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As someone who is trying to make sure that the food I eat is healthful for me and for the environment, I am writing because I am concerned about the extent to which our food supply has become industrialized, with control in the hands of a small number of mega-corporations. Our crops are grown and our meat is raised in ways that pollute the water and soil and produce food products that in too many cases aren't good for us.

Monsanto has consistently shown that all it cares about is maximizing profit, and yet because they have what amounts to a monopoly on seed production in the US, it's difficult if not impossible for small farms to earn an honest living without resorting to Monsanto products.

Please act to end corporate control of our food system!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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