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In reference to the Agritourism bill, This is not a loophole to use unsafe unpermitted buildings. At present a farm is held to the standards of Long horn, Hooters or any other commercial establishment. We don't operate 365 days a year, don't turn that many people through. The occasional wedding, birthday party, wine tasting is what farmers would have. It would be a repurpose of an already existing and sometimes historical farm building. Saving the charm and view for future generations. It would especially help small, new, limited resource and minority farmers. This would be a step to strengthen the agricultural backbone and profitability to farms in an ever changing urban environment in this county.

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