

## Don't Fear GM Crops, Europe!

*The following is an edited excerpt.*

Researchers have genetically modified crop plants to grow well in harsh environments where conventional crops cannot flourish due to the prevalence of pests and diseases. They can overcome weeds by allowing the use of environmentally-safe herbicides, and they can overcome insect pests and the diseases they carry by producing very specific toxins that do not affect beneficial insects and are harmless to humans and animals. But there is one environment that seems insurmountably hostile to GM crops—the European Union.

Why is the EU so against GM crops? This is a question that top-level policymakers will likely never answer, even though the EU's own scientific bodies have demonstrated that GM crops are safe.

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