The Wonders of GM Food

(Genetically Manipulated Food)

Ask your TV Channel to screen the films 'Food, Inc' & 'The World According to Monsanto' MONSANTO IS FRIGHTENING – SHOULD WE FEED THEIR DANGEROUS GM-FOOD TO OUR CHILDREN?

The pro-GM lobby tell us that we need to genetically manipulate food to feed the world, suggesting that there are many benefits with GM. The benefits from GM are only for giant chemical corporations like Monsanto, Bayer-CropScience, Carghill, Syngenta, Dow Chemicals and others, and a handful of gene-tech scientists. GM has nothing to do with feeding the world. Those scoffing at concerns over GM please consider that everywhere GM has entered the food supply allergies have gone through the roof. Read: **Genetic Roulette** by Jeffrey M. Smith **& CORRUPT to the CORE** by Dr Chopra.

Reflect on the following: Many countries have rejected GM but none have ever rejected GM-Free.

1. As has been demonstrated in the US and Canada, the use of chemicals supplied by **Monsanto** has actually increased since the introduction of GM.

Google - **Benbrook** and also the **Union of Concerned Scientists** for the evidence of the increasing use of chemicals in Canada and the US since the introduction of GM. See how **GM crops increase the use of pesticides**, but seldom give a higher yield.

2. GM gives no higher yields than non-GM as already demonstrated by the 2008 GM Canola crops in Victoria and NSW. Google also Benbrook – GM crop yields. *Ask Canadian and US farmers about GM crop yields; don't ask Monsanto's stooges*.

3. US and Canadian Farmers say that GM seeds now cost 3 to 5 times more than normal seeds but as farms are now so contaminated with GM pollen, they have no more choice. So, who is feeding us the nonsense and lies about GM?

Ask Canadian and US farmers about GM seeds and contamination; don't ask Monsanto.

4. As any honest scientist or agronomist will tell you, GM has not shown any answers to drought, whereas selective breeding still does and always will; but only if we stop narrowing our broadly-based gene pools with GM contamination.

5. Farmers at the National Farmers Union of Canada have said that, as was predicted, because of **the laws of basic biology**, weeds such as wild mustard and others are now becoming resistant to the weedkiller Roundup. Crop rotation is difficult with Monsanto's Roundup Ready Canola because GM canola becomes a weed, which the Roundup will not kill. Monsanto has told Canadian farmers they don't have to worry as they now have a stronger chemical to use with their Roundup. Remember that it is only a decade down the track since the introduction of Monsanto's GM contamination into the Americas.

Speak to those at - The National Farmers Union of Canada <u>www.nfu.ca</u> as i did.

6. US and Canadian farmers are now being taken to court by Monsanto as their crops get contaminated by GM pollen which carries Monsanto's **patented** DNA. This is happening to many farmers in the Americas today. A scandal? Let's not pretend that such a hideous situation could not happen in Australia. Japan and Europe saw the truth about GM and don't want it and the Chinese have sort GM-free Dairy in Gippsland. So **who** wants to contaminate Australia with GM pollen?

7. About a decade ago in the US, allergies in children began to rise. Finally some '**switched on doctors'** noticed that the only change in the junk-food diet of the US was that GM: soy, corn, canola oil and Bt-cottonseed oil, had been added to the nation's food. GM produces novel proteins that often cause allergies.

There are serious warnings from US doctors about GM foods so why is our government silent about something so important - Google http://www.aaemonline.org/gmopost.html Books and films with dire warnings about GM: **Genetic Roulette & Seeds of Deception** by Jeffrey M. Smith and **Corrupt to the Core** by Dr Chopra & **The Omnivores Dilemma** by Michael Pollan. Two films to see **'The World According to Monsanto'** & '**Food, Inc.**

About a decade ago GM corn syrup and soy emulsifiers from the US began to be sold **(unlabelled)** in Australia. GM product from the US is now added to many foods in Australia with no labelling. With GM oils and emulsifiers now in so many different foods, try to find one label that tells us: **This Food Contains GMO**. GMO means: Genetically Manipulated Organism; GMO means the same as GM.

In 1995 the **CSIRO** (under the good guidance of **T. J. Higgins**) began a project to produce a GM pea. In 2006 the project was abandoned because they found that when mice where fed GM peas, they developed various allergies, including a type of asthma. The control group of mice showed no such symptoms. It was also discovered that once mice had eaten GM peas they developed allergies to foods that were **not** GM. This last finding is serious - since GM food has entered our diet, children's allergies to many non-GM foods have been on the increase.

Ref: First 3 paragraphs on P. 57 of Genetic Roulette - Ask about peanuts in Pre-schools.

Evidence says that wherever GM food is eaten, allergic reactions like asthma and anaphylactic shock are on the rise. Many allergies are a reaction to foods that are **not** GM – remember what happened to mice after they ate GM peas? The CSIRO's discovery about GM is very serious so why have they gone silent?

The CSIRO did not release their GM peas, however, even with such a serious discovery, CSIRO is now very **pro** GM, **why?** Even after the peas were boiled for 20 minutes, they had a devastating effect on the mice. So what is going on and why would our **INDEPENDENT** CSIRO receive funding from Monsanto?

If CSIRO had asked - Food Standards of Australia and New Zealand (**FSANZ**) to OK their peas there could have been a disaster. FSANZ don't test for toxicity on GM, they accept what they are told as does the US equivalent to FSANZ the FDA. Monsanto only divulge the bare minimum to the FDA; the same seems to apply to FSANZ when a new GM product is to be fed to us. The GM industry says that processed GM food contains no DNA but that is a proven lie. See the site by Australian mothers <u>www.madge.org.au</u> - Our food labelling is a farce. The job of FSANZ is to be the watchdog over our healthy food intake. Are the **Head Honchos** at FSANZ doing their job? Not even GM **GURU** our **Ex-Chief Scientist** Jim Peacock discusses the rise in allergies since GM. Why not Jim?

Two films **Food**, **Inc** & **The World According to Monsanto** show what FSANZ and some scientists support instead of protecting our children, and doing what they are meant to do.

8. Why the media silence about the **Terminator Technology** that is firmly on the drawing boards of Monsanto and Syngenta? As you may know this technology is designed to send our seeds sterile. Monsanto is reportedly working on the **Traitor Gene** also known as the **Lazarus Gene**, which means that when the crop is ripe, all the seeds will die; but you collect the seeds. Then, when you are ready, you buy a patented hormone from Monsanto and the seeds will come back to life. That way Monsanto will not have to supply seeds to every farmer; they just sell more chemicals! If you know a Politician or a Chief editor, do ask them nicely why they are ignoring that **GM elephant in the room**.

Isn't it strange that this technology was meant to save us from needing chemicals! Search for Benbrook/Crop-chemicals-GM. And do read **Corrupt to the Core** - Dr Chopra

9. Over a million died in the Irish Potato Famine, precisely because of a narrowly based gene pool. Genetically manipulating our crops is about narrowing gene pools (which is just basic biology). A narrowly based gene pool is like breeding brother and sister together – not healthy. When a gene pool is narrowed, it is a road of no return. When a gene pool for food is narrowed and you control the genes that are left, by way of patented DNA, you control the food supply; but because of the narrowly based gene pool, disaster must eventually strike; it is just basic biology – ask a science teacher. Should we hand the control of our food on a platter, with **NO** public debate, to a Chemical Company?

10. In 1999 the Arthur Anderson Group in the US asked Monsanto what their long- term plans were. Monsanto's response was that they wanted to control the major food crops of the world with patented DNA. Ref, page 1 **'Seeds of Deception'** – Jeffrey M Smith. Once upon a time all food was organic. Why do Monsanto and politicians want to wipe out all organic food with GM contamination forevermore? With GM they **do** sell more chemicals. Would oil companies make oil-free cars that did not need their fuel? Most politicians know nothing about the serious implications of GM and if they do they should be thoroughly ashamed of themselves. Many scientists are already speaking up but others remain silent because of their jobs and some don't want to offend their GM colleagues.

The evidence already exists to prove that GM is not safe to feed to anybody.

Considering all of these serious questions concerning GM, do you think that Australia should go down the GM road? A road of no return, and blithely hand over the control of our food to a handful of petrochemical companies with spurious reasoning and dodgy credentials. Also, if we go down the path of genetically manipulating our food with the attendant stupidity of patented DNA, we are selfishly narrowing our already **fragile** gene pools that we should be passing on broadly based for our children's future. And also, what irresponsible person would support the patenting of life? We must annul **all** patents on life, regardless of investments. Only an ignoramus would sell off life itself.

Politicians that don't care about protecting our gene pools are like drunkards driving a school bus. Genetically manipulating our food crops is about narrowing our gene pools by design, and **every** scientist knows it. Those scientists who support the narrowing of our gene pools must be exposed; they are irreversibly burning our children's genetic bridges. Contamination is what Monsanto, some scientists and politicians want. One State Premier said in 2008 to - **Start the contamination**! and now some types of food may be irreversibly contaminated. Across North America, Monsanto now sues farmers for all contaminated crops, Monsanto owns the patented DNA so farmers are now found liable for stealing the DNA in the pollen. You can ask the US farmers about it; it's not a secret.

Beware of those who sell the story that they intend to cure this or that disease with GM. GM food has nothing to do with genetically engineering new body parts or whatever, that is a ruse to confuse the issue. Such people don't work for us, they have an agenda of deceit; **they are GM spin-doctors**.

Watch also those politicians that go on "**fact finding missions**" about GM crops to America. They are going on the **Monsanto Guided Tour**. They never speak to the farmers across North America who have been totally devastated by Monsanto; nor do they mention the thousands of farmers in India who have committed suicide because of what Monsanto is still doing to them. The Premier of West Australia has just been on the **Monsanto Guided Tour**. If you read **Corrupt to the Core -** by Dr Chopra – it explains the dangers and corruption behind the GM lie.

THE NONSENSE ABOUT GOLDEN RICE

Those who developed Golden Rice meant well, but those who would control it, do not!

There is a misleading story peddled by a few in the gene-tech industry and the CSIRO. They claim to have genetically engineered a type of rice called GOLDEN RICE that they want poor people to eat. Golden Rice is supposed to carry Beta Carotene and if there are enough fats or oils (lipids) in the body, the body can use it to make Vitamin A. The Golden Rice is to feed to people in the so-called Third World then millions of children will not suffer blindness because of their deficiency in Vitamin A.

It is a pity that some of these technologists can't be a little more honest. I have no problem with technology as such. It is technology that gave us the non-stick fry pan and how could we live without that – even if most of us have long since eaten the non-stick Teflon off the non-stick pan. Obviously, even if well meaning, some technology starts off as nonsense.

There is a humble plant called chicory. Chicory is often of a dark green colour and grows very easily and is somewhat like lettuce but it has a blue flower; lettuce has a yellow flower. Chicory leaf carries massive amounts of Vitamin A and also lots of iron and many other vitamins and minerals.

Some, at our own CSIRO in Australia know a lot about chicory, as they did research on chicory by feeding it to lambs and found that the lambs did amazingly well on chicory, something like doubling their size in half the time and they were **very** healthy; the control group proved that it was the chicory.

Since that research we have not heard a squeak about that chicory/lamb experiment from the CSIRO but i did hear one scientist from the CSIRO say that they intended to genetically engineer sheep so as they would grow larger faster; GM Sheep - **Whoopee!**

Perhaps the problem with chicory is that it is too easy to grow. My guess is that a garden plot of about 60cm by 60cm or about 2ft by 2ft would produce enough chicory to keep a family supplied with more Vitamin A than they would ever need. This means that they would have in their diet all the Vitamin A they need and many other vitamins and minerals including iron, year in, year out. Yes, and your body will absorb the nutrients from the chicory plant. Most of our nutrients do come from plants.

Sadly for some in the gene-tech industry, chicory is not 'high-tech' and anyone can afford it. A small plot of chicory and about 1 to 3 jugs of water per week for the plants to grow, depending on the weather, is all you need. A little chicory, raw, or cooked added to meals from time to time would load a child with Vitamin A and many other vitamins and minerals; perhaps it's TOO simple. **All** green leafy vegetables give you vitamin A, why not give poor people '**non-patented**' vegetable seeds, and also there is a **Vitamin A** pill costing **US 10 cents per year per child** which would prevent blindness.

Also, chicory would pose a problem for Monsanto and Bayer because it is not patented, it is not GM (Genetically Manipulated) and so by law, no Corporation owns the DNA in the chicory; **oh bother!**

Ask your Chief Editor to expose the GM lie. GM is a failed and dangerous technology and is pushed upon us by **big money**, **lies and stealth**. GM will **not** help farmers and it is a veiled form of child abuse but **Ventolin** sales **are** up. In North America, Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil, GM is out of control and some doctors are already telling parents to seek out GM-free food for their children.

PARENTS! IT IS TIME TO SPEAK UP FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FOOD SECURITY GM contamination means <u>no more choice</u> contact your local member about the GM lie ASAP Ask at your grocer: WHAT FOOD IS GM-FREE? & WHERE ARE THE LABELS?

Monsanto will prevent your TV from screening - 'The World According to Monsanto' & 'Food, Inc'. All of our politicians have a copy of 'Genetic Roulette' by Jeffrey Smith but most won't open it.

- The **public, farmers and journalists** should read at least Pages 1 through 11.

- Med, Doctors read Sections 1, 5, 6 and 7 also read Corrupt to the Core by Dr Chopra.

- Pregnant women, Section 8 is a must. - Scientists who care just read the both books.

Dr Andrew Pesce, President of the AMA please read: **Corrupt to the Core** by Dr Chopra - proof that GM food **IS** dangerous and you have the book Genetic Roulette read it Doctor it is worth reading.

The Tobacco Industry's quislings were eventually exposed; Monsanto take note!

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