



## Genetically Engineered Food Alert Call to Action Signers

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We, the undersigned, call on government and corporate leaders to adopt the following Call to Action:

“Genetically engineered food ingredients or crops should not be allowed on the market unless:

- 1) Independent safety testing demonstrates they have no harmful effects on human health or the environment,
- 2) They are labeled to ensure the consumer's right-to-know, and
- 3) The biotechnology corporations that manufacture them are held responsible for any harm.”

### **Founding Organizations:**

Center for Food Safety  
Friends of the Earth  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
National Environmental Trust  
Organic Consumers Association  
Pesticide Action Network North America  
The State PIRGs

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Agricultural Resources Center-Pesticide Education Project  
Alliance for Sustainability  
Berkeley Food Policy Council  
Beyond Organic  
California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF)  
California Sustainable Agriculture Working Group  
Colorado Pesticide Network  
Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF)  
Family Farm Defenders  
Food and Farming Forum  
Hinsvark Organic Farm  
Independent Organic Inspectors Association  
LaRocca Vineyards  
Nature's Fountain Organic Farm

New York Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides  
Newman's Own Organics  
Northeast Organic Farming Association, MA Chapter, Inc.  
Northeast Organic Farming Association of NJ  
Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society  
Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides  
Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF)  
Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)  
Organic Trade Association  
Pesticide Watch  
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Santa Monica Certified Farmers' Market  
Seventh Generation, Inc.  
Stonyfield Farm, Inc.  
Straus Family Creamery

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Breast Cancer Action  
California Nurses Association  
Center for Environmental Health  
Children's Health Environmental Coalition  
Community Nutrition Institute  
Environmental Health Coalition of Western MA  
Health Care Without Harm  
Hygienic Community Network  
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**Environmental Organizations/Leaders:**

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Cape Cod Organic Gardeners  
Center for International Environmental Law  
Clean Water Action Alliance of Massachusetts  
Colorado Pesticide Network  
Community & Children's Advocates Against Pesticide Poisoning  
Dakota Resource Council  
Earth Island Institute  
Earthways  
Ecology Center of Berkeley, CA  
Environmental Advocates  
Environmental Media Association  
Forest Ecology Network

Free The Planet!  
 Global Possibilities  
 Global Resource Action Center for the Environment  
 Grassroots Environmental Education  
 Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice  
 Green Futures  
 Green Cape  
 Greens/Green Party USA  
 Humane Society of the United States  
 International Center for Technology Assessment  
 KAHEA: The Hawaiian Environmental Alliance  
 Kids Against Pollution  
 Marblehead Pesticide Awareness Committee  
 Maine Right to Know  
 Massachusetts Association of the Chemically Injured  
 Massachusetts PIRG  
 Native Forest Council  
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 Occidental Arts and Ecology Center  
 People Allied for Community Transformation  
 People for the Environment  
 Pesticide Education, Safety & Training (PEST) Institute  
 Rainforest Action Network  
 Rodale Inc.  
 Rural Vermont  
 Safer Pest Control Project  
 Sageroot Center  
 Science and Environmental Health Network  
 Sierra Club  
 Silent Spring Institute  
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**Food Safety and Genetic Engineering Organizations and Leaders:**

The Campaign to Label Genetically Engineered Foods  
 Center for Ethics and Toxics  
 Consumers Against Food Engineering (CAFE), MD  
 DC Real Food Campaign  
 GE Free LA  
 Massachusetts Consumers' Coalition  
 NW Resistance Against Genetic Engineering  
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**Religious/Hunger Organizations/Leaders:**

Africa Faith & Justice Network  
 Berkeley Food Policy Council  
 Catholic Archdiocese of Social Justice, Albuquerque, NM  
 Children's Advocacy Network  
 Church of the Brethren, Washington Office  
 Community Food Security Coalition  
 Food First/Institute for Food and Development Policy  
 Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
 Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness  
 The National Catholic Rural Life Conference  
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American Council on Consumer Awareness  
Citizens for Consumer Justice  
Global Exchange  
Government Accountability Project  
International Forum on Globalization (IFG)  
Social Justice Center of Marin