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To those who make choices relating to and regarding the health, safety and future of our foodstuffs, foodchains and ecosystems.

Vincent Rowe,
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Concerned citizen

From what I've discovered through watching numerous films, such as Genetic Roulette, Food Mythbusters, GMO Symposium and Seeds of Freedom, it makes no sense whatsoever for GMO technology to continue, if we wish to inhabit this planet in the future, with less disease and land degradation.

The best opportunity in my opinion, is for us to revitalize organic crop diversification, using permaculture, biodynamic and traditional farming methods that were used for centuries before any petrochemical agents were introduced for short term gain and commercial profit by a select few, at the disadvantage of the rest.

This includes maintaining the natural balances of soils, bacteria, worms and other companion organisms that occur in natural agricultural practices.

There is nothing that I object to more strongly than genetic modification, manipulation and engineering of life forms, in any shape or form! This science has already left a trail of irreversible damages in too many places. The mere suggestion that you plan to introduce 'roundup ready' soy into New Zealand, has insulted me and those I care about as an environmentalist.

Let it be known, that the instance of any GMO's entering our country is completely unacceptable to me!

With compassion
Vincent