

## **11% of Organic Farms**

### **Report GMO Pollution**

In a nationwide survey of GMO contamination, 11% of organic farms reported that they have tested positive for biotech contamination on some of their organic seeds, inputs, or farm products.

Forty-eight percent of the respondents to the poll conducted by the Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) identified contaminated seed stock as their primary concern as a possible source of GMO contamination. This was followed by GM pollen drift in the field and contaminated farm inputs other than seed, such as seed inoculants, manures, and composts from materials obtained off the farm.

Only 10% of those surveyed felt that a regulatory framework is in place to adequately protect their organic farm products from damages due to GMO contamination.

"This new data supports OFRF's call for a moratorium on the release of GMOs until there is a solid regulatory framework that prevents genetic pollution and assigns liability for the damages imposed by GMO contamination," Ron Rosmann, OFRF president, concluded.

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