

Anti-GMO groups exploiting liberal fear of President-elect Trump

"It's time to fight," reads the subject line of an email from the organic-funded Just Label It campaign.... The fight? The long-waged battle for mandatory labeling of ... "GMOs." The newest weapon in the fight? Liberal fear of Donald Trump.

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It's unclear how Trump's administration will handle agricultural genetic engineering, with speculation but little substance from all sides on how the issue will be handled. ...

The bottom line is "GMOs" aren't a partisan issue, and shouldn't be treated as such. When it comes to genetic engineering, science-based regulation is the way to go. ...

Evidence-based policy on genetic engineering will bolster innovation and competition, oiling the wheels of progress toward justice. It's not okay for anti-GMO interest groups to exploit liberal fear of Donald Trump. The injustice his presidency threatens to usher in, and the bigotry on which he ran sickens me. To a lesser degree, the injustice of stifling genetic engineering also sickens me, because it hurts people, the environment, and farmers.

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David Sutherland, co-founder of pro-GMO grassroots organization [March Against Myths](#) echoes my feelings...:

"...The anti-GMO movement utilizes fear as their greatest asset. It's no surprise they would appropriate the Trump bogeyman to elicit donations and support."

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