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I am writing because I am concerned about the lack of competition in agricultural markets. I believe that GMO's are a cause for alarm in that no one knows for sure what is in them. They could be a disastrous environmental hazard to the entire world food supply. Europe does not allow GMOs to be planted. They know something that this country doesn't seem to want to recognize. GMOs are dangerous to our health and the health of the planet.

No one company should have as much control over what is planted and what the world eats, than companies like Monsanto. Farmers should be able to save seed from their crops. Companies like Monsanto do not allow this practice. Heirloom seeds, with all their genetic diversity, are in danger of disappearing from the earth.

Monsanto holds way too much power over farmers, seeds and the government agencies that are supposed to protect consumers' health & well being. .

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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