



AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

The United Soybean Board (USB) has been engaged with issues related to agricultural biotechnology since the early 1990s. Soy was one of the first biotech crops produced on a commodity scale and today nearly 70 percent of the U.S. soybean acreage consists of biotech varieties. Biotech soybeans have allowed our nation's soybean producers to farm more effectively and economically, produce higher yields and a higher quality crop, and reduce the impact of chemical applications.

Following is a list of resources if you are interested in learning more about agricultural biotechnology.

UNITED SOYBEAN BOARD (USB)

16640 Chesterfield Grove Road, Suite 130
Chesterfield, MO 63005-1429
Phone: (800) 989-USB1
Fax: (636) 530-1560
Web site: www.talksoy.com

The United Soybean Board (USB) is a farmer-led organization comprising 62 farmer-directors. USB oversees the investments of the soybean checkoff on behalf of all U.S. soybean farmers. USB maintains a wealth of information and resources on soy ingredients and biotechnology on our Web site.

BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION (BIO)

1225 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: (202) 962-9200
Web site: <http://www.bio.org>

Bio Online is self-described as "the most comprehensive and highly trafficked web resource for life sciences."

COUNCIL FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

P.O. Box 34380
Washington, D.C. 20043-0380
Web site: <http://www.whybiotech.com>

The Council for Biotechnology Information was founded in April 2000 by leading biotechnology companies to create a comprehensive communications campaign about biotechnology. The council is committed to providing objective, balanced information to help you better understand and appreciate the benefits biotechnology offers, as well as to encourage informed debate about the issues it raises.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD INFORMATION COUNCIL

1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 430

Washington, D.C. 20036

Phone: (202) 296-6540

Fax: (202) 296-6547

E-mail: foodinfo@ific.org

Web site: <http://www.ific.org>

The International Food Information Council (IFIC) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to communicate science-based information on food safety and nutrition to health and nutrition professionals, educators, government officials, journalists and others providing information to consumers.

COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4420 West Lincoln Way

Ames, IA 50014

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Fax: (515) 292-4512

E-mail: cast@cast-science.org

Web site: <http://www.cast-science.org>

CAST is a non-profit organization composed of scientific societies and many individual, student, company, non-profit, and associate society member. CAST's Board of Directors is composed of representatives of the scientific societies and individual members, and an Executive Committee. CAST was established in 1972 as a result of a 1970 meeting sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council.

PEW INITIATIVE ON FOOD AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

1331 H Street, NW Suite 900

Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: (202) 347-9044

Fax: (202) 347-9047

Web site: <http://www.pewagbiotech.org>

The Pew Initiative on Food and Biotechnology was established in 2001 to be an independent and objective source of credible information on agricultural biotechnology for the public, media and policymakers. Funded through a grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts to the University of Richmond, the Initiative advocates neither for, nor against, agricultural biotechnology. The initiative is committed to providing information and encouraging debate and dialogue so that consumers and policymakers can make their own informed decisions.

INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

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The Institute of Food Technologists advances the science and technology of food through the exchange of knowledge. In an effort to contribute to a meaningful dialogue on scientific issues and consumer concerns about rDNA biotechnology, the Institute of Food Technologists conducted a comprehensive review of the scientific evidence related to biotechnology and foods.

AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000

Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: (800) 877-1600

Web site: <http://www.eatright.org>

With nearly 70,000 members, the American Dietetic Association is the nation's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. It is the position of The American Dietetic Association that biotechnology techniques have the potential to be useful in enhancing the quality, nutritional value, and variety of food available for human consumption and in increasing the efficiency of food production, food processing, food distribution, and waste management.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/article/2036-4030.html>

This report of the American Medical Association Council on Scientific Affairs (CSA) represents the medical/scientific literature on the subject of food biotechnology.

THE ALLIANCE FOR BETTER FOODS

700 13th Street, NW Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20005

Phone: (202) 783-4573

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Web site: <http://www.betterfoods.org>

The Alliance for Better Foods supports modern food biotechnology and the significant benefits it offers to consumers and to those that produce and process foods.

UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)

Special section within the FDA's Web site devoted to bioengineered foods.

<http://www.fda.gov/oc/biotech/default.htm>

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

<http://www4.nas.edu/nas/nashome.nsf>

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