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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in advance of the Department of Justice's workshops on "Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement Issues in Our 21st Century Economy."

I worked to help pass GE-Free Sonoma County several years ago in northern California, as we are an area with a great focus on and awareness of organic, healthy food. We were met head-on by a well-funded anti GE-Free campaign led by the Farm Bureau. Ever since then, I have paid much closer attention to who grows my food, where it comes from and the effects of Monsanto on farmers around the world.

I know we have to feed everyone, but the path we are traveling down is very dangerous and unsustainable and we have to find other ways to grow food, feed people and animals, preserve soil health and the well-being of the whole planet.

Small farmers are just trying to make a living while feeding us and they are being pushed to the wall by immoral tactics applied by Monsanto. Ever since seeing "Food, Inc." I cannot stop wondering how we are ever going to return to healthy soil and farming practices.

I am ready to do my part, learning, advocating, speaking out, working for and donating to this effort.

Sincerely,

Mary Munat