

Dear Misty,

All farmers should have the right to GMO free growing zones. Currently, it is nearly impossible to grow GMO free, even if you want to, due to farm lands that are in close proximity to each other, shared roads, the random travels of pollinating insects and birds, and the vagaries of wind. It is also my belief that the farmer who chooses to grow GMO crops should be responsible for confining his crops either by space or by physical barriers. I firmly believe that GM'd crops and resulting foods, including processed foods, will in the long run turn around and bite us all. There simply has not been enough independent testing done for a long enough period of time (generations are needed) to simply announce that they essentially regarded as GRAS.

FYI, I am a farmer only to the extent having a 1 acre market garden. My primary business is as a grower/owner of a plant nursery in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Thank you for your time and efforts on this matter,
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