

# International Monsanto Tribunal: Fake trial distracts from real food, farming problems

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The verdict I predicted has landed—agri-giant Monsanto has been found guilty of ecocide, among other charges, after over a year of deliberations in a fake trial. The theatrics began in December of 2015, when a press conference announced the intentions of the “International Monsanto Tribunal” to put the company on trial for “crimes against nature and humanity.”

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As I [wrote in 2015](#):

“Most of the tribunal leaders have one thing in common: they are part of organic movement special interests, and they all demonize creators of Genetically Modified Organisms.”

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Meanwhile, the injustices of anti-GMO sentiment continue. Farmers in Uganda suffer the devastation of banana bacterial wilt, which threatens food security in the area while an existing GMO solution languishes in regulatory purgatory. Irrational [fears hinder solutions](#) that would allow those with life-threatening allergies to breathe easy and enjoy foods that are otherwise off limits. Drought-tolerant GMO maize is [literally being burned](#) while people in Tanzania go hungry. And smaller players in the genetic engineering game are [unable to compete with the big guys](#) due to burdensome ideological regulations that stifle innovation.

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