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One of the things that makes Maine so special is its farms and the people who dedicate their lives to providing food to our local communities. We are privileged and lucky to have such people and products at our finger tips and on our tables. The very least that Maine can do as a state to protect this privilege is to right the wrong that occurred when these chemicals were spread on the land and especially farmland. No community can stand without healthy water, food and land. It is the basis of life for all. Furthermore, the livelihoods of the farmers and land holders should be supplemented and replaced until such time as farming alternatives or corrective action can be taken to ensure the safety of farmers and community members alike. Do the right thing. This is the part of what makes life so special here.