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US Department of Justice

Dear US Department of Justice:

I was pleased to hear that DOJ will be having workshops on "Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement Issues in Our 21st Century Economy."

Corporate control has grown far beyond that needed for economies of scale, especially in food production. In particular, Monsanto has too much control over the seed supply.

They should not be able to sell only seeds dependent on their herbicides, while buying up and shelving alternatives. We need gene pool diversity on our farms, not just what Monsanto sells. They should not be allowed to eliminate important crop varieties from humanity's reach.

Farmer should be protected from having GMO pollen reach their farms. Monsanto executives need to be stopped from incorporating harmful genes and then allowing the pollen to reach crops on other farmers' lands.

All naturally-bred genotypes should remain in the public domain. Monsanto's activities could lead to massive famine in the future. The more you read about Monsanto, the more frightening their actions look.

Sincerely,

Matt Wold