



## **Traverse City Record-Eagle**

### **Letters to the Editor**

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#### A Healthier Alternative

We are a nation bent on killing the messenger and ignoring the message. We deal with the symptoms and not the cause. We kill pain by taking painkillers. We kill organs of our bodies by surgery and radiation. We kill the bacteria and fungi that attack our weak cousins: human, animal and plant.

All life forms depend on good nutrition to supply life-force energy for optimal health — from cells to organs to organisms, otherwise they sicken and die.

All plants, including fruit trees, need a full and balanced menu of macro and micro nutrients. Agricultural practice today depends on a few elements rather than providing all the organic nutrients plants need for healthy growth. It is no wonder the crops weaken and are attacked by disease. Antibiotics only treat the symptoms and not the problem. The problem persists and as a consequence the food we eat has little nutritional value. Then, too, do we really want to ingest the fungicides and antibiotics sprayed on the trees?

Using a natural product such as Azomite, which supplies all the nutrients that healthy plants require, would be a healthier alternative. Let's build the soil, not poison it further with more antibiotics.

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