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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition and true "open and honest" agricultural markets, especially when it comes to companies like Monsanto.

How are the seeds "modified" that they sell? Why is Monsanto allowed to control such a large portion of the seed market? What chemicals are actually used in the production and harvest of our foods?

I could go on with more questions, but when will we all wake up and realize that we're poisoning ourselves, our children, and our environment? Is a higher crop yield today really worth sacrificing tomorrow?

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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