

DELEGITIMIZING MODERN AGRICULTURE

JOSHUA GILDER, SENIOR DIRECTOR

"Meteorologist see perfect in strange things, and the meshing of three completely independent weather systems to form a hundred-year event is one of them. My God, thought Case, this is the perfect storm."

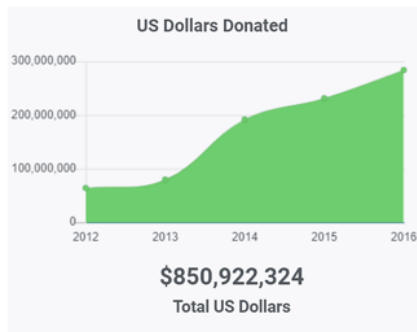
— Sebastian Junger, *The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea*



CONTRIBUTIONS BY US FOUNDATIONS TO ANTI-BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ANTI-PESTICIDE ADVOCACY GROUPS

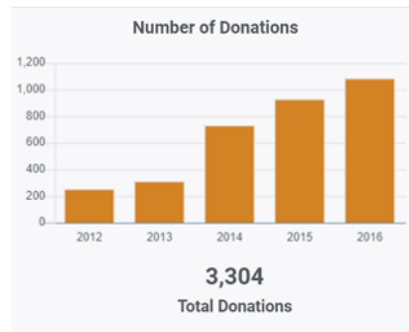
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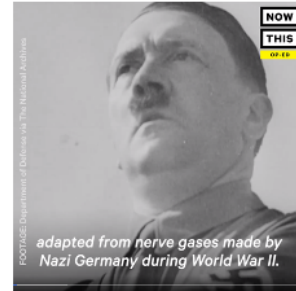
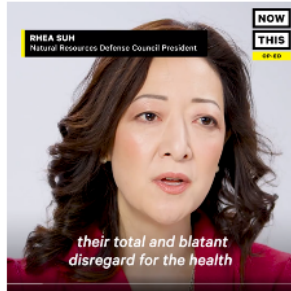


<https://anti-gmo-advocacy-funding-tracker.geneticliteracyproject.org/>

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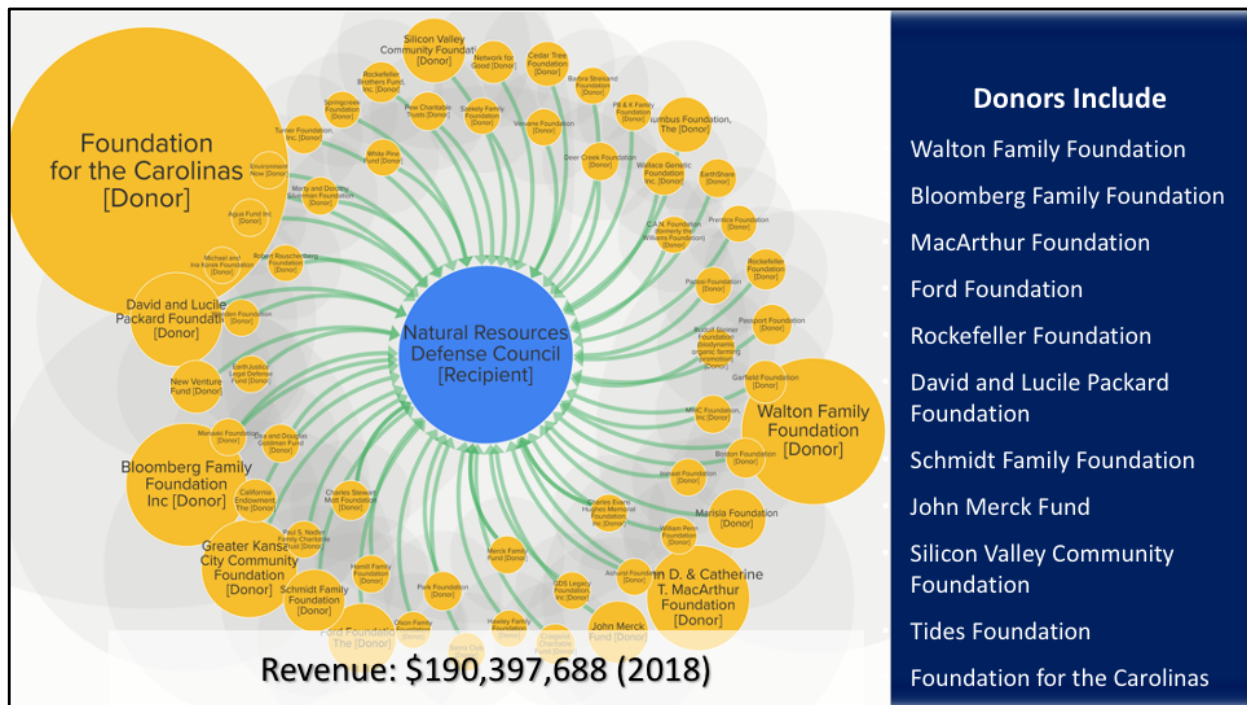
NRDC Video on Chlorpyrifos



“Chlorpyrifos, a toxic pesticide made by Dow Chemical. Chlorpyrifos is part of a family of pesticides adapted from nerve gases made by Nazi Germany in World War II.”

– **Rhea Suh**, *Former President, Natural Resources Defense Council*

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2127667573931388>



Annual Revenue: \$190,397,688 (2018)

Total Assets \$414,196,299 (2018)

(contributions 2012-present)

Foundation for the Carolinas \$38,140,500

Ford Foundation \$3,045,075

John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation \$3,010,000

Bloomberg Family Foundation \$1,763,900

David and Lucille Packard Foundation \$1,250,000

Schmidt Family Foundation \$1,000,000

TOP 25 DONORS

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From 2012 - 2016

TOP 25 RECIPIENTS

\$647,179,522

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| 1. Tides Center | 14. GRACE Communications Foundation |
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| 8. Trust for Conservation Innovation | 21. Ecology Center |
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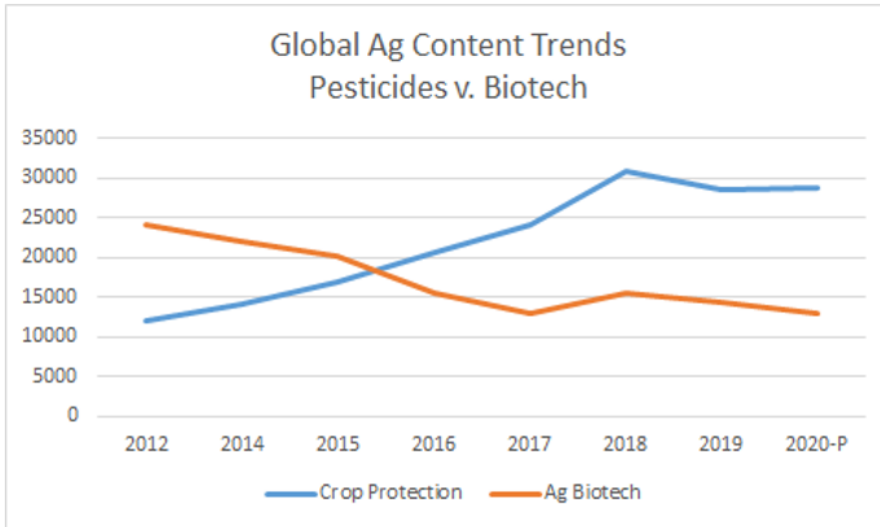
From 2012 - 2016

GMOs & Toxic Pesticides



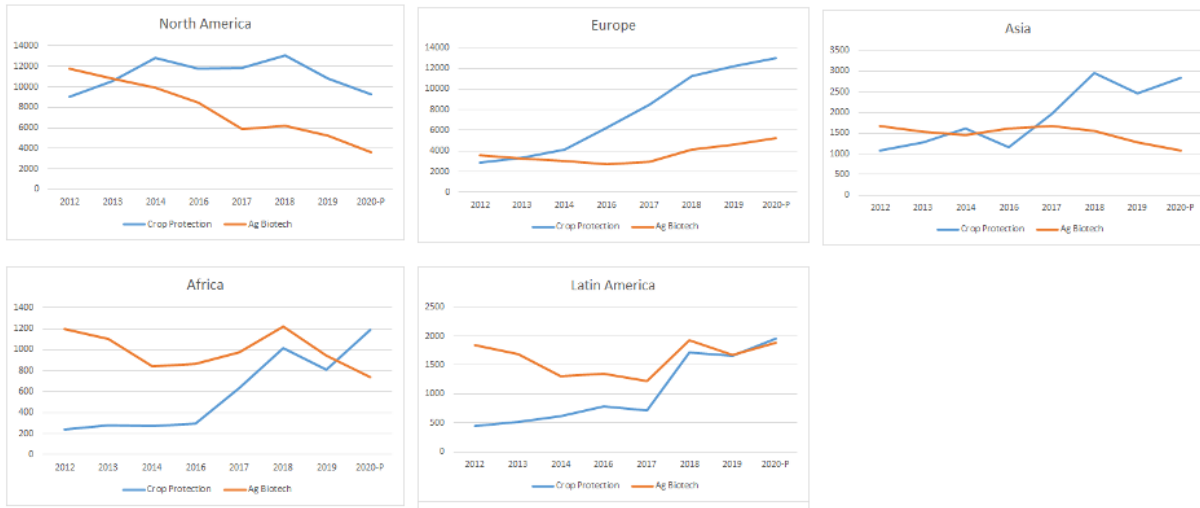
*"...the surge in genetically engineered crops in the past few decades is one of the main drivers of increased pesticide use and chemicals in agriculture. As a matter of fact, **genetically engineered crops directly promote an industrial and chemical-intensive model of farming harmful to people, the environment, and wildlife.**"*

Global macro trend - pesticides conflated with and outpacing GMOs

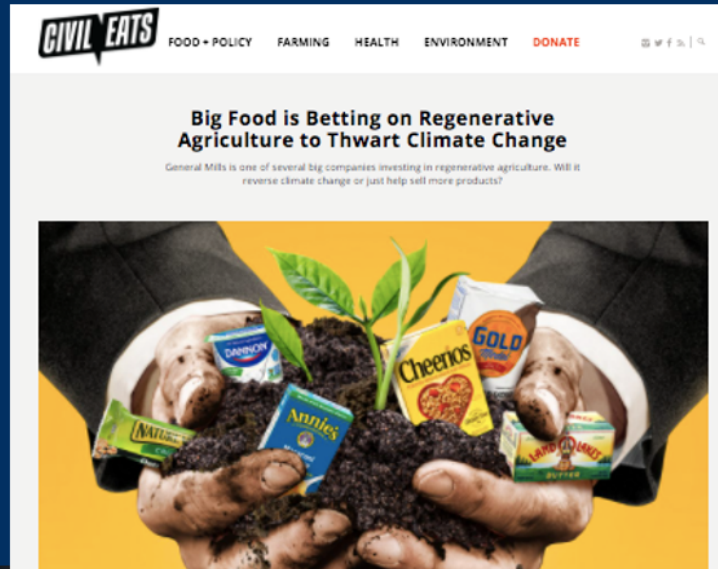


*39% of global
GMO content
now conflated
with pesticides*

Target: Modern Agriculture -- Pesticides outpace GMOs



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RESPONSIBILITY

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- Global inclusion
- Ethics and integrity
- Food safety
- General Mills Foundation
- Marketing and advertising
- Materiality
- Global Health Reporting
- Sustainability
 - Climate change
 - Ecosystems
 - Food Waste
 - Leadership and governance
 - Packaging
 - Pesticides
 - Priority Watersheds
 - Regenerative Agriculture For Farmers
 - Sustainable sourcing
 - Water stewardship
- Workplace safety

Regenerative Agriculture Videos

Regenerative Agriculture

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We will advance regenerative agriculture on 1 million acres of farmland by 2030.

At General Mills, we believe that nature and livestock are critical to our business. We believe that regenerative agriculture is important to our business and we are committed to advancing agricultural practices that positively impact people and planet.

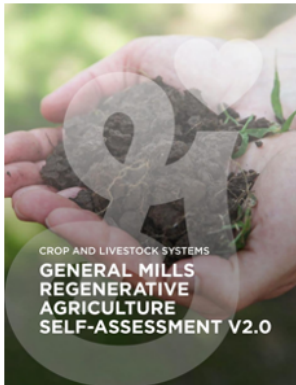
Up to 1/3 of global greenhouse gas emissions stems from the food system, an estimated 80% of which comes from agriculture (Vermeulen, et. al., 2012). At General Mills, we recognize the critical role that farming plays in our business and we are committed to advancing agricultural practices that positively impact people and planet.

So, we are on a journey to make a meaningful difference through Regenerative Agriculture, which

FARMING IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS

Fact Check: According to the IPCC 12% of AGHG emissions come from agriculture, less than 1/2 of what GM and activists claim.

GENERAL MILLS REGENERATIVE AG SURVEY



Please specify the proportion of your total crop acres that fall under each tier.

Does not meet baseline.

0 %

BASELINE: All pesticide use is justified with evidence that a severe pest outbreak exists or has the potential to exist, as determined by scouting and monitoring protocols for common crop pests to determine whether an economic threshold has been reached. If no established threshold exists, the professional judgement of a certified pest control adviser, accredited crop consultant, extension agent, or other third party credentialed independent pest management specialist can determine

0 %

whether pesticide use is justified. Nitroguanidine neonicotinoids (clothianidin, dinotefuran, imidacloprid and thiamethoxam) are not used.

Meets the baseline and producer implements a robust integrated pest management (IPM) strategy.*

0 %

In addition to the above, any pesticides used are either approved under the National Organic Program or are not listed in the PAN International List of Highly Hazardous Pesticides.**

Total

0 %

General Mill's "regenerative ag" survey for farmers pushes organic and asks them to rely on the Pesticide Action Network HHP list for evaluating their "hazardous" pesticide use if they want to be a supplier to GM

"HOW WE ARE USING THE SELF-ASSESSMENT AT GENERAL MILLS

We are implementing the tool with key General Mills suppliers to empower farmers at the foundation of our supply chain to explore how their practices align with regenerative agriculture principles. We are also using the tool to track progress against our commitment to advance regenerative agriculture on one million acres by 2030."

PAN includes neonics, as well as glyphosate and atrazine on their HHP list – farmers who use herbicides for conservation tillage (promoted by GM's regenerative practices) would get dinged...



FDA and FTC need to end anti-GMO deception in organic food advertising



3,000 *brands*
Representing over


55,000 *products*



U.S. FOOD & DRUG
ADMINISTRATION


Under section 403(a)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, a food is misbranded if its label or labeling is false or misleading in any particular.

- Making comparisons where no standard of presence exists;
- Making overt and implied health claims;
- Stating or implying something is absent when that claim is scientifically unverifiable;
- Creating empty distinctions between similar products.



AGRICULTURE

GOOD NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



How We Present the News
WORLD NEWS
 Positive Trends
 Success Stories
 Flops

Agriculture
 Business
 Culture
 Education
 Government
 Health
 Science
 World Peace

News by Country

Maharishi in the World Today
 Excellence in Action
 Consciousness Based Education
 Ideal Society Index
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 Announcements

Turkey: Students, farmers support organic, non-GMO agriculture

by Global Good News staff writer
 Global Good News [Translate This Article](#)
 12 January 2010

Students, faculty, and farmers in Turkey were enthusiastic to hear about food purity and safety, including organic, non-GMO agriculture from expert Raja Dr John Fagan during a recent tour of the country. Dr Fagan's visit also inspired Maharishi Vedic Organic Agriculture Initiatives.

Dr John Fagan, a Raja of the Global Country of World Peace with Global Responsibility for Food Purity and Safety and for Healthy Invincibility, travelled to Turkey and spoke to students, farmers, agricultural leaders, and proponents of Genetic Engineering about the hazards of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs).


Turkey has been under pressure from multi-national corporations to introduce GMOs, and this has resulted in a great wave of popular protest, said Raja Paul Potter, a Raja of Invincible Turkey.*


Dr Fagan and faculty genetically

This lecture [Organic A](#)

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Dr Fagan many of a [Program](#) them, and they were fascinated by the concept of utilizing Vedic



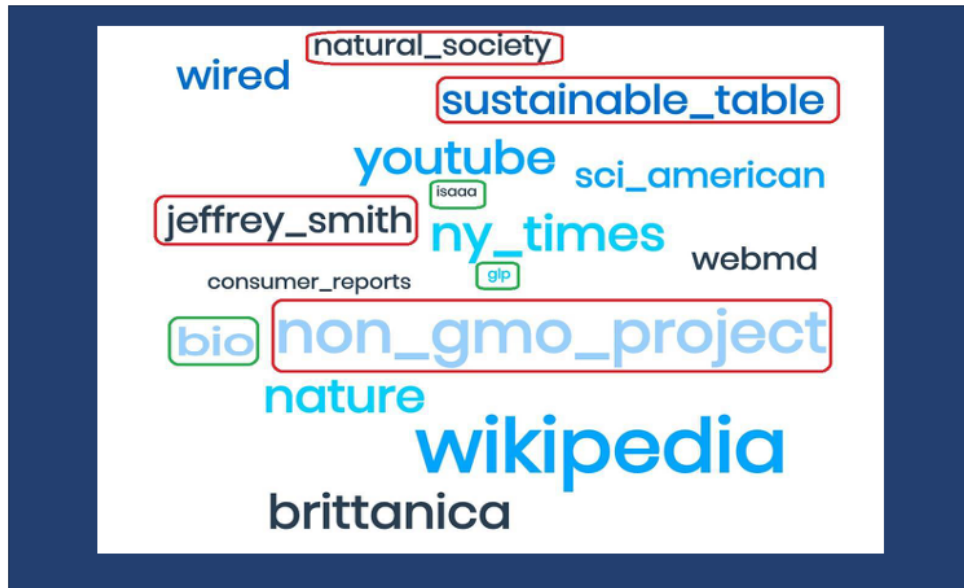


Founder of NonGMO Project's “certifying” laboratory **Genetic ID** and Chief Scientific Officer for parent **Global ID Group**, also...

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Also CEO of the **Health Research Institute**

Google search top 20 weighted sites for GMOs



Wikipedia #1 with a 100 point weight, and GLP – Genetic Literacy Project 20th with a weight of 3.9) and favorability noted by the circles (red = negative, green = favorable)

ORGANIC MARKETING REPORT

Academics Review

Testing popular claims against peer-reviewed science

Organic Marketing Report



... a widespread pattern of deceptive marketing with the implied approval of the U.S. government's USDA Organic Seal."

... USDA's own research found consumers believe the organic seal means organic food is healthier (65%), safer (70%), and more nutritious (46%)

IARC

International Agency for Research on Cancer



World Health
Organization



Pesticides & agricultural inputs scheduled for review in the current 5-year cycle include as high & medium priorities:

vinclozolin (fungicide), pyrethroids (eg. permethrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin), perfluorooctanoic acid and other perfluorinated compounds (used as inert ingredients and surfactants in pesticide mixtures), Acetaldehyde (preservative, used in pesticide manufacture), alachlor (herbicide), chlorpyrifos (insecticide), Diphenylamine (apple scald inhibitor), mancozeb (fungicide), Atrazine (herbicide), o-benzyl-p-chlorophenol (disinfectant), pendimethalin (herbicide), terbufos (insecticide and nematicide).

Low priority compounds include Fonofos (herbicide), Fumecyclohex (fungicide), Catechol (precursor in pesticide production), Chlordecon (insecticide).

https://monographs.iarc.fr/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/IARCMonographs-AGReport-Priorities_2020-2024.pdf

IARC PANELS: ACTIVISTS, EXPERT WITNESSES & LITIGATION CONSULTANTS



Cancer Agency left in the dark over glyphosate evidence

"Blair knew the unpublished research found no evidence of a link between glyphosate and cancer. In a sworn deposition given in March this year in connection with the case, Blair also said the data would have altered IARC's analysis. He said it would have made it less likely that glyphosate would meet the agency's criteria for being classed as 'probably carcinogenic.'"



Christopher Portier, employed by EDF and Lundy & Lundy at time of review



Aaron Blair, Beyond Pesticides, EDF, expert witness for plaintiff's lawyers



Martyn T. Smith, EDF, NRDC, founder of CERT, suing Starbucks, McDonalds & Burger King



Jonathan M. Samet, EDF, plaintiff's litigation consultant and expert witness



R. Thomas Zoeller, The Organic Center, Endocrine Society lobbyist



Mary Wolff, affiliated with EDF, Breast Cancer Action and Silent Spring Institute



Ivan I. Rusyn, EDF; lobbied European Commission to ban glyphosate

Portier:

- 2011 Portier is member of IARC panel finding cell phone radiation a possible carcinogen
- 2014 Portier named chair of IARC Advisory Group to Recommend Priorities for IARC Monographs 2015-2019 only citing "retired" CDC
- 2015 "invited specialist" – and for the first time disclosed "part-time salary" from EDF (2015 Portier also working as expert consultant to IARC litigators – undisclosed)
- 2015 Portier formally engaged by litigators planning glyphosate litigation; acknowledges prior contact AND consulting on IARC issues during his work on IOM Monograph 112.

Aaron Blair - Monograph 112 Chair (and others) Expert witness for glyphosate litigators- speaker/panelist at Beyond Pesticides and EDF

Matthew K. Ross – Monograph 112 Working Group – co-author with Portier and EDF's Elaina Craft on BMJ article on glyphosate; lobbied European Commission with Portier to ban glyphosate

Ivan I. Rusyn - Monograph 112 Working Group; , appeared on multiple panels with EDF; co-signed letter with Portier lobbying European Commission

Martyn T. Smith – Monograph 113; founder of Council for Education and Research on Toxics (CERT) suing Starbucks, McDonald's and Burger King on acrylamide and cancer

claims; lobbies with EDF on fracking and low-dose cancer claims; co-signed NRDC letter defending IARC glyphosate findings.

Jonathan M. Samet - Monograph 83 and other IARC committees; plaintiff's litigation consultant and expert witness; multiple joint publications with EDF Ramon Alvaerz; prominent defender of IARC glyphosate review.

Mary Wolff - Monograph 113; Breast Cancer Action and Silent Spring Institute advisory board member; coauthored with Portier for EDF

R. Thomas Zoeller – Monograph 115; The Organic Center (TOC); advisory board and spokesperson for Endocrine Society lobbying on endocrine disruptors

House Science, Space & Technology Committee Hearing

In Defense of Scientific Integrity: Examining the IARC Monograph Programme & Glyphosate Review

FEBRUARY 6, 2018



115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6470

[Report No. 115-862]

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

Sec. 229. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to support the Monograph Programme of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (referred to in this title as "IARC") unless [IARC institutes]:

- 1) a transparent review process for Monograph Programme assessments in which drafts and revisions are publicly available online;
- 2) a process to address conflicts of interest in the selection of individuals involved with Monograph Programme assessments;
- 3) use of the best available science in developing Monograph Programme assessment conclusions; and
- 4) summaries of relevant and significant studies and reports that do not support assessments conclusions.

Email Exchange between Bernard Goldstein & Head of the IARC Monograph Programme, Kurt Straif

"Perhaps it is an EU/US difference, but in the US, and elsewhere, there is a greater reliance on post-hoc litigation as a means to put industry in a preventative mode. IARC's apparent failure to use the totality of evidence related to benzene and NHL makes it harder for plaintiffs to successfully sue the industry."

– Bernard D. Goldstein

From: Goldstein, Bernard D [mailto:bdgold@pitt.edu]
Sent: 06 June 2016 01:03
To: Kurt Straif <StraifK@iarc.fr>
Cc: pinfante@starpower.net; Cogliano, Vincent <cogliano.vincent@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Is there a forthcoming IARC meeting on benzene??"

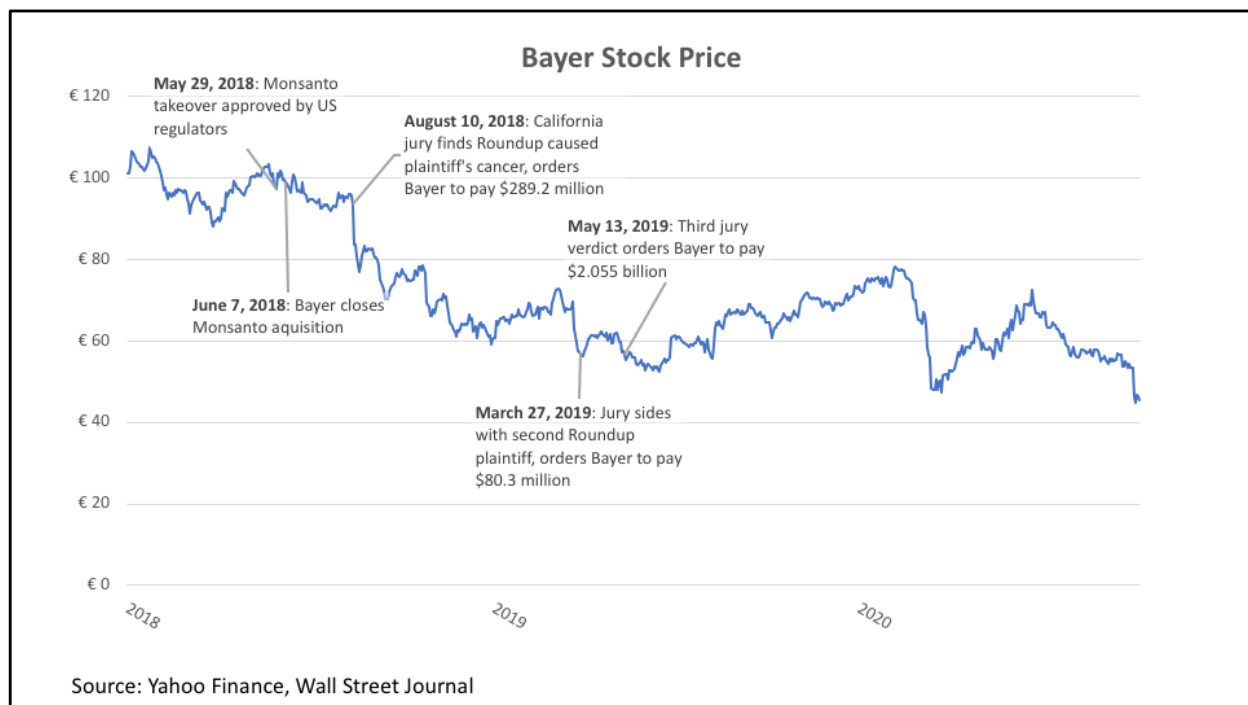
Hi Kurt

Thanks for the helpful reply. If I understand you correctly, if a chemical that had never been previously considered had exactly the same findings as benzene/NHL, then IARC could include the very strong mechanistic and animal data in deliberations related to assigning the compound to Group I; but as IARC has already assigned benzene to Group I, the mechanistic and animal data cannot be considered when IARC deliberates about benzene and NHL??

I see the basic issue as related to the theme of the conference, which is the role of IARC in cancer prevention. Perhaps it is an EU/US difference, but in the US, and elsewhere, there is a greater reliance on post-hoc litigation as a means to put industry in a preventive mode. IARC's apparent failure to use the totality of evidence related to benzene and NHL makes it harder for plaintiffs to successfully sue industry. Similarly, government priority setting for control of industry emissions is often dependent on risk assessment, which for benzene would now include estimates of its impact on ANLL but probably not NHL.

Source: The Benzene Bastards, *The Risk-Monger*

The benzene bastards. <https://risk-monger.com/2019/02/26/slimegate-3-7-pt2-the-benzene-bastards/> --



<https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/BAYN.DE/history?p=BAYN.DE>

Bayer AG has settled thousands of U.S. Roundup weed killer lawsuits as part of an \$11 billion settlement... The settlements covered 15,000 lawsuits, according to an attorney familiar with the talks. Bayer has estimated it faces 125,000 filed and unfilled claims over Roundup. - <https://www.reuters.com/article/bayer-lawsuit/bayer-settles-thousands-of-us-roundup-cases-with-trial-attorneys-idUSL1N2GC163>

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/news/bayer-to-cut-1-8-billion-of-costs-as-covid-hits-agriculture/ar-BB19A6tS>

FAO



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

AGROECOLOGY

"Agroecology is the answer to how to transform ... a food system and rural world that has been devastated by industrial food production and its so-called Green and Blue Revolutions."

— Declaration of the International Forum for Agroecology

"Peasant agriculture: the basis for the new XXI Century agriculture."

-- -Miguel Altieri, FAO Steering Committee of the Globally Ingenious Agricultural Heritage Systems

AGAINST

GMOs, gene-editing and advanced hybrids
Agro-chemicals (synthetic fertilizer and pesticides)
Mechanized farming
"Corporate control" of food (seed patents)
Free trade

FOR

Organic production
"Food sovereignty"
"The right to subsistence farming"
"Peasant farming" and "indigenous knowledge"

Farmers and peasants are the victims of a system that relies on socially disastrous choices that seek to 'profit at any price'. These choices include encouraging an increase in production, producing ever-cheaper food, and imposing free trade and economic competition."

-La Via Campesina

- Biggest block to agroecology are corporations that profit from pesticides, GMO seeds and other inputs. When farmers practice **agroecology**, they face violence. @PANAsiaPacific @FundAgroEcology

- AFSA** @AFsafrica ·
Time to invest in #Agroecology



Medha Chandra and 2 others liked

Matt Canfield @mattcanfield · 4h
@Marcialshii wakes up the #AgroecologySymposium: "The more visible #Agroecology is, the bigger the backlash is, not only because it poses the biggest threat to pesticide and corporate seed sales, but more broadly to corporate power"



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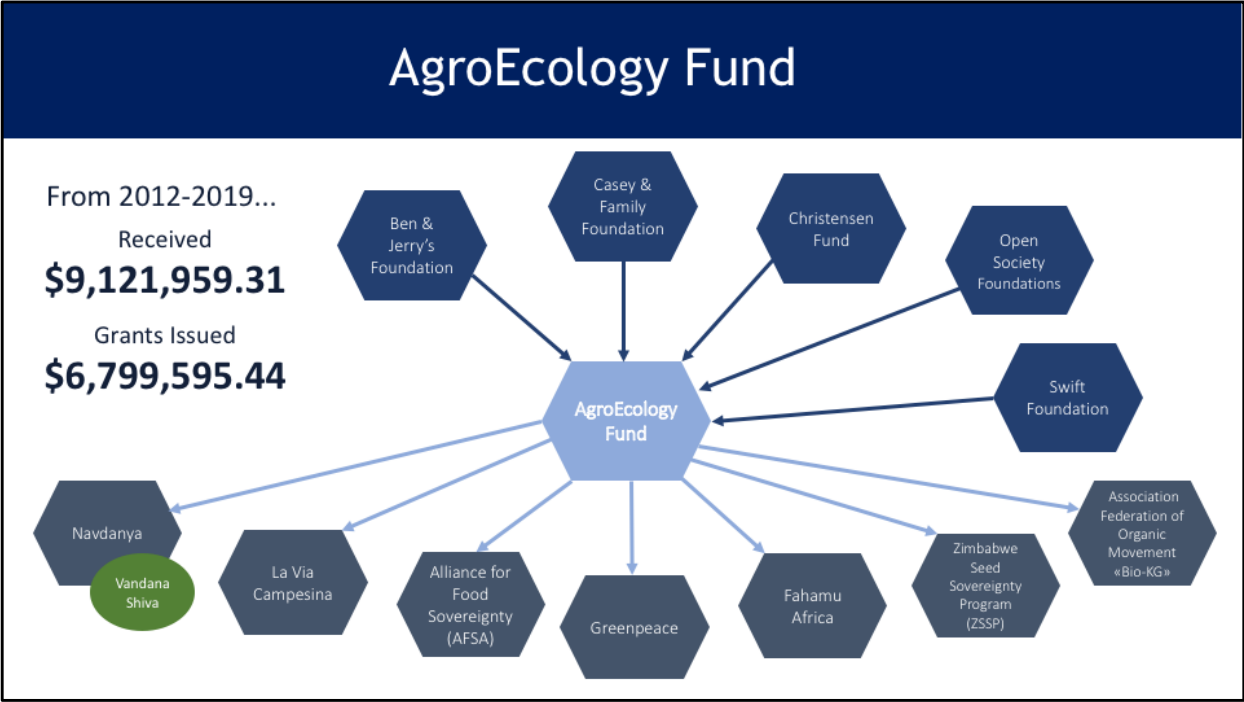
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FAO Conference: "Scaling up Agroecology" - June 25-27, 2019 Nairobi, Kenya



Speakers and Presenters



Hans Rudolf Herren



Tyrone Hayes



Judy Carmen



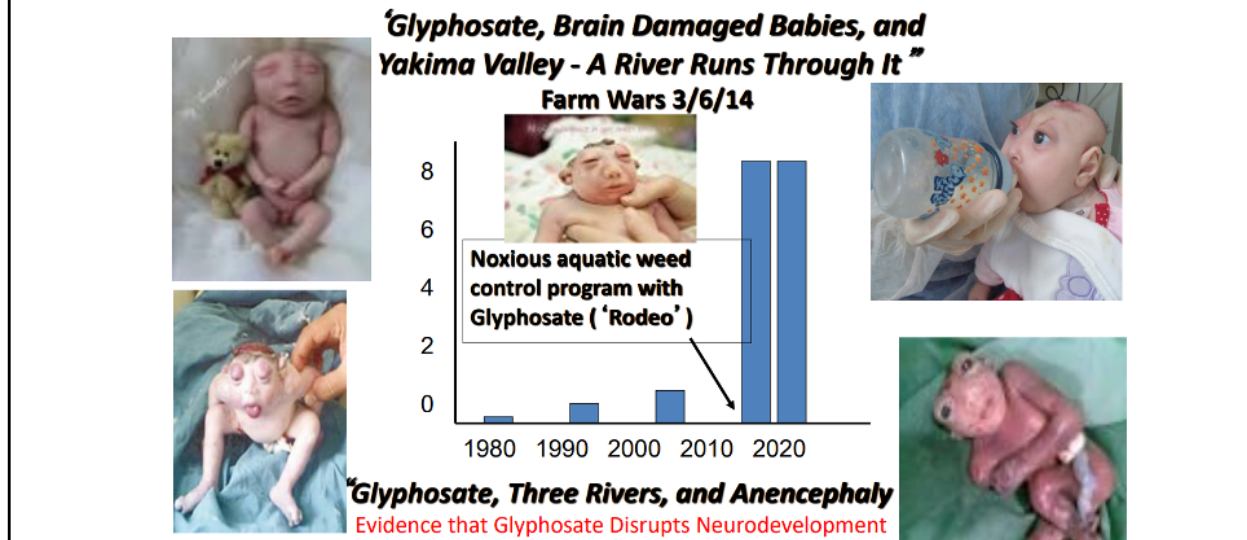
Gilles-Éric Séralini



Christine Zimmerman-Loessl

presentations by Seralini; Hayes, Judy Carmen; Seralini

Nairobi Conference Slides Used to Lobby Kenyan Parliament



Slides developed by these groups at the Nairobi conference are currently being used by the Heinrich-Boell Institute funded and directed Route to Food International to lobby the Kenyan parliament to ban hundreds of pesticides, including those used to fight locusts, Fall Army worm, etc.

Note: FAO is explicitly channeling its agroecology effort thru Biovision: "Our goal is to connect these efforts through [the Food Policy Forum for Change](#) in order to increase learning between policymakers." In effect, endorsing Biovision claims re GMOs

Kenya faces 2nd wave of desert locusts in November, UN reports

October 13, 2020 · Abdissaq · 0 Comments

DAILY SABAH
Tuesday October 13, 2020



The UN Should Learn That Ideology Won't Stop a Plague of Locusts

Kip Tom, US Ambassador to FAO
August 05, 2020

“One reason Africa wasn’t prepared for the locusts is that the FAO spent the seven years of Graziano’s reign actively campaigning alongside agroecology activists to convince government leaders to ban pesticides....

“Redesigning our current food and socioeconomic systems... by applying agroecological principles in policymaking.”



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development



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Federal Department of
Foreign Affairs FDFA



Official launch: Food Policy Forum for Change - Connecting agroecological and integrated policies in time of crisis on 13 October at 4:30 - 6:00 PM CET

In the face of the current global challenges the planet is experiencing, more and more governments are exploring approaches that can substantially contribute to the transformations of our food systems and societies in general. This transformation is urgently needed, made even more pressing by the current health and economic crisis caused by the COVID pandemic. Currently, there are good but rather scattered examples of governments that have been developing conducive and innovative policy instruments aimed at introducing and implementing agroecological and resilience principles.

The goal is to connect efforts through the [Food Policy Forum for Change](#) in order to increase learning between policymakers, as well as enriching the discussion on the role and instruments for country-level action to deliver food security and nutrition. The event will be held virtually on 13 October 2020 at the [Committee on World Food Security \(CFS\) High-Level Virtual Special Event on Global Governance of Food Security and Nutrition](#).

Objectives of the session:

The main purpose of this partner event is to showcase good policy practices, illustrating the key role of policymakers as agents of change when it comes to the long-term and resilient transformation of food and agricultural systems.

- a. A deeper understanding of existing approaches and instruments to operationalise agroecological elements at the policy level;
- b. Exchange of practical knowledge on agroecological policies (e.g. identification of barriers and success factors);
- c. Connecting existing frameworks available for supporting the policy for agroecological and food systems transformation;
- d. Increased awareness of the need for [redesigning our current food and socioeconomic systems](#) to include resilience on a long term by [applying agroecological principles in policymaking](#).

IFOAM/Biovision “partner event” during CFS 3 day conference, October 13, 2020 ...includes FAO speakers
<https://www.ifoam.bio/news/join-our-cfs-partner-event-food-security-and-nutrition>

Speakers and Panelists

- Moderated by Frank Eyhorn, Executive Director of Biovision, the speakers and panelists are:
- Dr. Maria Tekülve, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- Pio Wennubst, Permanent Representative, of Switzerland to FAO/IFAD/WFP
- Dr. Papa Abdoulaye Seck (tbc), Permanent

Representative of the Republic of Senegal to
FAO/IFAD/WF

- Dr. Vijay Kumar, Head of Department of Natural Farming, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Emma Siliprandi, FAO Scaling Up Agroecology Initiative Team Leader
- Louise Lutikholt, Executive Director, IFOAM – Organics International

“Our goal is to connect these efforts through the [Food Policy Forum for Change](#)” ...

<https://www.agroecology-pool.org/policy-forum/>

Biovision receives funding from the Swiss Federal Government, numerous Cantons, The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the Protestant Church

<http://www.fao.org/cfs/home/events/cfs-high-level-special-event-on-food-security-and-nutrition/en/>
CFS High-Level Special Event on Global Governance of Food Security and Nutrition
Date: 13 - 15 October 2020

Committee on Food Security

<http://www.fao.org/cfs/home/about/en/>

French embassy to hold conference on agroecology

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10 2020

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The **French Embassy** in Tanzania will hold the first **three conferences** on **scaling up agroecology** together with the **embassy of Belgium** and the **Food and Agriculture Organization**.

The series is part of a **\$1,000,000** French investment to **promote agroecology** in Africa.

Featured speaker **Marc Dufumier**, member of the anti-GMO **Nicolas-Hulot Foundation's** scientific committee, will be the guest of honor.

European Union



The graphic features a large green leaf with a detailed vein pattern. At the top center, the European Commission logo is displayed, consisting of a blue square with a circle of yellow stars and the text 'European Commission' below it. The leaf is set against a background of abstract shapes in blue, green, and red. The title 'Farm to Fork Strategy' is written in bold blue text on the leaf, with the subtitle 'For a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system' in a smaller blue font below it.

Farm to Fork Strategy
For a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system

- 50% reduction in pesticides
- 20% reduction in fertilizer by
- 25% expansion of organic farmland

...all by 2030

THE EU'S GLOBAL REGULATORY AMBITIONS

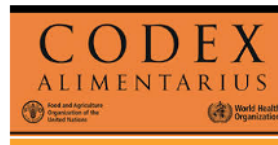
PROMOTING THE GLOBAL TRANSITION

"The EU will seek to ensure that there is an ambitious sustainability chapter in all EU bilateral trade agreements."

"The EU will pursue the development of Green Alliances on sustainable food systems with all its partners in bilateral, regional and multilateral fora. This will include cooperation with Africa, neighbours and other partners..."



**Joint FAO/WHO Meeting
on Pesticide Residues**



World Health
Organization



https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/f2f_action-plan_2020_strategy-info_en.pdf



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DRAFT UNSDG EXCLUSIONARY CRITERIA FOR PARTNERSHIPS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR INDUSTRY

EXCLUDED INDUSTRIES

- Weapons manufacturers;
- Tobacco Industry;
- Human Rights Violators;
- Entities violating UN Security Council Resolutions;
- Entities for whom the core business is the production and wholesale distribution of tobacco products.

HIGH-RISK SECTORS

- Agribusiness
- Food and Beverage (e.g., sugary drinks and processed food manufacturing)
- Alcohol producers
- Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals
- Other sectors: Breast Milk Substitutes (BMS), Forestry, Infrastructure, Mining, Oil and Gas, Power...

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“Meteorologist see perfect in strange things, and **the meshing of three completely independent weather systems to form a hundred-year event** is one of them. My God, thought Case, this is the perfect storm.”

— **Sebastian Junger**, *The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea*

