



Online Ethics Center  
FOR ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

## Resources

### Description

Part of unit 3 of the [Course on Genomics, Ethics, and Society](#), this is a bibliography of recent news articles, academic articles, websites, videos and other resources on ethics, genomics, and crops.

### Body

## News stories on GM crops & society

[Uganda's genetically modified golden bananas](#)

[Genetically modified rice testing divides opinion in Ghana](#)

[New GM potatoes - for health and non-bruising](#)

[GM Crops could be bred to "self destruct" to prevent cross fertilization with wild plants.](#) From Grist, Jan 2015

## Websites of Relevant Institutions and Individuals

[The Small Planet Institute](#)

[GMO Compass Site](#)

[Borlaug Institute](#), Texas A&M

## **Links to Commentaries & Papers on GM Crops and Society**

[Grist series on GMOs](#) - In 2013, Grist ran a long series of articles exploring GMOs (the link is to the final article in the series.) There's a lot of really interesting material in these articles. Highly recommended.

### **2014 debate Vandana Shiva & GM Crops**

- [New Yorker article on Shiva and GMOs](#) - In 2014, the New Yorker ran a critical article on Vandana Shiva's campaign against GMOs, which prompted an extensive debate. This is the link to the original article.
- [Shiva's response Seeds of Truth](#) - Response on Shiva's website
- [Response from the editor of the New Yorker](#)
- [More from Shiva](#)
- [Other sources on this story](#) from the Society of Environmental Journalists

[Labeling GM Food | Overview](#)

[Monsanto | Labeling GM Food](#)

[Center for Food Safety | Labeling GM Food](#)

## **Links to useful videos on GM Crops & Society**

[GMO crops, ethics and environment: Rock Ethics Institute](#) - "GMOs and the Environment" attracted significant attention as part of the Rock Ethics Institute Research Ethics Lecture Series. During the event Jonathan Beever, with the help of Kristin Bergman and Michael Rury, moderated a panel of speakers including Dr. Paul Thompson (Michigan State), Dr. Kyle Whyte (Michigan State), Dr. Bart Gremmen

(Wageningen University), and Dr. David Mortensen (Penn State). The panelists discuss a range of ethical issues related to questions of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and their environmental implications.

[Science, Ethics & Policy of GMOs & your food](#) - Published on Oct 27, 2014 (primarily on GMO labelling); A Foley Institute Science, Ethics, and Public Policy Symposium Oct. 28, 2014 - A discussion of the science and ethics behind labeling GMOs (WA I-522 on the 2013 ballot).

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## **Resource Type**

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## **Topics**

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## **Discipline(s)**

Genetics and Genomics

Biomedical Engineering and Bioengineering

Life and Environmental Sciences