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

The American farmer used to select seed based on good crops, now we have some agricultural company that wants to manipulate the most basic and individual concept of the farm by GENETICALLY ENGINEERING and forever changing, our commodities food chain at its most basic level.

I am against manipulation of the food chain. I am against an un-natural method of engineering plants that forever affects every farmer through cross pollination. I consider myself an environmentalist but not a tree hugger.

The U.S. is the largest producer of Soy for instance but Brazil exceeds our edible soy sales to the largest market; the orient. Why? Because the Asian market will not buy GM Soy for edible products.

Where does U.S. soy go? To unsuspecting, starving people in Africa through USAID?

Manipulation of the food chain is dangerous.  
This should be on the top of our list to stop in America.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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