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Dear Staff,

I am not sure this query falls in the series of stated areas for this public involvement, however, I believe it to be critical to our future in VT., both in terms of climate change and public health.

I live in Brookfield on a working, organic farm, but just a few miles away is a farm that uses glyphosate in many acres of their farm land.

I am sure they are not the exception.

While many Vermonters recognize the cancer risk of glyphosate use and effects on groundwater, few seem aware of its destructive role in our climate.

At McGill, studies have been underway to explore and explain this effect. This single review may help in clarifying the issue more fully.

What I hope though is that those who work on the various related committees will pursue this research and apply findings to our Vermont climate change planning. <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/newsroom/channels/news/widely-used-weed-killer-harming-biodiversity-320906">https://www.mcgill.ca/newsroom/channels/news/widely-used-weed-killer-harming-biodiversity-320906</a>

Thanks for your consideration,

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"How lovely to think that no one need wait a moment, we can start now, start slowly changing the world! How lovely that everyone, great and small, can make their contribution toward introducing justice straightaway. ... And you can always, always give something, even if it is only kindness!" Anne Frank