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Parent, rancher, farmer, eater.

Concerned about the consolidation of corporate power in the food and agriculture sector.

Special interest groups are taking over our country. We are so strapped by our own laws and regulations that we can't compete with the rest of the world. Those left wing environmentalists should go over to China and some of those other countries and make them follow our rules. The U.S. is losing everything, were not using what we have, one example is the logging industry, logging is a renewable resource! Another is fossil fuels, I am from Montana, we have one of the largest coal and who knows what else reserves in the world, it will probably just sit there, and we will become dependant on foreign fossil fuels.

We need to take care of number one first, that is in my simple mind the U.S. As far as the big corporate companies, I don't really know exactly don't know if anyone does, how to keep them in check? I think you can almost point all this countries problems to those left wing special interest groups, maybe not directly but you think about it and our hands are tied cause of these left wing environmentalists. We need to educate the people in this country, people in the big metropolitan area's aren't dumb, they just don't know. The Sierra club posts some warm and fuzzy billboard on the interstate of downtown big city, couple million people donate five bucks, makes them feel all warm and fuzzy. Those people don't have clue where that money went to, they don't realize they just pissed in their own cherrios!!!

Thanks for the opportunity to submit a comment, keep up the good work!

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