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Dear Government,

I know that seldom are our small voices heard....much is for the large business and corporations for their success. As a mother, self taught vegetable gardener and avid Farmer's Market devotee, I hope that my voice and that of others might be heard.

At this time it is more important with each and every day that we look at health and the reason that children are having so many difficulties with their health, diet and weight problems not to forget emotional link. GMO foods are not the answer, foods that are grown locally and with care are what I choose for my family and the wish that these small farms have the financial backing so that they may sustain us all. The nutrition that is lost in the large farming industry, along with the chemicals is making all of us sick on one scale or another.

Please hear our pleas.

With respect.

Sincerely,

Linda Hallmark