As a Preble County Farm Bureau member, trustee and agritourism operator, I value the added revenue that short-term hosting can bring to my farm and community. I have only hosted for about 6 weeks (last fall), however it garnered all 5-star reviews from our guests that were travelers from both in and out of Ohio. While they visited, they also shopped and dined at our local bistros and boutiques nearby. I loved interfacing with the public and giving them a positive agriculture experience at Wild Hearts African Farm. Funds we earn from hosting helps cover animal care expenses. I support HB563 and praise our legislators for their support.

Sincerely,

Amanda Badger