



GMO ad hoc:

GMOs and Seed Purity

We appreciate the GMOs and Seed Purity discussion document and support the comments of the Organic Trade Association. We feel there is a need to have a seed purity protocol or standard beyond the current crop improvement association tolerance for "Other Varieties" in Foundation, Registered, and Certified seed. We encourage the Board to consult with organic seed vendors, the crop improvement agencies and the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) in order to roll out a program in such a way that the already limited amount of organic seed available is not negatively impacted as we look to make improvements.