The Growing Opposition to the DARK Act



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Action Aid USA Alaska Trollers Association AllergyKids Foundation Alliance for Natural Health USA Alliance for Sustainability American Association for Justice American Grassfed Association As You Sow Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake Counties Farmers Union (Ohio) **Beyond Pesticides Breast Cancer Fund** Center for Biological Diversity Center for Environmental Health Center for Food Safety Center for Media and Democracy Clean Water Action Community Alliance for Global Justice Community Farm Alliance (Kentucky) Community to Community Development **Consumer Federation of America Consumers Union** Cornucopia Institute Dakota Resource Council Dakota Rural Action Earth Open Source Earthjustice

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Non-GMO Project

Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance Northeast Organic Farming Association - Connecticut Northeast Organic Farming Association - Interstate Council Northeast Organic Farming Association - Massachusetts Northeast Organic Farming Association - New Hampshire Northeast Organic Farming Association - New Jersey Northeast Organic Farming Association - New York Northeast Organic Farming Association - Vermont Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance NY PIRG Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association **Oregon Rural Action** Oregon Tilth **Organic Consumers Association Organic Farming Research Foundation Organic Seed Alliance** Organic Seed Growers and Trade Association Organic Trade Association Other Worlds **Our Family Farm Coalition** Pesticide Action Network North America Powder River Basin Resource Council **Right to Know Minnesota** Rodale Institute **Rural Vermont** Sierra Club Small Planet Institute Soil Generation Sustainable Food Center The Acequia Institute The Cornucopia Institute The Rural Advancement Foundation International - USA U.S. PIRG United Methodist Caretakers of God's Creation VT Right to Know GMOs Coalition Washington Biotechnology Action Council Washington Sustainable Food & Farming Network Western Colorado Congress Western Organization of Resource Councils

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