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I am so glad you are asking us what we think. I actually published an article this past year about this very issue (and how the FDA, USDA and EPA keep sending their employees to work at Monsanto and vice versa, like Michael Taylor) in our paper, the FW Weekly. This company has undue influence over our food supply. I am very upset recently to learn that USDA is offering farmers who plant Monsanto's new Smart Stax (can't they spell?) a taxpayer subsidized discount on their insurance (which they will need if the corn does what it did in South Africa). This is anti-capitalist in and of itself.

No company should hold this kind of sway over consumers without giving them a choice. Most consumers would opt not to eat foods made with viral and bacterial DNA that has been proven to transfer to the gut bacteria of both humans and bees.

The controls they exert over farmers can't be allowed to continue. They have put seed cleaners like Moe Parr out of business! Farmers are struggling to make it while food companies like this one have seen profits explode.

The only way they are able to sell their GMO crops are by buying government officials and keeping consumers in the dark by spending millions to prevent labeling. This company must be stopped, and immediately. Please do your jobs and enforce the important anti-trust laws that exist in America before it is too late. This is not the kind of company we want running our food supply. Just ask the folks in Anniston, Alabama. The people are watching. Please do your job.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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