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I am writing because Monsanto is not just a million pound gorilla in terms of crooked competition, they have the gall to have taken over the FDA, again, through Michael Taylor, VP there and lawyer.

Do we have NO laws that stop such conflict of interest or is it just fine there says since Monsanto and big pharma put Obama in, then, shouldn't they get whatever kind of spoils they want? Like our whole food supply?

Here's what the Gorilla is doing, trying to end US sovereignty over our own food by using lies about food safety to eliminate farmers and also natural health supplies.

The 2009 Food ?Safety? Bills Harmonize Agribusiness Practices in Service of Corporate Global Governance  
<http://yupfarming.blogspot.com/2009/12/monsantos-baby-s-510.html>

History, HACCP and the Food Safety Con Job  
<http://yupfarming.blogspot.com/2009/12/history-haccp-and-food-safety-con-job.html>

The Festering Fraud behind Food Safety Reform  
<http://yupfarming.blogspot.com/2009/12/festering-fraud-behind-food-safety.html>

Basically, do you do anything about corruption or is it okay for corporations to run our country's agencies and use those agencies to knock the life out of us?

The FDA (with Monsanto running things there) has just kidnapped an American alternative health leader who lives in Ecuador, to punish him, it is suspected of the crime of selling herbs. The FDA, though, knew that Merck's Vioxx would kill people, did nothing, 55,000 died and that's all fine.

The Monsanto junk works the same way. They're crooks and bullies (in Illinois, they sent investigators to threaten a couple of hundred customers of Steve Hixon, a seed cleaner (they were getting rid of them since those are the guys who sort the seeds from the chaff and let farmers use their own seed the next year at 1/3 the cost of Monsanto's seeds). The "investigators" - 3 together - trespassed on farmers' land and went out into the fields where they were working and surrounded them, shoving them up against their farming equipment.

But your department has done a lot to continue what Bush did and isn't investigating the Bush crimes and is pushing for the president to be able to do whatever he wants with everything shrouded in "privilege," so I doubt you'll do squat to stop Monsanto.

I think Obama is corrupt himself to have put Taylor in and other Monsanto cronies at the USDA, so why should anyone expect you'll do your job here since you are likely also bought and paid for.

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