

Banning GMOs[print](#)

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Letter to the Editor

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To the editor:

How do we stop the genetic engineering of our food supply? First, the public has to be made aware of the dangers of genetically modified organisms.

The FDA has left it up to Monsanto to do its own safety testing and accepts the results. The vast majority of Americans would not buy GMOs if they were labeled as such. Economics would eliminate the problem. Who knows what the future holds for people eating GMOs?

Evidence is strong that GMOs for animals are catastrophic.

The seeds involved are soybeans, corn, canola, cottonseed and sugar beets. These foods are in everything, especially processed foods. Our dairy, poultry and meat animals are affected, as they are fed these grains.

Monsanto, Syngenta, Bayer, Dow and DuPont have bought more than 200 other seed companies, allowing them to dominate access to seeds.

Monsanto's motto is "No Food Shall Be Grown That We Don't Own."

The takeover has made it difficult for farmers to find natural seeds. In 1999, with the help of Arthur Anderson (Enron fame), Monsanto designed a plan to have the world use 100 percent of all commercial seeds genetically modified and patented by them in 15-20 years.

They developed strategies and tactics to achieve this aim. They want dominance in a world in which natural seeds would become extinct.

Monsanto has been ruthless. Following are two sites to follow up on and learn about this subject: www.seedsofdeception.com and www.responsibletechnology.org.

Scientists have been threatened, blackballed and fired. Government agencies have been infiltrated, and they have seized control. This has happened around the world.

However, the European Union, Australia and a few more countries have banned GMOs.

There are 65 health risks from GMOs. We need to insist the biochemistry industry take each of those risks and prove each is not harmful with independent

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data.

Think over the last 20 years about changes happening to people in greater numbers: infertility, food allergies, autism, autoimmune diseases. Now "frankenfish" is in the news, another attempt to mess with our food.

People need to be informed of the truth about our food supply. The FDA has been grossly negligent.

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