

## Crop contamination from GMOs: USDA suggests sticking small farmers with the bill

A U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) advisory board has developed a [roadmap](#) on how farmers whose crops become cross-contaminated by GMO seeds—and lose their status as organic or non-GMO producers—could find ways to “co-exist” with biotech agriculture.

Key to the advisory board’s [report](#) was the discussion of insurance and “joint coexistence” schemes in the event a farm became subjected to “unintended GE [genetically engineered] presence in identity-preserved products.” Central to the board’s recommendations was the recommendation of a “crop insurance model” to address such “potential inequities.” In English, conventional or organic farmers would have to buy insurance in the event their crops became affected by GMOs.

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