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***We Are A Group*** of individuals who wish to conserve our important farm and forest lands and preserve the quality of our lives.

The unprecedented growth Douglas County is experiencing could change forever our lands and our lives. We believe that growth can and must be managed in ways that will preserve our resources.

Our Oregon land use laws that have been essential in maintaining the unique quality of life we share in Douglas County are now being undermined. Lands are being opened up to inappropriate development at an alarming rate. Organized and well-funded interests are influencing our elected officials at the state and local levels.

This is a critical time. Douglas County citizens must act now to monitor the threats and to promote responsible land use planning.

### ***Our Goals:***

- ***Increase*** public awareness of important land use issues and the role they play in protecting our long-term quality of life in Douglas County.
- ***Encourage*** and support greater public involvement in land use issues by keeping our members, and the general public, informed about local government actions and key public hearings.
- ***Promote*** the sharing of information about land use issues affecting all of us.
- ***Work*** closely with our elected officials and county staff people to encourage responsible land use policies and to insure that the consequences of land use proposals are accurately assessed and reported to the public.
- ***Monitor*** the planning and decision-making processes in Douglas County to make sure that laws put in place by our State Legislature are being upheld.

## **Friends of Douglas County**

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in this way:**

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- I wish to make a special contribution
- Anonymous donation
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