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Multi-Billion \$\$ Monsanto Sues

"More Small Family Farmers:

Percy Schmeiser is a farmer from Saskatchewan Canada, whose Canola fields were contaminated with Monsanto's genetically engineered Round-Up Ready Canola by pollen from a nearby farm. Monsanto says it doesn't matter how the contamination took place, and is therefore demanding Schmeiser pay their Technology Fee (the fee farmers must pay to grow Monsanto's genetically engineered products). According to Schmeiser, "I never had anything to do with Monsanto, outside of buying chemicals. I never signed a contract.

If I would go to St. Louis (Monsanto Headquarters) and contaminate their plots - destroy what they have worked on for 40 years - I think I would be put in jail and the key thrown away."

Rodney Nelson's family farm is being forced into a similar lawsuit by Monsanto."

Source: Organic Consumers Association's Millions Against Monsanto site.

I think tht this small example is enough justification to stop Monsanto's path of destruction on our farmland. There are plenty of other examples like this one, or worse; please stand up for what is ethical and moral, we all have faith in your work.

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

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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