

HAWAI`I SEED

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Sign-On Statement

We have serious concerns about the risks genetic engineering poses to the economic viability of agriculture in Hawai'i, to the integrity of native ecosystems, and to our public health.

We support locally-based agricultural systems that create real food security for Hawai'i while protecting human health and the environment.

Be it resolved that we also support the actions listed below:

1. The establishment of a "public right to know" regarding the location and nature of all experimental and commercial GMO field sites in Hawai'i
2. Labeling of all GMO foods and seeds grown in the state
3. A moratorium on the patenting of indigenous Hawaiian flora and fauna, and on the patenting of human genes taken from native Hawaiian peoples
4. The assignment of liability for any health, environmental or financial damages incurred from GMO crops to the corporations, institutions, and patent holders who developed the GMO crops, and never to local farmers and growers
5. Independent testing for GMO contamination of conventional and organic crops, to be paid for by those institutions and corporations growing GMOs in Hawai'i
6. Independent peer-reviewed studies to evaluate the short- and long-term economic, health and environmental implications of GMOs in Hawai'i; to be compared with alternative agricultural options including organic agriculture
7. The right of growers' associations in Hawai'i to veto the field testing and/or commercial release of genetically engineered varieties of their commodity in order to protect their markets
8. The establishment of this town/community/island/county as a GMO-Free Zone
9. A minimum five-year moratorium on open-air growing and testing of genetically engineered plants and animals in the State of Hawai'i
10. Preventing contamination of a farmer's pure non-GMO seed; and protecting a farmer's right to save seed
11. Eliminate tax credits for Hawaii's highly controversial agricultural genetic engineering industry

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Hawai'i SEED respects you and your organization and will only associate your name or your organization's name with the positions in this sign-on statement.

Name: _____ Title/Occupation: _____

Group/Business: _____ Number of people represented: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature _____

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Yes, I want to help!

Enclosed is my check written to Hawaii SEED for:

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