

GM corn needs bigger refuges to slow pest resistance

Genetically modified crops that produce insect-killing proteins from the bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) have reduced reliance on insecticide sprays since 1996. These proteins are lethal to some devastating crop pests, but do not harm most other creatures including humans.

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