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Dear Sir:

I have a farm in Hardy County. Recently, I went to one of the large farm supply companies in Moorefield to buy some sweet corn seed. To my horror I found that the only seed for sale is seed treated with dieldrin.

As you know, dieldrin is considered one of the worst and most dangerous pollutants available, in that it is very slow to break down chemically. When spread on the land, it eventually will find its way into the water supply, or run off into the streams where it remains a deadly poison for a long time. I am confident that, like the less poisonous DDT, it will be outlawed in this country within a few years.

When the situation has arrived at the point where, according to recent reports, American women now have five times more DDT in their mother's milk than could be sold legally in cows' milk, I think people should be more concerned with the apparently haphazard use of poisonous substances.

Yours truly,

Ogden Williams