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Dear County Commissioners for Kent County and Comprehensive rezoning Update Task Force,

As farm owners and residents of Kent County we would like to express our support for eliminating the “10% Rule” as pertains to Agricultural zoned land in Kent County. The rule is unnecessary and causes hardships for land owners who may not qualify for land preservation and for landowners who may wish to leave equal shares of their property to family members. The rule also prevents many farmers and land owners from selling sizable wooded acreage that they are not using for crop production. It is simply not the case that creating smaller agricultural parcels threatens the county’s agricultural heritage. We know of no smaller tillable acreage in the county that is not currently being utilized for crops or other acceptable agricultural uses.

Respectfully,

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