

Dear Ms. Freeman,

As a longtime consumer of organic foods, and having a family member with cancer that I cook for, I am solidly in favor of restoring the rights of local farmers and communities to protect their specialty crops and farmland by establishing GMO-free zones. I hope you have thoroughly researched the problems caused by GMO crops beyond what may have been provided by lobbyists. There is a lot to consider, and it's difficult to un-do the problems created by GMO's. It is a matter that I think is especially important for localities to decide, and will help to ensure the availability of the health and life-giving foods that I depend on.

...Valerie Hope, Portland Oregon 3-15-17

As I am often away from the computer, please call if a timely response is needed.