

I am writing to urge you to support legislation to protect farmers and residents in the area from the toxic effects involved in the cultivation of GMO crops and to hold the patent owners of these GMO crops legally responsible for these harms.

I live in Patton Valley Oregon, outside of Gaston. I have health challenges.

We have people in the area wanting to pursue organic farming practices.

How can they do this & keep their crops organic with other farmers growing corn that is probably genetically modified, and Stimson clear cutting and probably aeriially spraying (can hear the small planes, but not see what they are doing) with out notification in the same small Valley ?

I spent close to half of this past fall at the beach due to the bad air quality in Patton Valley.

Please distribute this email to the other committee members.

Thank you for your service to our great state!

Sincerely,

Theresa Anne Bosserman

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Sent from my iPhone