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As a rural farmer in New Hampshire, I remain upset and disgruntled that the USDJ has allowed corporations to hold monopolies over our food system, through activities such as genetically modified organisms (seeds) and syntheric chemicals that are used so widely on our food crops.

I grow most of my own food and encourage my neighbors to do likewise, since we can no longer trust the safety of our food supply.

And when OUR government--for the people and by the people--fails to protect the people from monopolistic companies, we sink even farther into the abyss of disease, illness, obesity, and other health-related issues.

There are many other issues with open market foods in the US, and that is why I select to grow most of my own. Please stop giant food and agriculture companies from monopolizing our food supply.

Thank you for opening this topic up for comment and discussion,

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