

Viewpoint: Despite anti-GMO opposition, poor farmers will finally plant 'life-saving' golden rice

Golden Rice which has been genetically engineered to have higher levels of the vitamin A precursor beta-carotene is finally about to be approved for planting by poor farmers in Bangladesh....Environmentalist ideologues have fought fiercely for two decades to prevent this crop from being offered to poor farmers in developing countries. Among other things, they hired thugs to [rip up test fields](#) of the grain at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines.

In 2016, an [open letter](#) signed by 100 Nobel Laureates directly called on "Greenpeace to cease and desist in its campaign against Golden Rice specifically, and crops and foods improved through biotechnology in general." The laureates pointed out that "scientific and regulatory agencies around the world have repeatedly and consistently found crops and foods improved through biotechnology to be as safe as, if not safer than those derived from any other method of production."

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