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Primary thing to remember is that genetically engineered organisms can never be recalled after their release.

GE canola is engineered to resist herbicides. Can we afford any increased use in our ecosystems??

I understand you are voting on bills that have already compromised what those of us who wish to see organic methods renewed rather than destroyed by non-organic ones in Oregon's remaining farmland. The seed farmers cannot afford more challenges.

Good farmland is an increasingly precious resource in our changing climate. Big-Ag thinking will destroy it.