

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) Study Committee

October 21, 2005

Charge

Review issues regarding the use of genetically modified organisms in agricultural production.

Membership

Senator E. Thurman Gaskill,
Temporary Co-chairperson
Senator Thomas Rielly
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Senator Joe Bolkcom
Senator Thomas Courtney
Senator David Johnson
Senator David Miller

Representative Sandra Greiner,
Temporary Co-chairperson
Representative Betty De Boef
Representative Dolores Mertz
Representative Doug Struyk
Representative John Whitaker

Tentative Agenda

Time	Speaker	Issue
10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.	Temporary Co-chairpersons Senator Gaskill and Senator Rielly Representative Greiner	Election of Permanent Co-chairpersons Adoption of Rules Opening Remarks
10:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Dr. Fred Kirschenmann, Director Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture	Background Information
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Ms. Robin Pruisner, State Entomologist Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Overview of State and Federal Regulations
	Dr. John Turner, Policy Coordinator Biotechnology Regulatory Services United States Department of Agriculture (USDA-BRS)	
12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.	Noon Recess	
1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.	Mr. Bill Latham, President Latham Seed Company	Perspectives from a Seed Businesses
1:40 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Mr. Ron Rosmann, Organic Farmer (Rosmann Family Farms)	Perspectives from the Organic Community
2:20 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Mr. Ken Roseboro, Editor The Non-GMO Report	Issues Facing Producers of Identity-Preserved, Non-GMO, and Organic Crops
3:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.	Mr. Doug Getter, Executive Director Iowa Biotechnology Association	Issues Facing the Producers of Biotechnology Crops
3:40 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Co-chairpersons and Members	Committee Discussion Adjournment