

## NBC Latino looks at the GE food debate

In the past two months alone, there have been international marches against Monsanto, which produces genetically modified seeds, in more than 400 cities, and the company has been named in several lawsuits. Occupy Monsanto is also gaining momentum for a large protest on September 17. Yet more and more, genetically modified crops are seen as an answer to providing food for the world's growing population.

NBC Latino decided to talk to scientists on both sides of the debate about biotech agriculture and the controversial genetically-modified organisms (GMOs) it produces.

"There have been lots of protests against Monsanto, because they sell their seed and want to make sure growers don't use their own seed for a year," says Dr. Juan Luis Jurat-Fuentes, a researcher at the Institute of Agriculture at the University of Tennessee who has been working on developing new types of transgenic crops since 1995. "Monsanto is just a company that has spent millions of dollars in research — I don't think it's wrong."

**Read the full story here: [The use of GMOs in our food supply — a look at the debate](#)**