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

It is unconscionable that the US Government has let Monsanto and a few other Giant Trans National Agri Corporations gain monopolies of all most all agriculture in the US and the world. Their practices have destroyed many small family, specialty and organic farms here and small independent farmers throughout the world. Their forced use of Genetically Modified Seeds that require the use of certain pesticides threatens the worlds food supply and world health. Their prohibitions on farmers collecting and using their own seed is a monstrosity as is their campaign to end the use of heirloom seeds , the very basis of all agriculture. If not stopped they well end all food choice for consumers. Please do all you can to check their power and control over agriculture

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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