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Hello,

I'm concerned about the consolidation of corporate power in the food and agriculture sector and here are my reasons why:

- I've noticed prices rising at the supermarket and don't feel like I can do anything about it (a lot of big food companies have made record profits this year – even as consumers are paying more for food.);
- I'm concerned about my family's safety-esp. when **my husband is highly allergic to MSG** and it isn't even listed as an allergen when many people are allergic to it and other preservatives.
- **local farms are going out of business** (many small farmers can't compete with prices set by industrial farms and consolidated buyers).

We have started growing our own veggies and freezing them just to have food that is free from all the preservatives and pesticides. Thank you.

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