

Why a mother changed her mind on GMOs after Monsanto tour

On April 25, I was fortunate enough to tour Monsanto's research center in St. Louis, Missouri, with a group of Mom's dedicated to learning about food and farming. I was a nervous wreck... I felt intimidated, and I felt overwhelmed at the prospect of the million different questions that were bouncing around my head. I was worried that even if we asked the truth, we wouldn't get it, it would be smoke and mirrors in an attempt to appease our concerns.

I am happy to report.....I was WRONG. Much to my surprise, they were MORE than transparent, and they answered our questions with incredible knowledge of fact, incredible displays of science, and incredible rebuttal to fiction. I left, feeling more overwhelmed than ever, but now, it was because nearly every argument I had set out to have, had been laid to rest. And really, who likes admitting that they're wrong?? Certainly, not ME.

So, where do I start ? How do I begin trying to educate my readers on a topic as hot and explosive as biotechnology?? As many have expressed, quite loudly, when I signed up for this tour, I had sold my soul to the devil. I assure, I have done no such thing. I went with an open mind, and I listened, and I talked, and I learned. I sat before four incredibly intelligent women, also Mothers, give me the facts on GMO technology. I heard the things no one talks about on the internet, the things that no one reads (even though they ARE out there....check out <http://www.GMOANSWERS.com>) I learned answers to questions I was afraid to ask, I learned that ever so valuable lesson, that NOT everything you read on the internet is true. Who knew ?

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