

## Amish farmers embrace biotechnology, plant GE corn and tobacco

It seems the Amish have turned the tables on conventional wisdom. Most consumers are very pro-technology and innovation when it comes to things like cell phones, TVs, and cars, but are often technology-averse when it comes to agriculture. It seems that at least some of the Amish hold exactly the opposite position.

There is a deep irony in the fact that the Amish farm is something many people idealize – small, family-run operations – that uses a technology that frightens many consumers. In part it reveals the disconnect between romanticized images of farm life and the reality of the choices made by the flesh-and-blood people who work there.

Sure enough, a quick internet search turned up [story](#) after [story](#) after [story](#) revealing that many Amish farmers indeed plant genetically engineered corn or tobacco. It seems that the at least some of the Amish are more technologically progressive than I gave them credit for. In fact, in this one dimension, they are more technologically progressive than many Americans.

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