# Senate Bill 1555

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## SUMMARY

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Authorizes development of certain parsonages on lots or parcels with places of worship either existing or being developed in conformance with land use regulations.

1	A BILL FOR AN ACT
2	Relating to places of worship; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 215.213 and 215.283.
3	Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
4	SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2020 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 197.
5	SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:
6	(a) "Parsonage" means residential structure that is interior to, or attached to or de-
7	tached from, a place of worship and used exclusively as a dwelling by a religious official and
8	the official's household.
9	(b) "Place of worship" includes a church, synagogue, temple, mosque, chapel, meeting
10	house or any other nonresidential structure used exclusively for religious activities and other
11	activities customarily associated with the practice of religious activity under ORS 215.441 or
12	227.500.
13	(2) If a place of worship exists or is being developed on a lot or parcel and the place of
14	worship is currently an allowed and conforming use on lot or parcel, a local government shall
15	allow the development of a parsonage on the lot or parcel, notwithstanding any statewide
16	land use planning goal, provided that the parsonage:
17	(a) Has a floor area of no more than 2,500 square feet;
18	(b) Is located as close as is practicable to, but in no case farther than 300 feet from, an
19	existing place of worship; and
20	(c) To the extent practicable, is not sited on high-value farmland, as defined in ORS
21	195.300.
22	SECTION 3. ORS 215.213 is amended to read:
23	215.213. (1) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991
24	Edition), the following uses may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use:
25	(a) Churches, [and] cemeteries in conjunction with churches and parsonages allowed under
26	section 2 of this 2020 Act.
27	(b) The propagation or harvesting of a forest product.
28	(c) Utility facilities necessary for public service, including wetland waste treatment systems but
29	not including commercial facilities for the purpose of generating electrical power for public use by
	sale or transmission towers over 200 feet in height. A utility facility necessary for public service

1 (A) ORS 215.275; or

2 (B) If the utility facility is an associated transmission line, as defined in ORS 215.274 and 3 469.300.

(d) A dwelling on real property used for farm use if the dwelling is occupied by a relative of the 4 farm operator or the farm operator's spouse, which means a child, parent, stepparent, grandchild, 5 grandparent, stepgrandparent, sibling, stepsibling, niece, nephew or first cousin of either, if the farm 6 operator does or will require the assistance of the relative in the management of the farm use and 7 the dwelling is located on the same lot or parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator. 8 9 Notwithstanding ORS 92.010 to 92.192 or the minimum lot or parcel size requirements under ORS 215.780, if the owner of a dwelling described in this paragraph obtains construction financing or 10 other financing secured by the dwelling and the secured party forecloses on the dwelling, the se-11 12 cured party may also foreclose on the homesite, as defined in ORS 308A.250, and the foreclosure 13 shall operate as a partition of the homesite to create a new parcel.

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(e) Nonresidential buildings customarily provided in conjunction with farm use.

(f) Subject to ORS 215.279, primary or accessory dwellings customarily provided in conjunction with farm use. For a primary dwelling, the dwelling must be on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation and is not smaller than the minimum lot size in a farm zone with a minimum lot size acknowledged under ORS 197.251.

(g) Operations for the exploration for and production of geothermal resources as defined by ORS
522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, including the placement and operation of
compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent
to the wellhead. Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for
an exception under ORS 197.732 (2)(a) or (b).

(h) Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750. Any activities or
construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for an exception under ORS 197.732
(2)(a) or (b).

27(i) One manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle, or the temporary residential use of an existing building, in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a 28hardship suffered by the existing resident or a relative of the resident. Within three months of the 2930 end of the hardship, the manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle shall be removed or demol-31 ished or, in the case of an existing building, the building shall be removed, demolished or returned to an allowed nonresidential use. The governing body or its designee shall provide for periodic re-32view of the hardship claimed under this paragraph. A temporary residence approved under this 33 34 paragraph is not eligible for replacement under paragraph (q) of this subsection.

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(j) Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July 1, 1987.

(k) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, including the placement of
utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of public roads and highways along the public right
of way, but not including the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings
would occur, or no new land parcels result.

(L) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned and restored to original
 condition or use at such time as no longer needed.

(m) Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facilities, such as maintenance
yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right of way existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous
public-owned property utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and highways.

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1 (n) A replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the existing dwelling has 2 been listed in a county inventory as historic property as defined in ORS 358.480.

3 (o) Creation, restoration or enhancement of wetlands.

4 (p) A winery, as described in ORS 215.452 or 215.453.

5 (q) Alteration, restoration or replacement of a lawfully established dwelling, as described in ORS
6 215.291.

(r) Farm stands if:

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8 (A) The structures are designed and used for the sale of farm crops or livestock grown on the 9 farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and other farm operations in the local agricultural 10 area, including the sale of retail incidental items and fee-based activity to promote the sale of farm 11 crops or livestock sold at the farm stand if the annual sale of incidental items and fees from pro-12 motional activity do not make up more than 25 percent of the total annual sales of the farm stand; 13 and

(B) The farm stand does not include structures designed for occupancy as a residence or for
activity other than the sale of farm crops or livestock and does not include structures for banquets,
public gatherings or public entertainment.

(s) An armed forces reserve center, if the center is within one-half mile of a community college.
For purposes of this paragraph, "armed forces reserve center" includes an armory or National
Guard support facility.

20(t) A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such buildings or facilities as may reasonably be necessary. Buildings or facilities shall not be more than 500 square feet in floor 2122area or placed on a permanent foundation unless the building or facility preexisted the use approved 23under this paragraph. The site shall not include an aggregate surface or hard surface area unless the surface preexisted the use approved under this paragraph. An owner of property used for the 94 purpose authorized in this paragraph may charge a person operating the use on the property rent 25for the property. An operator may charge users of the property a fee that does not exceed the 2627operator's cost to maintain the property, buildings and facilities. As used in this paragraph, "model aircraft" means a small-scale version of an airplane, glider, helicopter, dirigible or balloon that is 28used or intended to be used for flight and is controlled by radio, lines or design by a person on the 2930 ground.

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32 (v) Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.

(w) Irrigation reservoirs, canals, delivery lines and those structures and accessory operational
 facilities, not including parks or other recreational structures and facilities, associated with a dis trict as defined in ORS 540.505.

(u) A facility for the processing of farm products as described in ORS 215.255.

(x) Utility facility service lines. Utility facility service lines are utility lines and accessory fa cilities or structures that end at the point where the utility service is received by the customer and
 that are located on one or more of the following:

39 (A) A public right of way;

40 (B) Land immediately adjacent to a public right of way, provided the written consent of all ad-41 jacent property owners has been obtained; or

42 (C) The property to be served by the utility.

(y) Subject to the issuance of a license, permit or other approval by the Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with
rules adopted under ORS 468B.095, and as provided in ORS 215.246 to 215.251, the land application

1 of reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids, or the onsite treatment of 2 septage prior to the land application of biosolids, for agricultural, horticultural or silvicultural pro-3 duction, or for irrigation in connection with a use allowed in an exclusive farm use zone under this

4 chapter. For the purposes of this paragraph, onsite treatment of septage prior to the land application

5 of biosolids is limited to treatment using treatment facilities that are portable, temporary and

6 transportable by truck trailer, as defined in ORS 801.580, during a period of time within which land 7 application of biosolids is authorized under the license, permit or other approval.

8 (z) Dog training classes or testing trials, which may be conducted outdoors or in farm buildings 9 in existence on January 1, 2019, when:

10 (A) The number of dogs participating in training does not exceed 10 dogs per training class and 11 the number of training classes to be held on-site does not exceed six per day; and

12 (B) The number of dogs participating in a testing trial does not exceed 60 and the number of 13 testing trials to be conducted on-site is limited to four or fewer trials per calendar year.

14 (aa) A cider business, as described in ORS 215.451.

15 (bb) A farm brewery, as described in ORS 215.449.

(2) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition),
the following uses may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use subject to ORS
215.296:

(a) A primary dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest
 product on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation or woodlot if the farm op eration or woodlot:

22 (A) Consists of 20 or more acres; and

(B) Is not smaller than the average farm or woodlot in the county producing at least \$2,500 in
annual gross income from the crops, livestock or forest products to be raised on the farm operation
or woodlot.

(b) A primary dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest
product on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation or woodlot smaller than required under paragraph (a) of this subsection, if the lot or parcel:

(A) Has produced at least \$20,000 in annual gross farm income in two consecutive calendar
years out of the three calendar years before the year in which the application for the dwelling was
made or is planted in perennials capable of producing upon harvest an average of at least \$20,000
in annual gross farm income; or

(B) Is a woodlot capable of producing an average over the growth cycle of \$20,000 in gross an nual income.

(c) Commercial activities that are in conjunction with farm use, including the processing of farm
 crops into biofuel not permitted under ORS 215.203 (2)(b)(K) or 215.255.

37 (d) Operations conducted for:

(A) Mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas
 as defined by ORS 520.005, not otherwise permitted under subsection (1)(g) of this section;

40 (B) Mining, crushing or stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and other subsurface re-41 sources subject to ORS 215.298;

42 (C) Processing, as defined by ORS 517.750, of aggregate into asphalt or portland cement; and

43 (D) Processing of other mineral resources and other subsurface resources.

44 (e) Community centers owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit community organization 45 and operated primarily by and for residents of the local rural community, hunting and fishing pre-

serves, public and private parks, playgrounds and campgrounds. Subject to the approval of the 1 2 county governing body or its designee, a private campground may provide yurts for overnight camping. No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, whichever is smaller, may include 3 a yurt. The yurt shall be located on the ground or on a wood floor with no permanent foundation. 4 Upon request of a county governing body, the Land Conservation and Development Commission may 5 provide by rule for an increase in the number of yurts allowed on all or a portion of the 6 campgrounds in a county if the commission determines that the increase will comply with the stan-7 dards described in ORS 215.296 (1). A public park or campground may be established as provided 8 9 under ORS 195.120. As used in this paragraph, "yurt" means a round, domed shelter of cloth or canvas on a collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hookup or internal cooking appli-10 11 ance.

(f) Golf courses on land determined not to be high-value farmland as defined in ORS 195.300.

(g) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale. If the area zoned for exclusive farm use is high-value farmland, a photovoltaic solar power generation facility may be established as a commercial utility facility as provided in ORS 215.447. A renewable energy facility as defined in ORS 215.446 may be established as a commercial utility facility.

17 (h) Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hangar, main-18 tenance and service facilities. A personal-use airport as used in this section means an airstrip re-19 stricted, except for aircraft emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional 20basis, by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with agricultural operations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport other than those owned or controlled 2122by the owner of the airstrip. Exceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be 23granted through waiver action by the Oregon Department of Aviation in specific instances. A personal-use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975, shall continue to be permitted sub-24 25ject to any applicable rules of the Oregon Department of Aviation.

(i) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that such facility is found 2627to not seriously interfere with accepted farming practices and is compatible with farm uses described in ORS 215.203 (2). Such a facility may be approved for a one-year period which is 28renewable. These facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The primary 2930 processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use of a portable chipper or stud 31 mill or other similar methods of initial treatment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment 32to market. Forest products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a parcel of land or contiguous land where the primary processing facility is located. 33

(j) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body of a city or county or
 both and for which a permit has been granted under ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environ mental Quality together with equipment, facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.

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(k)(A) Commercial dog boarding kennels; or

(B) Dog training classes or testing trials that cannot be established under subsection (1)(z) of
 this section.

40 (L) Residential homes as defined in ORS 197.660, in existing dwellings.

(m) The propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic species that are not under the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission or insect species. Insect species shall not include any species under quarantine by the State Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture. The county shall provide notice of all applications under this paragraph to the State Department of Agriculture. Notice shall be provided in accordance with the

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county's land use regulations but shall be mailed at least 20 calendar days prior to any administra-1

2 tive decision or initial public hearing on the application.

3 (n) Home occupations as provided in ORS 215.448.

(o) Transmission towers over 200 feet in height. 4

(p) Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the acquisition of right of way 5 but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels. 6

(q) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways involving the removal or dis-7 placement of buildings but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels. 8

9 (r) Improvement of public road and highway related facilities such as maintenance yards, weigh 10 stations and rest areas, where additional property or right of way is required but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels. 11

12 (s) A destination resort that is approved consistent with the requirements of any statewide 13 planning goal relating to the siting of a destination resort.

(t) Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated persons in existing resi-14 15 dences.

16 (u) A living history museum related to resource based activities owned and operated by a governmental agency or a local historical society, together with limited commercial activities and fa-17 18 cilities that are directly related to the use and enjoyment of the museum and located within authentic buildings of the depicted historic period or the museum administration building, if areas 19 20other than an exclusive farm use zone cannot accommodate the museum and related activities or if the museum administration buildings and parking lot are located within one quarter mile of the 2122metropolitan urban growth boundary. As used in this paragraph:

23(A) "Living history museum" means a facility designed to depict and interpret everyday life and culture of some specific historic period using authentic buildings, tools, equipment and people to 24 simulate past activities and events; and 25

(B) "Local historical society" means the local historical society, recognized as such by the 2627county governing body and organized under ORS chapter 65.

(v) Operations for the extraction and bottling of water. 28

(w) An aerial fireworks display business that has been in continuous operation at its current 2930 location within an exclusive farm use zone since December 31, 1986, and possesses a wholesaler's 31 permit to sell or provide fireworks.

(x) A landscape contracting business, as defined in ORS 671.520, or a business providing land-32scape architecture services, as described in ORS 671.318, if the business is pursued in conjunction 33 34 with the growing and marketing of nursery stock on the land that constitutes farm use.

35(y) Public or private schools for kindergarten through grade 12, including all buildings essential to the operation of a school, primarily for residents of the rural area in which the school is located. 36 37

(z) Equine and equine-affiliated therapeutic and counseling activities, provided:

38 (A) The activities are conducted in existing buildings that were lawfully constructed on the property before January 1, 2019, or in new buildings that are accessory, incidental and subordinate 39 to the farm use on the tract; and 40

(B) All individuals conducting therapeutic or counseling activities are acting within the proper 41 scope of any licenses required by the state. 42

(3) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition), 43 a single-family residential dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use may be established 44 on a lot or parcel with soils predominantly in capability classes IV through VIII as determined by 45

the Agricultural Capability Classification System in use by the United States Department of Agri-

culture Soil Conservation Service on October 15, 1983. A proposed dwelling is subject to approval 2

of the governing body or its designee in any area zoned for exclusive farm use upon written findings 3

showing all of the following: 4

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5 (a) The dwelling or activities associated with the dwelling will not force a significant change in or significantly increase the cost of accepted farming practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use. 6

(b) The dwelling is situated upon generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and 7 livestock, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, location 8 9 and size of the tract. A lot or parcel shall not be considered unsuitable solely because of its size 10 or location if it can reasonably be put to farm use in conjunction with other land.

(c) Complies with such other conditions as the governing body or its designee considers neces-11 12sary.

13 (4) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition), one single-family dwelling, not provided in conjunction with farm use, may be established in any 14 15 area zoned for exclusive farm use on a lot or parcel described in subsection (7) of this section that 16 is not larger than three acres upon written findings showing:

(a) The dwelling or activities associated with the dwelling will not force a significant change in 17 18 or significantly increase the cost of accepted farming practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use; 19 (b) If the lot or parcel is located within the Willamette River Greenway, a floodplain or a 20geological hazard area, the dwelling complies with conditions imposed by local ordinances relating specifically to the Willamette River Greenway, floodplains or geological hazard areas, whichever is 2122applicable; and

23(c) The dwelling complies with other conditions considered necessary by the governing body or 24 its designee.

25(5) Upon receipt of an application for a permit under subsection (4) of this section, the governing body shall notify: 26

27(a) Owners of land that is within 250 feet of the lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be established; and 28

(b) Persons who have requested notice of such applications and who have paid a reasonable fee 2930 imposed by the county to cover the cost of such notice.

31 (6) The notice required in subsection (5) of this section shall specify that persons have 15 days following the date of postmark of the notice to file a written objection on the grounds only that the 32dwelling or activities associated with it would force a significant change in or significantly increase 33 34 the cost of accepted farming practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use. If no objection is re-35ceived, the governing body or its designee shall approve or disapprove the application. If an objection is received, the governing body shall set the matter for hearing in the manner prescribed in 36 37 ORS 215.402 to 215.438. The governing body may charge the reasonable costs of the notice required 38 by subsection (5)(a) of this section to the applicant for the permit requested under subsection (4) of this section. 39

40 (7) Subsection (4) of this section applies to a lot or parcel lawfully created between January 1, 1948, and July 1, 1983. For the purposes of this section: 41

(a) Only one lot or parcel exists if: 42

(A) A lot or parcel described in this section is contiguous to one or more lots or parcels de-43 scribed in this section; and 44

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(B) On July 1, 1983, greater than possessory interests are held in those contiguous lots, parcels

or lots and parcels by the same person, spouses or a single partnership or business entity, separately or in tenancy in common.

3 (b) "Contiguous" means lots, parcels or lots and parcels that have a common boundary, including
4 but not limited to, lots, parcels or lots and parcels separated only by a public road.

5 (8) A person who sells or otherwise transfers real property in an exclusive farm use zone may 6 retain a life estate in a dwelling on that property and in a tract of land under and around the 7 dwelling.

8 (9) No final approval of a nonfarm use under this section shall be given unless any additional 9 taxes imposed upon the change in use have been paid.

(10) Roads, highways and other transportation facilities and improvements not allowed under
subsections (1) and (2) of this section may be established, subject to the approval of the governing
body or its designee, in areas zoned for exclusive farm use subject to:

(a) Adoption of an exception to the goal related to agricultural lands and to any other applicable
 goal with which the facility or improvement does not comply; or

(b) ORS 215.296 for those uses identified by rule of the Land Conservation and Development
 Commission as provided in section 3, chapter 529, Oregon Laws 1993.

(11) The following agri-tourism and other commercial events or activities that are related to and
 supportive of agriculture may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use:

(a) A county may authorize a single agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity on a
tract in a calendar year by an authorization that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred
by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract, if the agri-tourism or other commercial event
or activity meets any local standards that apply and:

(A) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity is incidental and subordinate to ex isting farm use on the tract;

(B) The duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not exceed 72
 consecutive hours;

(C) The maximum attendance at the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not
 exceed 500 people;

(D) The maximum number of motor vehicles parked at the site of the agri-tourism or other
 commercial event or activity does not exceed 250 vehicles;

31 (E) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with ORS 215.296;

32 (F) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity occurs outdoors, in temporary 33 structures, or in existing permitted structures, subject to health and fire and life safety require-34 ments; and

(G) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with conditions establishedfor:

37 (i) Planned hours of operation;

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38 (ii) Access, egress and parking;

(iii) A traffic management plan that identifies the projected number of vehicles and any antic ipated use of public roads; and

41 (iv) Sanitation and solid waste.

42 (b) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (c) of this subsection, a county may authorize, 43 through an expedited, single-event license, a single agri-tourism or other commercial event or ac-44 tivity on a tract in a calendar year by an expedited, single-event license that is personal to the ap-45 plicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract. A decision

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concerning an expedited, single-event license is not a land use decision, as defined in ORS 197.015. 1 2 To approve an expedited, single-event license, the governing body of a county or its designee must 3 determine that the proposed agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity meets any local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity: 4 5 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract; (B) May not begin before 6 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.; 6 (C) May not involve more than 100 attendees or 50 vehicles; 7 (D) May not include the artificial amplification of music or voices before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.; 8 9 (E) May not require or involve the construction or use of a new permanent structure in con-10 nection with the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity; 11 (F) Must be located on a tract of at least 10 acres unless the owners or residents of adjoining 12 properties consent, in writing, to the location; and 13 (G) Must comply with applicable health and fire and life safety requirements. (c) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, a county may authorize up to 14 15 six agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities on a tract in a calendar year by a limited use permit that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a 16 conveyance of the tract. The agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities must meet any 17 18 local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities: 19 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract; 20 (B) May not, individually, exceed a duration of 72 consecutive hours; 21(C) May not require that a new permanent structure be built, used or occupied in connection 22with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities; 23(D) Must comply with ORS 215.296; (E) May not, in combination with other agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities 94 authorized in the area, materially alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area; and 25(F) Must comply with conditions established for: 2627(i) The types of agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that are authorized during each calendar year, including the number and duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial 28events and activities, the anticipated daily attendance and the hours of operation; 2930 (ii) The location of existing structures and the location of proposed temporary structures to be 31 used in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities; 32(iii) The location of access and egress and parking facilities to be used in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities; 33 34 (iv) Traffic management, including the projected number of vehicles and any anticipated use of 35public roads; and 36 (v) Sanitation and solid waste. 37 (d) In addition to paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection, a county may authorize agri-tourism 38 or other commercial events or activities that occur more frequently or for a longer period or that do not otherwise comply with paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection if the agri-tourism or other 39 commercial events or activities comply with any local standards that apply and the agri-tourism or 40 other commercial events or activities: 41 (A) Are incidental and subordinate to existing commercial farm use of the tract and are neces-42 sary to support the commercial farm uses or the commercial agricultural enterprises in the area; 43 (B) Comply with the requirements of paragraph (c)(C), (D), (E) and (F) of this subsection; 44

45 (C) Occur on a lot or parcel that complies with the acknowledged minimum lot or parcel size;

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2 (D) Do not exceed 18 events or activities in a calendar year.

3 (12) A holder of a permit authorized by a county under subsection (11)(d) of this section must 4 request review of the permit at four-year intervals. Upon receipt of a request for review, the county 5 shall:

6 (a) Provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment as part of the review process;7 and

8 (b) Limit its review to events and activities authorized by the permit, conformance with condi-9 tions of approval required by the permit and the standards established by subsection (11)(d) of this 10 section.

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(13) For the purposes of subsection (11) of this section:

(a) A county may authorize the use of temporary structures established in connection with the
agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized under subsection (11) of this section. However, the temporary structures must be removed at the end of the agri-tourism or other
event or activity. The county may not approve an alteration to the land in connection with an
agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity authorized under subsection (11) of this section,
including, but not limited to, grading, filling or paving.

(b) The county may issue the limited use permits authorized by subsection (11)(c) of this section for two calendar years. When considering an application for renewal, the county shall ensure compliance with the provisions of subsection (11)(c) of this section, any local standards that apply and conditions that apply to the permit or to the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized by the permit.

(c) The authorizations provided by subsection (11) of this section are in addition to other authorizations that may be provided by law, except that "outdoor mass gathering" and "other gathering," as those terms are used in ORS 197.015 (10)(d), do not include agri-tourism or other commercial events and activities.

27 SECTION 4. ORS 215.283 is amended to read:

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215.283. (1) The following uses may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use:

(a) Churches, [and] cemeteries in conjunction with churches and parsonages allowed under
 section 2 of this 2020 Act.

31 (b) The propagation or harvesting of a forest product.

(c) Utility facilities necessary for public service, including wetland waste treatment systems but
 not including commercial facilities for the purpose of generating electrical power for public use by
 sale or transmission towers over 200 feet in height. A utility facility necessary for public service
 may be established as provided in:

36 (A) ORS 215.275; or

(B) If the utility facility is an associated transmission line, as defined in ORS 215.274 and
 469.300.

(d) A dwelling on real property used for farm use if the dwelling is occupied by a relative of the farm operator or the farm operator's spouse, which means a child, parent, stepparent, grandchild, grandparent, stepgrandparent, sibling, stepsibling, niece, nephew or first cousin of either, if the farm operator does or will require the assistance of the relative in the management of the farm use and the dwelling is located on the same lot or parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator. Notwithstanding ORS 92.010 to 92.192 or the minimum lot or parcel size requirements under ORS 215.780, if the owner of a dwelling described in this paragraph obtains construction financing or other financing secured by the dwelling and the secured party forecloses on the dwelling, the secured party may also foreclose on the homesite, as defined in ORS 308A.250, and the foreclosure
shall operate as a partition of the homesite to create a new parcel.

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4 (e) Subject to ORS 215.279, primary or accessory dwellings and other buildings customarily 5 provided in conjunction with farm use.

6 (f) Operations for the exploration for and production of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 7 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, including the placement and operation of 8 compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent 9 to the wellhead. Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for 10 an exception under ORS 197.732 (2)(a) or (b).

(g) Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750. Any activities or
 construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for an exception under ORS 197.732
 (2)(a) or (b).

14 (h) Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July 1, 1987.

(i) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, including the placement of
utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of public roads and highways along the public right
of way, but not including the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings
would occur, or no new land parcels result.

(j) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned and restored to originalcondition or use at such time as no longer needed.

(k) Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facilities such as maintenance
 yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right of way existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous
 public-owned property utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and high ways.

(L) A replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the existing dwelling has
been listed in a county inventory as historic property as defined in ORS 358.480.

27 (m) Creation, restoration or enhancement of wetlands.

28 (n) A winery, as described in ORS 215.452 or 215.453.

29 (o) Farm stands if:

(A) The structures are designed and used for the sale of farm crops or livestock grown on the farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and other farm operations in the local agricultural area, including the sale of retail incidental items and fee-based activity to promote the sale of farm crops or livestock sold at the farm stand if the annual sale of incidental items and fees from promotional activity do not make up more than 25 percent of the total annual sales of the farm stand; and

(B) The farm stand does not include structures designed for occupancy as a residence or for
 activity other than the sale of farm crops or livestock and does not include structures for banquets,
 public gatherings or public entertainment.

(p) Alteration, restoration or replacement of a lawfully established dwelling, as described in ORS215.291.

(q) A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such buildings or facilities as may reasonably be necessary. Buildings or facilities shall not be more than 500 square feet in floor area or placed on a permanent foundation unless the building or facility preexisted the use approved under this paragraph. The site shall not include an aggregate surface or hard surface area unless the surface preexisted the use approved under this paragraph. An owner of property used for the

1 purpose authorized in this paragraph may charge a person operating the use on the property rent 2 for the property. An operator may charge users of the property a fee that does not exceed the 3 operator's cost to maintain the property, buildings and facilities. As used in this paragraph, "model 4 aircraft" means a small-scale version of an airplane, glider, helicopter, dirigible or balloon that is 5 used or intended to be used for flight and is controlled by radio, lines or design by a person on the 6 ground.

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(r) A facility for the processing of farm products as described in ORS 215.255.

8 (s) Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.

9 (t) Irrigation reservoirs, canals, delivery lines and those structures and accessory operational 10 facilities, not including parks or other recreational structures and facilities, associated with a dis-11 trict as defined in ORS 540.505.

12 (u) Utility facility service lines. Utility facility service lines are utility lines and accessory fa-13 cilities or structures that end at the point where the utility service is received by the customer and 14 that are located on one or more of the following:

15 (A) A public right of way;

(B) Land immediately adjacent to a public right of way, provided the written consent of all ad jacent property owners has been obtained; or

18 (C) The property to be served by the utility.

19 (v) Subject to the issuance of a license, permit or other approval by the Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with 20rules adopted under ORS 468B.095, and as provided in ORS 215.246 to 215.251, the land application 2122of reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids, or the onsite treatment of 23septage prior to the land application of biosolids, for agricultural, horticultural or silvicultural production, or for irrigation in connection with a use allowed in an exclusive farm use zone under this 94 chapter. For the purposes of this paragraph, onsite treatment of septage prior to the land application 25of biosolids is limited to treatment using treatment facilities that are portable, temporary and 2627transportable by truck trailer, as defined in ORS 801.580, during a period of time within which land application of biosolids is authorized under the license, permit or other approval. 28

(w) A county law enforcement facility that lawfully existed on August 20, 2002, and is used to
 provide rural law enforcement services primarily in rural areas, including parole and post-prison
 supervision, but not including a correctional facility as defined under ORS 162.135.

(x) Dog training classes or testing trials, which may be conducted outdoors or in preexisting
 farm buildings, when:

(A) The number of dogs participating in training does not exceed 10 dogs per training class and
 the number of training classes to be held on-site does not exceed six per day; and

(B) The number of dogs participating in a testing trial does not exceed 60 and the number of
 testing trials to be conducted on-site is limited to four or fewer trials per calendar year.

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(y) A cider business, as described in ORS 215.451.

39 (z) A farm brewery, as described in ORS 215.449.

40 (2) The following nonfarm uses may be established, subject to the approval of the governing body
41 or its designee in any area zoned for exclusive farm use subject to ORS 215.296:

42 (a) Commercial activities that are in conjunction with farm use, including the processing of farm
43 crops into biofuel not permitted under ORS 215.203 (2)(b)(K) or 215.255.

44 (b) Operations conducted for:

45 (A) Mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas

1 as defined by ORS 520.005 not otherwise permitted under subsection (1)(f) of this section;

2 (B) Mining, crushing or stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and other subsurface re-3 sources subject to ORS 215.298;

4 5 (C) Processing, as defined by ORS 517.750, of aggregate into asphalt or portland cement; and

(D) Processing of other mineral resources and other subsurface resources.

(c) Private parks, playgrounds, hunting and fishing preserves and campgrounds. Subject to the 6 approval of the county governing body or its designee, a private campground may provide yurts for 7 overnight camping. No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, whichever is smaller, 8 9 may include a yurt. The yurt shall be located on the ground or on a wood floor with no permanent foundation. Upon request of a county governing body, the Land Conservation and Development 10 Commission may provide by rule for an increase in the number of yurts allowed on all or a portion 11 12 of the campgrounds in a county if the commission determines that the increase will comply with the standards described in ORS 215.296 (1). As used in this paragraph, "yurt" means a round, domed 13 shelter of cloth or canvas on a collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hookup or 14 15 internal cooking appliance.

(d) Parks and playgrounds. A public park may be established consistent with the provisions ofORS 195.120.

18 (e) Community centers owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit community organization and operated primarily by and for residents of the local rural community. A community center au-19 20thorized under this paragraph may provide services to veterans, including but not limited to emergency and transitional shelter, preparation and service of meals, vocational and educational 2122counseling and referral to local, state or federal agencies providing medical, mental health, disability 23income replacement and substance abuse services, only in a facility that is in existence on January 1, 2006. The services may not include direct delivery of medical, mental health, disability income 94 25replacement or substance abuse services.

26 (f) Golf courses on land:

27 (A) Determined not to be high-value farmland, as defined in ORS 195.300 (10); or

28 (B) Determined to be high-value farmland described in ORS 195.300 (10)(c) if the land:

29 (i) Is not otherwise described in ORS 195.300 (10);

30 (ii) Is surrounded on all sides by an approved golf course; and

31 (iii) Is west of U.S. Highway 101.

(g) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale. If the area zoned for exclusive farm use is high-value farmland, a photovoltaic solar power generation facility may be established as a commercial utility facility as provided in ORS 215.447. A renewable energy facility as defined in ORS 215.446 may be established as a commercial utility facility.

(h) Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hangar, main-36 37 tenance and service facilities. A personal-use airport, as used in this section, means an airstrip re-38 stricted, except for aircraft emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional basis, by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with agricultural op-39 erations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport other than those owned or controlled 40 by the owner of the airstrip. Exceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be 41 granted through waiver action by the Oregon Department of Aviation in specific instances. A 42 personal-use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975, shall continue to be permitted sub-43 ject to any applicable rules of the Oregon Department of Aviation. 44

45 (i) Home occupations as provided in ORS 215.448.

(j) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that such facility is found 1 2 to not seriously interfere with accepted farming practices and is compatible with farm uses described in ORS 215.203 (2). Such a facility may be approved for a one-year period which is 3 renewable. These facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The primary 4 processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use of a portable chipper or stud  $\mathbf{5}$ mill or other similar methods of initial treatment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment 6 to market. Forest products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a parcel of land or 7 contiguous land where the primary processing facility is located. 8

9 (k) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body of a city or county or 10 both and for which a permit has been granted under ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environ-11 mental Quality together with equipment, facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.

12(L) One manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle, or the temporary residential use of an 13 existing building, in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a hardship suffered by the existing resident or a relative of the resident. Within three months of the 14 15 end of the hardship, the manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle shall be removed or demolished or, in the case of an existing building, the building shall be removed, demolished or returned 16 to an allowed nonresidential use. The governing body or its designee shall provide for periodic re-17 18 view of the hardship claimed under this paragraph. A temporary residence approved under this 19 paragraph is not eligible for replacement under subsection (1)(p) of this section.

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(n)(A) Commercial dog boarding kennels; or

(m) Transmission towers over 200 feet in height.

22 (B) Dog training classes or testing trials that cannot be established under subsection (1)(x) of 23 this section.

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(o) Residential homes as defined in ORS 197.660, in existing dwellings.

(p) The propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic species that are not under the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission or insect species. Insect species shall not include any species under quarantine by the State Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture. The county shall provide notice of all applications under this paragraph to the State Department of Agriculture. Notice shall be provided in accordance with the county's land use regulations but shall be mailed at least 20 calendar days prior to any administrative decision or initial public hearing on the application.

(q) Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the acquisition of right of way
 but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.

(r) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways involving the removal or dis placement of buildings but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.

(s) Improvement of public road and highway related facilities, such as maintenance yards, weigh
stations and rest areas, where additional property or right of way is required but not resulting in
the creation of new land parcels.

(t) A destination resort that is approved consistent with the requirements of any statewideplanning goal relating to the siting of a destination resort.

(u) Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated persons in existing resi-dences.

43 (v) Operations for the extraction and bottling of water.

44 (w) Expansion of existing county fairgrounds and activities directly relating to county 45 fairgrounds governed by county fair boards established pursuant to ORS 565.210.

(x) A living history museum related to resource based activities owned and operated by a gov-1 2 ernmental agency or a local historical society, together with limited commercial activities and facilities that are directly related to the use and enjoyment of the museum and located within 3 authentic buildings of the depicted historic period or the museum administration building, if areas 4 other than an exclusive farm use zone cannot accommodate the museum and related activities or if 5 the museum administration buildings and parking lot are located within one quarter mile of an ur-6 7 ban growth boundary. As used in this paragraph:

(A) "Living history museum" means a facility designed to depict and interpret everyday life and 8 9 culture of some specific historic period using authentic buildings, tools, equipment and people to 10 simulate past activities and events; and

(B) "Local historical society" means the local historical society recognized by the county gov-11 12 erning body and organized under ORS chapter 65.

13 (y) An aerial fireworks display business that has been in continuous operation at its current location within an exclusive farm use zone since December 31, 1986, and possesses a wholesaler's 14 15 permit to sell or provide fireworks.

16 (z) A landscape contracting business, as defined in ORS 671.520, or a business providing landscape architecture services, as described in ORS 671.318, if the business is pursued in conjunction 17 with the growing and marketing of nursery stock on the land that constitutes farm use. 18

(aa) Public or private schools for kindergarten through grade 12, including all buildings essential 19 to the operation of a school, primarily for residents of the rural area in which the school is located. 20(bb) Equine and equine-affiliated therapeutic and counseling activities, provided: 21

22(A) The activities are conducted in existing buildings that were lawfully constructed on the property before January 1, 2019, or in new buildings that are accessory, incidental and subordinate 23to the farm use on the tract; and 24

(B) All individuals conducting therapeutic or counseling activities are acting within the proper 25scope of any licenses required by the state. 26

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(cc) Guest ranches in eastern Oregon, as described in ORS 215.461.

(3) Roads, highways and other transportation facilities and improvements not allowed under 28subsections (1) and (2) of this section may be established, subject to the approval of the governing 2930 body or its designee, in areas zoned for exclusive farm use subject to:

31 (a) Adoption of an exception to the goal related to agricultural lands and to any other applicable goal with which the facility or improvement does not comply; or 32

(b) ORS 215.296 for those uses identified by rule of the Land Conservation and Development 33 34 Commission as provided in section 3, chapter 529, Oregon Laws 1993.

35(4) The following agri-tourism and other commercial events or activities that are related to and supportive of agriculture may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use: 36

37 (a) A county may authorize a single agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity on a tract in a calendar year by an authorization that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred 38 by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract, if the agri-tourism or other commercial event 39 or activity meets any local standards that apply and: 40

(A) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity is incidental and subordinate to ex-41 isting farm use on the tract; 42

(B) The duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not exceed 72 43 consecutive hours; 44

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(C) The maximum attendance at the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not

1 exceed 500 people;

2 (D) The maximum number of motor vehicles parked at the site of the agri-tourism or other 3 commercial event or activity does not exceed 250 vehicles;

4 (E) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with ORS 215.296;

5 (F) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity occurs outdoors, in temporary 6 structures, or in existing permitted structures, subject to health and fire and life safety require-7 ments; and

8 (G) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with conditions established 9 for:

10 (i) Planned hours of operation;

11 (ii) Access, egress and parking;

(iii) A traffic management plan that identifies the projected number of vehicles and any antic ipated use of public roads; and

14 (iv) Sanitation and solid waste.

15 (b) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (c) of this subsection, a county may authorize, through an expedited, single-event license, a single agri-tourism or other commercial event or ac-16 tivity on a tract in a calendar year by an expedited, single-event license that is personal to the ap-17 plicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract. A decision 18 concerning an expedited, single-event license is not a land use decision, as defined in ORS 197.015. 19 20To approve an expedited, single-event license, the governing body of a county or its designee must determine that the proposed agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity meets any local 21 22standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity:

23 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;

24 (B) May not begin before 6 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.;

25 (C) May not involve more than 100 attendees or 50 vehicles;

26 (D) May not include the artificial amplification of music or voices before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.;

(E) May not require or involve the construction or use of a new permanent structure in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity;

(F) Must be located on a tract of at least 10 acres unless the owners or residents of adjoining
 properties consent, in writing, to the location; and

31 (G) Must comply with applicable health and fire and life safety requirements.

(c) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, a county may authorize up to six agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities on a tract in a calendar year by a limited use permit that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract. The agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities must meet any local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities:

37 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;

38 (B) May not, individually, exceed a duration of 72 consecutive hours;

39 (C) May not require that a new permanent structure be built, used or occupied in connection
 40 with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

41 (D) Must comply with ORS 215.296;

42 (E) May not, in combination with other agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities

43 authorized in the area, materially alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area; and

44 (F) Must comply with conditions established for:

45 (i) The types of agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that are authorized during

each calendar year, including the number and duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial
 events and activities, the anticipated daily attendance and the hours of operation;

3 (ii) The location of existing structures and the location of proposed temporary structures to be 4 used in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

5 (iii) The location of access and egress and parking facilities to be used in connection with the 6 agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

7 (iv) Traffic management, including the projected number of vehicles and any anticipated use of
8 public roads; and

9 (v) Sanitation and solid waste.

(d) In addition to paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection, a county may authorize agri-tourism
or other commercial events or activities that occur more frequently or for a longer period or that
do not otherwise comply with paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection if the agri-tourism or other
commercial events or activities comply with any local standards that apply and the agri-tourism or
other commercial events or activities:

(A) Are incidental and subordinate to existing commercial farm use of the tract and are neces sary to support the commercial farm uses or the commercial agricultural enterprises in the area;

(B) Comply with the requirements of paragraph (c)(C), (D), (E) and (F) of this subsection;

18 (C) Occur on a lot or parcel that complies with the acknowledged minimum lot or parcel size;19 and

20 (D) Do not exceed 18 events or activities in a calendar year.

(5) A holder of a permit authorized by a county under subsection (4)(d) of this section must request review of the permit at four-year intervals. Upon receipt of a request for review, the county
shall:

(a) Provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment as part of the review process;and

(b) Limit its review to events and activities authorized by the permit, conformance with condi tions of approval required by the permit and the standards established by subsection (4)(d) of this
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(6) For the purposes of subsection (4) of this section:

(a) A county may authorize the use of temporary structures established in connection with the
agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized under subsection (4) of this section.
However, the temporary structures must be removed at the end of the agri-tourism or other event
or activity. The county may not approve an alteration to the land in connection with an agri-tourism
or other commercial event or activity authorized under subsection (4) of this section, including, but
not limited to, grading, filling or paving.

(b) The county may issue the limited use permits authorized by subsection (4)(c) of this section for two calendar years. When considering an application for renewal, the county shall ensure compliance with the provisions of subsection (4)(c) of this section, any local standards that apply and conditions that apply to the permit or to the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized by the permit.

(c) The authorizations provided by subsection (4) of this section are in addition to other authorizations that may be provided by law, except that "outdoor mass gathering" and "other gathering," as those terms are used in ORS 197.015 (10)(d), do not include agri-tourism or other commercial
events and activities.

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