

Hello Beth,

I am writing to oppose HB 2509. The fallout from the contaminated GMO wheat to the state of Oregon and farmers was eye opening. What I don't understand is how the GMO companies are not charged with trespassing for cross contamination of non GMO crops?

That is not to say that I don't think there is potential value in GMO crops, but as a minimum to "coexist" there needs to be a clear separation of crops. Jackson and Josephine counties should have every right of self determination to designate these areas as non GMO regions. After all this is the only way to protect the integrity of their products. The financial resources of companies like Monsanto, and their undue influence is a threat to all of us. Their attempts to subvert the democratic decision of the voters at the state level is an end run that can only be checked by you.

Please do the right thing and nix this in the bud.

Thank you,  
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