

Hello,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed GMO bill. Farming in CT is a struggle in itself with increased fuel for greenhouses, increased gas for our farm equipment, increased cost of chemicals, the loss of revenue from the October storm, (and the list goes on) I cannot fathom why anyone would impose more restrictions and cost on us! The people behind this bill are those that grow organic; that is their choice and their right. However they should not turn their passion into profit by hurting those of us who feel that the food supply in this world must adapt to the ever changing climate, cost of production, and demand. Unfortunately these people cannot see the trees through the forest. I am well aware as to the organic movement and those behind it, I have been farming and attending farmers markets for many years.

As many of us in the farming industry know, times are changing. We have never seen so many aggressive and severe storms as in the past, in addition to the flooding and drought. The United States needs to supply it's people with domestic food. We do not want to be a nation depending on foreign countries for it's food supply. We cannot expect mercy in a merciless world! We need to produce food that will sustain the changing environment to feed the billions of new mouths we will encounter; it will not be provided from organic farming!

There is no evidence nor science backing up the idea's brought forth. These are emotions, based solely on an idea that organic farming is the only safe way to produce food. I for one feel the only safe source of food comes from knowing who grew it.

Thank you
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