

I cannot think of a more underhanded way to legalize GMO cross contamination and crop damage to organic and non-GMO farmers. Small farms all around Oregon and the rest of the world are proving every day that it is not necessary to spray Roundup directly onto the food we grow in order to get a good yield. In a controlled environment such as a lab GMO seems to be harmless. In the real world wind blows pollen many miles, pesticides and herbicides end up in our groundwater, drinking water, and even in our food.

There are so many aspects of this that do not make sense. And coexistence is one of them....it is a great happy word with no relevance to this issue because it is simply not possible. Unless your vision of coexistence is one where one party has the right to farm even while directly contaminating the crops of other nearby farmers, and contaminating our air and water with unnecessary poisons.

Stop giving incentives to giant chemical companies that do not have our best interest at heart. They have a legal obligation to provide profits to their shareholders which means selling as much poison as possible. It's like watching the tobacco debate all over again. And if they successfully shield themselves from being accountable through lobbying and manipulating the debate you will have helped create a monster. Your children and grandchildren deserve clean food, clean water, and health.

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