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

More specifically, corporate farms are causing food production in America to do from sustainable practice (family farms) to highly unsustainable and genetically modified. Do corporate farms practice conservation tillage so that there is some remaining habitat and cover for the overwintering species in the midwest? Almost never. This also contributes to the loss of topsoil due to wind erosion. Genetically modified food that these corporate farms produce is increasing the pocketbooks of those controlling the market while systematically decreasing the nutrition of the food in many cases.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
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