Biodiversity vs monoculture

Weeds + trees + crops + critters + soil = an integrated food web allowing biota to self-regulate = no pesticides needed

growing a single crop over a vast amount of land increases the risk of fungus, disease and specialized predators, which conventional farming combats with pesticides, herbicides and fungicides.

Nothing grows here
(Unless Rick's neighbor says so)

Knoll Farms
Home of Japanese Produce
Brentwood, CA
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The conventional farmers next door call Rick's organic methods "dirty farming" (they're "clean")