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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I have commented once already, but yet another facet has come to mind.

Jobs.

The small businesses in this country are the primary source of job creation.

Not unions, not big corporations.

Point 1:

The small farmers are tumbling, going bankrupt.

With that goes jobs, our food supply our economy and our health.

Point 2:

Pesticides bred into crop genetics are in the water supply, and we are only beginning to see the effects of exposure to pesticides, often explained away as auto-immune diseases etc.

Please protect our plant species as a critical step to protecting our personal health.

Please stop the use of round up ready seed, whether Alfalfa or any other crop.

Thank you,

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