of currently allowable agro tourism uses.
- B. Impacts to adjacent farmland and farming practices.
- C. Traffic impacts on farm to market roads.
- D. Impacts to the affordability of farmland.
- E. Impacts to our limited supply of farmland.