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Message of The Week



China Won't Buy Our Corn

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Dear Doctor:

I received a disturbing and revealing article from old friend and Masters Circle alum Dr. David Richardson of Suwanee, Georgia.

When we think of the impact of genetically modified foods, we tend to reflect primarily on the health impact on the individual consumer, but this story takes the discussion to a whole new level.

It seems that China, historically a great customer for American corn, has rejected the majority of our corn exports, because of the presence of GMO strains that the Chinese refuse to allow. They have permitted some genetically engineered maize, but the crops sent of late had detectable amounts of disqualified strains, which dropped the importing of American corn by... 85%.

85%? That sounds like an awful lot -- what does it mean? It represents 1.45 million tons of banned corn, resulting in \$427 million dollars in lost revenues to the American farmers, not to mention the glut of American corn that cannot help but upset the economics of US agriculture.

This is sparking a turf war, where the farmers want the seed companies to bear some of the responsibility and losses -- good luck on that one. The farmers say that seed companies should not introduce new strains until they are approved by larger importers.

Of course, this skirts the real issue, which is that the balance of nature and nurture is being mutilated by the aggressive pursuits of the chemical companies who are behind genetic engineering in the first place. Unlike the US, China is astute enough to keep a lid on this where they can, but we all know what's going to happen eventually -- there won't be any real corn left, except in niche markets and at tremendous expense. Wheat, soy, and other vegetables will follow suit.

It seems that the smart money is on individuals or companies who preserve the genetics of their crops by creating the most pristine and cloistered growing conditions, as the wind and rain tend to cross pollinate all but the most protected farmland, which seems to give the seed companies a claim to even those crops that they should have nothing to do with.

They are raping our planet, slowly but surely penetrating into Earth's inner workings, violating us in unspeakable ways, and we need to find a way to put an end to it -- GMO crops have been outlawed in dozens of countries worldwide, including much of Europe, but it won't make a difference if the chemical companies have their way. Genetic pollution will infiltrate even our strongholds of purity, and the net effect will be that real foods will cease to exist, as animals eat contaminated crops, rolling the dice on what this will mean when the genetic recombination goes to its logical end, affecting literally everything. It's a pernicious trend, and unless it is stopped soon, no one can predict the ultimate cost.

I've written before about Jeff Smith and his Institute for Responsible Technology -- watch his award-winning movie, "Genetic Roulette: The Gamble Of Our Lives" and educate yourself and your sphere of influence about this secret danger that risks our very future. It's not too late to make a difference, but you must take action -- inform yourself, decide where you stand, and do something about it.

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PS - Don't miss Dr. Bob Hoffman's new boot camp, "The New Chiropractic Manifesto," where he interviews seven top chiropractic neurologists to uncover the direction of clinical chiropractic into the 21st century -- exciting stuff, find out more at 800-451-4514, or email bob@themasterscircle.com.