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GMOs?

What are GMOs?

GMOs, or "genetically modified organisms," are plants or animals created through the gene splicing techniques of biotechnology (also called genetic engineering or transgenic).

This experimental technology merges DNA from different species, creating unstable combinations of plant, animal, bacterial and viral genes that cannot occur in nature or through traditional crossbreeding. Virtually all commercial GMOs are engineered to withstand direct application of herbicide and/or to produce an insecticide.

Avoiding GMOs:



- Buy Organic



- Look for Non-GMO Project Seal



- Avoid common GMO ingredients: corn, soy, sugar beets, cottonseed, canola



- Look for dairy labeled "no rBCH" or "no rBST"



- Buy pastured, local meat and grass fed beef. Conventional livestock eat GM feed.

You probably eat GMOs **EVERY DAY.**



30,000

different GMOs exist on grocery store shelves (largely because of how many processed foods contain soy.)

PERCENT OF GMOS IN TOTAL CROP PRODUCTION

2014 USDA Adoption of Genetically Engineered Crops in the U.S.



Unless labeled explicitly, corn, soybean, cottonseed, and canola oils produced in North America almost certainly contain genetically modified products. Choose pure olive, coconut, sesame, sunflower, safflower, almond, grapeseed, and peanut oils. Also choose preserves, jams, and jellies with cane sugar, not unspecified "sugar" (which will likely contain GM beet sugar) or corn syrup.

The American Academy of Environmental Medicine (AAEM) Urges Physicians to advise all patients to avoid GM Food citing several animal studies indicating serious health risks including: Infertility, Immune Problems, Accelerated Aging, Faulty Insulin Regulation, Changes in major organs, and the gastrointestinal system. Learn the risks, protect yourself, get involved!



WHO IS GMOFFL?

GMO Free Florida (GMOFFL) is a grassroots organization that has been educating and organizing about the issue of GMOs since 2010. Our goal is to get mandatory labeling of and eventually ban the release of all GMO's into the environment. GMOFFL has upwards of 15,000 members and we have worked with many other Florida organizations to help gather, thus far, over 19,000 signatures in support of labeling GMOs in Florida.



WHAT DOES GMOFFL DO?

Our most recent successes have been our involvement in getting resolutions supporting GMO labeling passed in the cities of Hallandale Beach, Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and Margate. GMOFFL has also been instrumental in stalling the release of Genetically Modified Mosquitoes in the Florida Keys and helping create a demand for more farmers and local agriculture across our state. Over the last few years, we have grown to 30 Florida Right to Know groups statewide. In combination with our groups and various organizations, we have helped organize events with over 10,000 people marching across Florida.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

A growing body of scientific, medical, and anecdotal evidence connects GMOs with potential health problems, serious environmental damage, and violation of farmers' and consumers' rights. Many developed nations do not consider GMOs to be safe.

Already in 64 countries around the world GMOs are either labeled or even banned. The long-term impacts of GMOs are unknown, and once released into the environment these novel organisms cannot be recalled. Using strict patent law corporations that produce GMOs now have the power to sue farmers whose fields are contaminated with GMOs, even when it is the result of inevitable drift from neighboring fields.