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I am a student majoring in Environmental Studies and have come to the conclusion that change is not only imperative, it provides the best opportunity to more substantial growth in the future. As a student I have noticed grocery prices increasing exponentially, and how can this be when there are farmers suffering from complete bankruptcy due to the big corporations. I am also fed up with corn products, the endless stream of food choice that has converted our once multifarious crop lands to the highlighting of a single specimen. The food that i do purchase seems less safe, and the quality seems to have decreased exponentially, but that always seems to happen when things are mass produced with the goal centered around profits and not quality. What a shame that America is turning into a great big corporation giant, crushing the community of farmers, of community and unity of people and their produce, there is no sense of gratitude anymore. What we need now is a change from old unsustainable anthropocentric tendencies and to grab hold of a holistic approach. I know and believe that this country has the potential to change with the best interest for humanity and the preservation of the true man at heart. Thank you for the opportunity to express my concern on this matter. I look forward to following this investigation in the coming year.

Sincerely,
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