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To: ATR-Agricultural Workshops <agriculturalworkshops@usdoj.gov>
Subject: comments re: food safety & supply

Dear DOJ representative,

I'm a consumer and citizen in Washington state who is concerned about the food supply in this country - particularly the corporate control over agriculture and animals raised for meat. The accepted practices for raising and slaughtering chickens, pigs and cattle seem so inhumane and unhealthy to me that I have become a vegetarian. Education and relative wealth enable me to choose locally grown organic produce for the most part, but the children who eat school lunches and people with limited incomes also have a right to healthy choices, and I feel the government could do more to ensure that they have those choices. Big agriculture has way too much power. I hope that your investigation will result in reining in of corporate control over our food supply.

Sincerely,
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