

Viewpoint: Many organic farmers aren't anti-GMO, and they're tired of 'meaningless' food labels

[In February], I attended the MOSES Organic Farming Conference, the largest such gathering in the U.S., with thousands of people in attendance.

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I must admit: It's not really what I was expecting....Since I've been fighting against this misinformation for years, I was expecting the conference to take an overall undertone of [anti-GMO](#) or anti-conventional farming methods, but....a majority of people were not paying any attention to what the activist groups were saying.

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....In a food labeling discussion breakout led by Organic Valley, I heard several folks voice their frustrations with the fact that they think we are labeling consumers to death; that a lot of food labels are [meaningless](#); that there was concern if people even trust the organic label anymore....“Labels are meaningless! Consumers are confused! What's next ... made with LOVE?!” said one organic farmer.

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It's sad that organic farmers put so much time and effort into their farming methods....while organic food corporations such as Organic Valley, [Stonyfield](#), and Whole Foods continue to use misinformation to sell, which ultimately undermines the whole movement.

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