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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

Hello Dear Department of Justice,

I am a small grower in Ohio and I appreciate you looking into the practices of Monsanto. I am affected by their products and their purchase of so many smaller seed companies. I rely on a bacteria to kill pests. This bacteria is now in Monsanto crops. The targeted pests will now develop resistance and pest control will be more difficult for everybody. Monsanto GMO pollen prevents me from saving seed, creating more expense. Now the company I used to buy quite a bit from has been swallowed by Monsanto. It seems as there is no escape. Should one company hold so much power over so many people?

Thanks,

Paul Etheridge