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Our Farmers Are Under Threat!

We will miss our farm stands when they are gone.

What the current Trust Policy Statement (TPS) says now: "Trust Council recognizes that agriculture is a traditional and valuable activity in the Trust Area."

What the latest Draft Trust Policy Statement Revision (TPSR) Says: "Trust Council commits to take a precautionary approach to the stewardship of agricultural lands in the Trust Area, in cooperation with First Nations, Indigenous Knowledge Holders, other government agencies, and the public, and on the basis of the best available area-based mapping, science, social science, local knowledge, and Indigenous ways of knowing."

That means farming is no longer valuable and will only be supported if biased and unfounded science, called a "precautionary approach" on the environment, allows it.

We don't need to upset the apple cart! The current TPS is a moderate document that has served us well.

Write to support our Gulf Islands farmers ✍️

📧 Send an email to islands2050@islandstrust.bc.ca

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IN OPPOSITION TO POLICY REVISIONS FOR AGRICULTURE, FARMING AND LIVELIHOODS

I do not support the proposed revisions to the TPS for agriculture, farming and livelihoods.

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