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Agribusiness is the greatest threat to the survival of our world today. That may sound a little extreme, but if you consider that agribusiness is the greatest threat to balance in nature as well as to the balance between man and nature, I think it is right on the money. When you consider, also, that agribusiness is dramatically reducing the number of food choices available to us, and contaminating those few choices with pesticides and poor soil, as well as putting local farmers out of business who could provide healthier food choices, it is truly disgusting that our government would choose to look the other way and succumb to the pressures of economic and political gain at the expense of the health of the world's people and the environment. Look at the big picture for once, please!

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