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## General Comment

I shop at local farmers' markets so that my husband and I can have healthy, nutritious meals that also support our local economy. Often, these organic vegetables are just as affordable as, if not cheaper than, the produce at my local supermarket. If these regulations are enforced, the nutritive value of these fruits and vegetables will go down while the prices will go up.

Furthermore, I grew up in a farming family and the proposed regulations would put an undue burden on small farmers, like the ones at my local markets and the ones in my family. With so much contamination originating with processors, not growers, why are the growers being punished?