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From: Mark W <wildfarm1@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2013 11:17 AM
To: Rancier Racquel
Subject: SB 633

Dear Ms Rancier and members of the SB 633 committee,

I am writing to you as the largest agricultural employer in Josephine county. I have been farming here since the 1970's and my farm grows over 100 acres of medicinal herbs and seed crops. I have one of the oldest certified organic farms in the state.

SB 633 takes away local control and gives multinational corporations free reign to wreck havoc of cross contamination with their transgenic pollen to long time local producers of seed crops. This shortsighted bill would damage our industry and take away income and jobs for the benefit of a large out of state corporation.

I hope that as our locally elected legislators you will vote against this bill to protect Oregon interests against this invasion of an unproven technology that jeopardizes our local seed industry and family farms here.

Sincerely,

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