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I am very concerned at the way Monsanto is using chemical poisons in agriculture. The idea of genetically modifying seeds so that those particular plants can withstand the "weed killing" herbicides is so ludicrous, self-serving, environmentally devastating, and terrifying when one considers the potential harmful impact that has not yet been identified, or worse yet, ignored, censored, and swept under the rug by Monsanto.

To allow a company with such a vested monetary interest and track record of total disregard for the harm they are causing to the environment is criminal!

There is so much scientific evidence pointing to the dangers of the Monsanto approach, yet they continue to railroad their way down our throats. The relationship between the lobbyists and our government regulators should be criminal at best, and is surely devastating to the earth we are supposed to be protecting.

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

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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