



**Stop Genetic Engineering:**

## Public Action of Field Liberation!

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June 2006

and

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> July 2006

Venues will be published as soon as possible on our page:

[www.gendreck-weg.de](http://www.gendreck-weg.de)

### What I can do myself

Sign the **declaration of intention** and agree to their publication on our website and leaflet. The signatory thereby declares his or her intention to co-liberate a field from GMO's. Volunteers of field liberation are ready to peacefully accept their eviction by the police and are prepared for a possible arrest or a fine or court action. It is important to us that actions take a peaceful course. Fines or court actions which may follow against individuals will be fought by all of us collectively, and seen as a way to further enhance our resistance against agro-genetic engineering.

**Declare your solidarity** with people who use civil disobedience against agro-genetic engineering. The signatories thus publicly support the activists with their name and a financial contribution. Those who declare their solidarity say NO to GMO's.

#### Donations:

Financial means are needed for the preparation, press work and for possible court action. The more financial means available, the better the public/media presentation of our activities. Especially helpful would be permanent donations: Please donate throughout the whole farming season 10 € or more monthly.

**Standing sureties:** For possible court action we need people giving a certain fixed sum.

The campaign „Gendreck-weg“ thinks in terms of the long run. A broad argument in society is required to stop agro-genetic engineering as something that interferes with the fundamentals of creation and with the very foundation of what we eat. This may take a few years.

Therefore we encourage you: **Join in for the long haul!**

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I agree to give you a direct-debit mandate for my donation.

## Dangerous Seeds: GMO's in Agriculture

In the summer of 2005, for the first time!, genetically manipulated plants were cultivated in Germany on a commercial scale. This happened and is happening against the will of the majority of the population. About eighty per cent of people in Germany are against genetic engineering in agriculture and don't want to either consume or cultivate GMO's. The new government doesn't care about opinion polls, and agro-genetic engineering threatens to stage a massive entry onto the scene.

The people responsible for this know they are creating irreversible facts. Once released into nature, GM organisms can't be taken back. Genetically manipulated genotype spreads uncontrollably through pollen flight and cross pollination. Genetically implanted features completely alien to a particular species then cross with related wild plants.

The cultivation of GMO's is a massive global threat to traditional agriculture. Experiences from Canada and the USA clearly prove that an harmonious, parallel existence of GMO-free agriculture and GMO's is impossible as suggested by the term "co-existence" introduced by the pro-GM lobby. Agro-genetic engineering by contrast leads to greater dependency of farmers on large seed companies. Percy Schmeiser, a Canadian farmer, has been sued by Monsanto because patented GM plants were found on his fields. Pollen and seed had landed on his land from the neighbouring farm and passing tractor traffic. But instead of being indemnified for the contamination, the court pronounced him guilty (see [www.percyschmeiser.com](http://www.percyschmeiser.com)).

The cultivation of GMO's finishes off biological diversity. Traditional species of plants are supplanted. The poison produced by certain GM-varieties of corn not only destroys problematic pests, but a multitude of other insects. Genetically manipulated organisms present a danger to health. It is impossible to restrict the health risks for human beings and animals.

Genetic engineering is a throwing of the dice. Genetic constructs are stuck onto an unknown genome at an accidental place. Again and again, outcomes occur nobody bargained with: The stems of gm-soja for example burst during heat or a drought, GM-poplars are flowering at the wrong time. Many scientists are warning that the highly dynamic system turns manipulations into a great risk.

## We do not tolerate that!

The association "Gendreck-weg" (chuck genetic muck) was created by bee-keepers and farmers in order to help fight the insanity of agro-genetic engineering. In the meantime, biologists, gardeners, mothers and fathers, medical personnel, cooks and many other people have joined in. New "comrades-in-arms" are welcome.

After public announcements we are going to walk on fields with genetically modified corn to tear out those dangerous plants. It is not our aim to harm the farmers but to avert the danger.

We regard our action as selfdefence, as a necessary act of civil courage to bring spreading of GMO on our fields to a standstill. That way we act in the tradition of non-violent resistance.

More and more people are announcing their readiness to free fields of GMO. Every public declaration of intention or solidarity gives way to civil discussions and effects the political process.

The planned actions will take place if at least 250 people have announced their purpose.

We are not alone. In Africa, Asia, America and many European countries hundreds of thousands of people have become active in similar ways.

In the last six month there have been proceedings at law in France in Orleans and Versailles. GMO activists have been absolved. They had destroyed GMO-fields. Courts have acknowledged the matter that the action was directed to the protection of agriculture and the health of the population.

It is high time. Both the legal system and politics have to ensure that the principle of prevention is respected. Where this is not the case and genetically manipulated seeds are sown, we are left with the principle of averting a great peril. As responsible citizens we will stop this fatal development. Non-violently, publicly and in a determined fashion.

Germany and Europe remain GMO-free. This is the only way to stop the global application of this risk technology and to enjoy a future of healthy food, independent farmers and agricultural diversity.

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## Chuck out genetic muck - 5th june or 30th july

declaration of intention. I am going to join the action of field liberation and civil disobedience in june or july 2006.  
I am willing to co-liberate a field from GMO's. I agree to the publication of my declaration.

Declaration of solidarity I welcome and support the public action of field liberation. I declare my solidarity with the "volunteer activists". I refuse genetic engineering in agriculture. I agree to the publication of my declaration.

I donate      €      0 single   0 monthly

Standing sureties  
For possible court action I am ready to help with a certain fixed sum:      €

Please get in touch with me.

assistance: I can help your initiative this way:



Percy Schmeiser, a canadian farmer who's accusing - in Berlin and worldwide - the genetic engineering company Monsanto supports our initiative.

What is about You ?

We are happy about all kinds of support and donations - because resistance does need money.

Donations account:  
STOP GMO.

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