

The muddled debate about pesticides and GM crops

The following is an excerpt.

Does the adoption of GM crops lead to more or less pesticide use? This is a frequent topic of debate, but generally one that misses the point. Both sides make the same erroneous assumption that all pesticide use is, by definition, a bad thing. In fact, it depends on the particular pesticide in question, the reason it is being used, and the details of its application. Most modern pesticides are [extremely low in hazard](#) to us or to the environment. Both “sides” of the GM debate would do well to stop over-simplifying this issue.

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