

Dear The Oregon State House, The Oregon State Senate, and Governor John Kitzhaber,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming one simple statement:

**"Vote against SB633 which takes away the rights of Oregon Counties to manage their local agriculture. What's right for Linn County may be totally inappropriate for Benton County. This bill is a naked power grab by biotech companies to stop local control."**

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,  
Brian Comnes

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Seldom  
Gold Hill, OR 97525  
Mar 11, 2013

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Ashland, OR 97520  
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Please support our citizen rights to support and manage agriculture at the local level.

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Stopping this bill is crucial. This is the time to expand, not contract, local control. This is especially true when it comes to farming. Each locale is unique. Certain terrains--narrow valleys, islands--are extra-susceptible to GMO plantings. GMO and non-GMO cannot coexist in these terrains. Even small GMO incursions turns everything GMO.

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Susan Emily Burman  
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Oregonians need to protect local organic farming rights state wide. SB633 would override local rights and cause contamination of pure, organic seeds and crops.

R Ferrier  
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Dennis Adams  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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As a Nutrition Consultant and concerned consumer, I am very much in favor of signing a petition such as this or any other resembling this petition.

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Kelly  
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Jennifer McCoy  
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Mallory Loch  
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Anne Stine  
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Ann Cobban  
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Katherine Gosnell  
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Karen Perez  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Gwendolyn Sky  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
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GMO crops are devastating our bee populations. Do not remove the authority for local communities to protect our pollinators!

Mary Ellen Wright  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Kathryn Sonenshine  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Kay Lynne Sherman  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Rowan Lehrman  
NEWPORT, OR 97366  
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Vickie burns

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karen amarotico  
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David Berger  
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Bonnie McKelligott  
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No more oppression.

Devin Robinson  
NEWPORT, OR 97366  
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William Vawter  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
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Christine Kleiman  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Phyllis Norris  
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Angelina McClean  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Heather  
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Rev. Fred Keip  
Grants Pass, OR 97527-7105  
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It is not in the best interest of Oregon to let big business have the say so in our needs.

Peggy Mazziotti  
Grants Pass, OR 97527  
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Joseph Micketti  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Kathleen Tyrrell  
Hugo, OR 97526  
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Judith Ernst  
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Valerie Muroki  
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Helen  
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J. E. Mount  
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Esther  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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I'm no Luddite, but remain unconvinced that sufficient independent research, regulation and enforcement have been allowed by biotech industry and EPA to sufficiently assure safety of these products...as is also the case with nukes. Unprincipled practices of these huge corporations, especially in resisting gov't oversight, do not inspire confidence.

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Richard A. Rice  
Ashland, OR 97520  
Mar 11, 2013

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We tried to stop this statewide, and couldn't. So now we go local. YES!

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Patricia Brewer  
Ashland, OR 97520  
Mar 11, 2013

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SB 633 is an unconscionable attempt by the largest players in agribusiness to thwart a community's ability to make vital decisions about the future of its food supply.

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Jeff Golden  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Christian Burchard  
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Walt marsh  
Ashland, OR 97520

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Aliza Vanderlip  
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Helene Hayes  
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Gold Hill, OR 97525  
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laura davidson  
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Sue Carney  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Allen Crutcher  
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Derek Scanlon  
Hornbrook, OR 97520  
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Crystal Powell  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Malena Marvin  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Michael Shore  
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Jennifer Hanson  
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Michael Daole  
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Patty Aulik  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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I have already submitted comments to the committee members, but I want it noted here that I am strongly opposed to this power grab by the state over something of vital importance to local citizens.

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William Gray  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
Mar 11, 2013

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Holly Nienhaus  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Janice Jones  
Grants Pass, OR 97527  
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It is important that counties have a voice in choosing the policies that govern local practices.

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David Florian  
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Blair Ritchie  
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Mar 11, 2013

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Katherine Balcom  
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Mark Nienhaus  
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Mary Beth Nienhaus  
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Ronald D Firgens  
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Ann Meissner  
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Stop Monsanto and GMO

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Center Valley, PA 18034  
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Denise W. Miller  
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John Cummings  
Medford, OR 97504  
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Merike Wallace  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Judy Ortiz  
Aomori, Japan  
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Britt  
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Ann Rogers  
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James Jordan  
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Linda Moffett  
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Rebecca Finley  
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Maxwell James Epstein  
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Abby Lazerow  
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Julia Sommer  
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Robert Miner  
Medford, OR 97504  
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Local Land, Local Laws.

David Elkin  
Grants Pass, OR 97527  
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Peggy Smith  
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Janice Impara  
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Cybele Kane  
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Eileen Chieco  
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This bill is a power grab for big agriculture. It takes away local decision making.

Victor Chieco  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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SB633 is a bill that should be opposed. Oregon should maintain its power to control and not have biotech companies dictating GMO agriculture.

Anne Bodin  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Tom Peil  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Kiernan Hodge  
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Gwyneth Bowman  
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Chemical companies should be manufacturing chemicals, NOT food. Oregon has a strong organic ag industry; don't destroy it by allowing corporate greed to take over our state.

Andrew Kubik  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Debra Wilson  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Kenneth Deveney  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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I strongly oppose SB633.

Mary Cody  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Ashland, OR 97520  
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As as resident of Jackson county I enjoy our local county control over keeping the noxious GMO pollution from infecting out Organic agriculture and would like to keep it that way. Monsanto wants total control over what we eat.

Jonathan Shaw  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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I assisted in the gmo Jackson county ban

JEANnine Grizzard  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Nancy Rose  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Timothy Nobles  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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I want to have local control over whether or not my county wants to allow the use of GMO agriculture. A "one size fits all" for the entire state (as proposed by the GMO industry) is NOT in my interest or that of the State as a whole.

Brian Tingle  
Ashland, OR 97520  
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Irving Lubliner  
ASHLAND, OR 97520  
Mar 10, 2013

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Nancy Golden  
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Dorothy Decker  
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I am steadfastly against GMO products and I have a right to know which products are or are not GMO. No one but me has a right to decide which I will eat.

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ocean Clark  
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Shaun Shahan  
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Do the RIGHT thing. We have the right to protect our food sources.

Mar Goodman  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
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Maureen Hanson  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
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Local interests in agricultural issues very often differ. Let localities decide if they want other protections, or not.

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Ashland, OR 97520  
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Betsey Norton  
Cave junction, OR 97523  
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Michael Meister  
Talent, OR 97540  
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gold hill, OR 97525  
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Kerrie  
Philomath, OR 97370  
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Dan Rejto  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
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I will be watching my reps to see who votes for bill 633. I won't be voting for those folks in the future.

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pleasant hill, OR 97455  
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Katherine Culver  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
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We need to be able to grow our own food, if we want. Isn't this the land of the FREE !! We want Organic food !!

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E. Shybo Torres  
Central Point, OR 97502  
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Sean Lowry  
Jacksonville, OR 97530  
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Justin Leavitt  
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Mar 8, 2013

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Their poisoned crop will contaminate our gardens, as well as the American food supply.

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Gregory Horton  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
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Allow regional control of ALL agriculture and its practices. Oppose SB633! Thank you

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ashland, OR 97520  
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Tiziana DeRovere  
Phoenix, OR 97535  
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Dana Rose  
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KINDLER STOUT  
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Jon Carlson  
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Beth Marie Spears  
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I grow food for my family. I want to have local control over how we grow our food.

Anna Cassilly  
Ashland, OR 97520  
Mar 7, 2013

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Brian Comnes  
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