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My daughter is a small farmer trying to keep open green space in congested Maryland. It often feels like a losing battle. Every day farms are turned into subdivisions. It constantly amazes me how little non farmers know about the issues involved in farming and thus preserving private green spaces. I'd hate to lose the access they might have to learning about our countryside through RFDTV programming. It has been a wonderful source of information for many and creating another (urban) monopoly that might push it out is frightening. I hope you'll consider these issues while deciding about the AT&T Direct TV merger and protect our independent networks as a condition of this merger.