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General Comment

Please do not permit glyphosate to be used for another 15 years. It's a probable carcinogen, it's reducing our fertility, it's associated with many other health issues, and it is increasingly difficult to avoid. I buy organic foods, but glyphosate drifts, we are served non-organic foods in others' homes and restaurants, and frankly we cannot afford to buy exclusively organic foods. It's particularly horrific that RoundUp is routinely applied to food crops (including crops that aren't "Roundup Ready") shortly before harvest, to facilitate harvest and to increase yields (as wheat produces a surge of seed growth in its final hours). I've seen videos of canola oil production, and the canola stalks aren't purified before they are processed to extract the oil. We all know that this poison is in food produced in America. Please, in good conscience, end the use of this toxic chemical. If you don't, you are authorizing the continued poisoning of people and other species on the planet. That's a fact. There are alternatives to chemical herbicides and pesticides! We survived for millennia without this chemical. We can survive without it. Can we survive with it? If so, at what cost? Is it even in agricultural producers' interests to continue to license this product? It is poisoning their consumers. Please, do your job ethically and say no more. Thank you.