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**From:** Jolee Nelson <garyjolee@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Reiley Beth  
**Subject:** HB2509 NO!!!

Please do not allow this to pass! Southern Oregon is being notationally recognized as a powerhouse of clean organic food, sustainably raised meats cheeses and wines, and as a major destination for tourism based on these values. We are climbing out of the recession and adding jobs and great products to our economy. By banning our 66% Jackson County yes vote to ban GMO crops, the state is not serving the wishes of it's constituents. This bill penalizes and removes the ability of our family farmers to raise clean organic food, free from artificial genes and pesticides and thereby reducing or killing the livelihoods of family farmers in our area. The demand for organic food is growing and the American food suppliers are having to **IMPORT** organic ingredients to meet consumer demand. Oregon could be a leader in this country by strengthening and supporting non GMO farming!

Again, Please vote no on HB2509

Sincerely,  
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