

Dear Sir

While visiting Ohio for 6 weeks last summer, ~~and~~ ⁴⁴³⁷ ~~the~~ ^{FER 15 1934} I grew up on. I found the river completely dead - the frogs I had heard the previous summer, the geese & all the fish were gone.

Between the use of pesticides, herbicides and recycling manure as feed for livestock - I realized how desperately we need more control if we are going to save this precious farm land and have a safe food supply.

We must inform the public through labeling & etc - because the consumer can help encourage safe farming by what they buy. But labeling is at least one step toward this goal.

Thank you

Peggy J. J. J.

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I am writing to express my opposition to the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance on genetically engineered (GE) foods. The agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals are totally inadequate to protect human health, the environment, and my right to know. I fully support the following:

- All GE foods and food ingredients should be labeled so I am informed and have a choice.
- GE foods should not be assumed to be safe and should be subject to mandatory pre-market safety testing.
- There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment.

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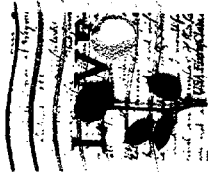
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