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Subject: corporate control of my food

Greetings,

I am a person who is concerned about the integrity and goodness in my food .. one who loves food, but food that nourishes, not just fills. I am very concerned about the growing control that large corporations have over my food.

Too many foods are now from GMO seeds, are contaminated with pesticides, over-processed to the point of having no food value or are imported from countries that have lower agricultural standards than here.

Our local farmers are having a hard time staying in business since they can't compete in price with corporate farming.

I understand that there are plans afoot to address this issue and insure that only good quality, natural food is sold to us consumers. I support any effort in this direction and appreciate the inquiry.

Thank you for your consideration.

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