

Annotated Bibliography

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Background Information

The works in this section provide background information on genetic engineering in agriculture. This information will help the reader to better understand the topic of genetically modified organisms, before the issue of labeling these products is addressed.

Cobb, Allan B. *Scientifically Engineered Food: The Debate Over What's on Your Plate*. New York, NY. :The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc, 2000.

An informative book that describes what genetically engineered foods are, how they are used, and why we need them. Chapter 1 focuses on what genetically engineered foods are and chapter 6 focuses on "Consumers and Genetic Engineering".

Dowswell, Paul. *Genetics: The Impact on Our Lives*. Austin, NY. :Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers, 2001.

The author of this book describes the purpose and reasons for genetically modified foods. This book has various subjects within the field of genetic engineering. The part of this book that will be used is the information regarding genetically modified food and commerce.

Stwertka, Eve and Albert. *Genetic Engineering*. 2nd ed. New York, NY. : Franklin Watts, 1989.

This revised edition provides good background information about how genetic engineering is used in animals. It describes the use hormones to provide an increase in production in livestock.

McCoy, J.J. *How Safe is Our Food Supply?*. New York, NY. : Franklin Watts, 1990.

The regulations and issues regarding labeling food products is discussed in this book. It contains various FDA restrictions about labeling food products.

Example Situations

The works in this section will provide real-life situations where labeling genetically modified organisms was or would have been important. These situations will help the reader to understand the viewpoint of the writer when expressing the need to label genetically modified products.

Lambrecht, Bill. *Dinner at the New Gene Café: How Genetic Engineering is Changing What We Eat, How We Live, and the Global Politics of Food*. New York, NY. :Thomas Dunne Book; St. Martin's Press, 2002.

There is one specific example that is taken out of this book. This example derives from chapter 3. This particular situation involves taco shells that were made for grocery stores and a fast food chain that unknowingly contained a genetically modified corn that was only approved for use in food animals.

McHughen, Alan. *Pandora's Picnic Basket: The Potential and Hazards of Genetically Modified Foods*. Oxford, NY. :Oxford Press, 2000.

This book contains much information regarding labeling genetically modified foods. Chapter 22 is specifically dedicated to labeling genetically modified foods. There are many scenario situations available in this chapter and it also discusses how far labeling the GMO products should go (as far as being specific).

Torr James D., Leone, Bruno, Szumski, Bonnie, Miller, Stuart, eds. *Genetic Engineering: Opposing Viewpoints*. San Diego, CA. :Greenhaven Press, Inc., 2001.

There is one part of this book that discusses the labeling of genetically modified products. It talks about the different countries who are giving the ultimatum that genetically modified food must be labeled or they will ban them all together.