



Do not add more toxins to our earth. Generally the poisons work slowly and insidiously, gradually causing behavioral problems or long-term illnesses such as cancers. As with AIDS, many persons choose to ignore the long term effects of a behavior (irresponsible sex or use of toxic herbicides) because the effects of poisoning are not immediate. I want to live to be one hundred years old and see my descendents prosper in a beautiful and flourishing diverse world. Increased use of herbicides will probably curtail this ambition. What difference can consuming only organic foods and using the reduce/reuse/recycle principles when I must breathe the air and drink the water. This world is an incredible gift of unfathomable variety and beauty. Please, let us not destroy it more than we have already.

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I am only one small voice, a 62 year old female married to a man, with one genetic female offspring. I am a minister, a recovering addict with 26 years clean, a meat eater and hunter, a conservationist and a lover of diversity. People feel that I am sane and intelligent and that what I say has some value. Please reconsider the use of herbicides. Why not use some of our people that are on unemployment or part of our huge prison population to remove noxious plants manually, the old fashioned way? Stop this dark force of destruction and poisoning. Whatever money saved or wealth gained by its use, can not balance the long term damage to life on this planet. Whatever wealth may be generated can not be taken to the grave and can not prevent death. Increased use of herbicides WILL shorten all our lives.

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Please consider my opinion as a law abiding land owner, tax payer and citizen.

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