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I am writing to tell you that I don't like the fact that food isn't labeled to let consumers know where it was grown, what chemicals are on it and if it's a GMO product.

Also, I don't like the fact that food is grown and raised in ways that are terrible for the environment, with methods that pollute the water, poison the soil, and threaten our long-term food security.

Monsanto controls the majority of seeds in the US, which doesn't make for a healthy business environment nor does it allow for a diversity of seeds, which is important for crop health. Monsanto regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds. Small farmers need to be encouraged and supported.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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