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Big agribusiness is making it impossible for the individual farmer to compete. There will be a backlash however and sooner than you think. Myself and many like me are choosing to buy our food from farmers markets, buying from locally grown farms and growing our own food, even in big cities. By your bad business practices, polluting the earth, threatening long-term food security, using gestapo-type methods on farmers to make them do your bidding, you are headed the way of the dinosaur. You think you're too powerful to change? Look what happened to the tobacco industry.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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