

From: Kiran Patel <Livingwithspirit@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 8:43 PM
To: ATR-Agricultural Workshops <agriculturalworkshops@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Comments

I want food to be accessible, affordable, local, natural, nourishing.

Food is a basic form of sustaining life, not a mere commodity for the marketplace. While exchanging food in the marketplace may happen, foremost I want us to treat it with the reverence and humility of what it is--a key means for sustaining the miracle of life.

Please do what you can to bring control of food, land, water and seeds to everyday people over the world as well as removing control of those things by corporations.

I appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,
Kiran Patel

Kiran Patel

, 94610