

Farmers, activists seek ban on genetically modified plants in Oregon's Jackson County

A group of local farmers and food activists wants Jackson County to pass an ordinance banning the planting of genetically modified plants in the southwestern Oregon county. [Commissioners](#) say they're looking into the issue, including whether they could legally pass such a county law. Members of the group GMO-Free Jackson County asked commissioners last week to ban plants with genetic alterations without a citizen initiative. The Mail-Tribune says [the effort to ban](#) genetically modified crops gained momentum recently with news that genetically altered beets and corn were being grown in several Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass fields by [Syngenta AG](#).

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