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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets.

The fact that Monsanto controls the majority of seeds in the US is of grave concern to me because limiting seed variety goes against the ways of nature. I feel it puts our agricultural system at great risk in the event of any attack on these few seed types.

We must return to small organic farms and preserve the biodiversity that traditional farmers have cultivated over the course of time. Organic farming methods produce food without polluting the water and poisoning the soil and actually increase crop yields.

We must return to a system that upholds our basic right to chemical free food grown without genetically modified seeds. Americans deserve nothing less.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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