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

Just one company, Monsanto, controls the majority of seeds in the US, and regularly threatens farmers who don't buy its seeds. This is a ridiculous ploy at monopolizing profits and consumers should have a choice. I try to avoid GMO whenever possible but how do I really know? Food labels are not tell-alls and GMO foods and chemicals are not forcibly advertised as they should be. Emerging data from studies show that GMO foods can negatively affect our immune systems and are not always interpreted as "food" but rather "poison" to the body. A recent medical conference held a session that showed the intestinal sludge that were once healthy cows, fed GMO corn and soy. Disgusting - literally dying from within. Keep GMO foods out of every field and product and give us a choice. Your children and grandchildren's well-being depends on it.

Food is grown and raised in ways that are terrible for the environment, with methods that pollute the water, poison the soil, and threaten our long-term food security. There is a better way and its old-fashioned methods (combined with good use of technology, not Frankenfood and pesticide technology) of organic, heirloom seeds and natural fertilizers, crop rotation and natural pest management. These ancient methods are proven to produce higher yields, better crops and healthier land and people the world-over.

Follow the money trail and expose Monsanto's greed once and for all.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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