

THIS IS CRITICAL legislation. The fines for having the GE crops waft over to non-GE farmland are putting farmers out of business in the world. This CANNOT continue. It's THEIR FAULT if the contamination occurs. Put the burden of correction on the culpable party - not the innocent non-GE next-door-neighbor farmers.

As an Oregon voter, I urge you to support passage of HB 2739 to protect Oregon's farmers from economic damages due to GE contamination. Please send this bill to the House floor with a "do pass" recommendation.

Oregon farmers supporting their families by growing valuable non-GE crops (like organic seed), or landowners who have been infested by hard-to-eradicate GE creeping bentgrass, should not bear the burden of contamination by GE crops, plants, and animals.

HB 2739 would rightfully put the liability for economic damages due to GE contamination on the patent holder for the GE organism, not farmers, holding the Big Ag players who created and profited from these GE crops accountable.

Please protect Oregonians and rural economies by supporting this important bill.

Thank you,

Nicole Lawless  
110 East 38th Ave  
Eugene, OR