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I wanted to send my comments/concerns to those looking at food justice:

1. I am concerned that the organic food supply is being contaminated with GMOs.
2. I am concerned that genetically modified foods are not labeled, thereby removing consumer choice.
3. I am concerned that a handful of major corporations are taking control of our seeds, dairy and meat packing industries.

As a registered dietitian, I am painfully aware of the lack of access of quality foods to low-income citizens. I believe this is related to the consolidation and lack of true consumer choice in the marketplace.

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