

**From:** Michael Wichman <michwich@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2009 6:57 AM  
**To:** ATR-Agricultural Workshops <agriculturalworkshops@usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments

---

I am writing because I am concerned about our agricultural markets and policies.

Just one company, Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds. Monsanto should be broken up just like the banks too big to fail should be broken up.

Labels should be required that state where food was grown, what chemicals are on it, and if it's genetically modified.

The "revolving door" of personnel between corporate lobbyists and government regulators should be prohibited.

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. This should be changed.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Michael Wichman

, 34110