

As a concerned Oregonian, I am very very concerned about the incidences of contamination of specialty crops by GMO crops. Our trade to other countries has been disrupted with some refusing our crops which have been contaminated, and our farmers have lost money because of this problem.

These repeated episodes of contamination by genetically engineered plants have cost U.S. farmers billions of dollars over the last decade. Oregon farmers grow many high-value or specialty crops that are at significant risk of contamination by GMO crops. Creeping Bentgrass, a GMO grass, continues to spread in Malheur and Jefferson counties. This is unacceptable in a state that values sustainable practices, clean agriculture and a healthy environment.

Restore our present environment and insure a healthy future. Stop GMO contamination of our agriculture.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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