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**Subject:** Concerned about my food!!

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Good Evening,

I am a single woman living modestly in a midsized southern city. I seek to make affordable healthy choices at my local grocery stores and farmers markets, but am at times at a loss due to lack of labeling, price increases and fear of unsanitary overproduction of produce and meats. I am in favor of a food systems overhaul and am frightened by the lack of oversight and blatant complicity my government has participated in to get us to this point. Food seems less safe, less local, less tasty and not nutritious and that seems impossible and outrageous in the greatest, wealthiest, country in the world. Please do the good work necessary to rebalance this equation and get the corporate superfood producers out of my stomach! Please do the good work necessary to encourage local food economies to flourish.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my concern.

Sincerely,  
MFBarnett

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