FDA releases free 'Feed your mind' curriculum to teach students about GMOs

[September 29], the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has posted additional "Feed Your Mind" consumer education materials. Developed in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency and <u>launched earlier</u> this year, "Feed Your Mind" is a consumer education initiative to provide science-based information on genetically engineered foods, commonly called GMOs or genetically modified organisms.

The new materials include:

- Two videos
 - Why do we have GMOs?
 - Do GMOs Affect Your Health?
- Four new fact sheets
 - GMO Crops and Food for Animals
 - GMO Crops and Humanitarian Reasons for Development
 - Types of Genetic Modification Methods for Crops
 - Why Do Farmers in the U.S. Grow GMO Crops?
- Spanish translations of the fact sheets and infographics

As part of the initiative, the <u>Science and Our Food Supply: Exploring Food Agriculture and Biotechnology</u> high school curriculum is available for the 2020-2021 school year. This supplementary curriculum includes science-based lesson plans to introduce an in-depth understanding of the science behind genetically engineered plants.

Read the original post