

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Dear Representatives,  
Thank you for taking comments about this important bill.

Over the past decade, repeated episodes of contamination by genetically engineered plants have cost U.S. farmers billions of dollars.

We ask that you hold patent holders responsible for contamination events and not pit farmer against farmer.

We ask that you protect high-value crops in Oregon, like wheat and alfalfa. They have been put at significant risk by GE contamination.

We ask that you protect communities from the unwanted presence of invasive GE weeds, such as Creeping Bentgrass, another experimental crop that escaped field trials and continues to spread in Malheur and Jefferson counties.

Thank you for holding a vision for the future,

William and Charlotte Nuessle family,  
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