

Enthymeme: Genetically modified crops are good for society and do not harm the earth because they have proven benefits and no serious issues.

Grounds: Many studies have shown the benefits of GMO crops and there have been few, if any, issues.

- GMO crops are better for cultivation.
 - They produce more nutrients
 - They are more resistant to disease and pest.
 - They can survive in a more extreme climate.
 - Colder or hotter climates
- GMO crops have no proven negative side effects.
 - The evidence against GMO crops is largely anecdotal or missing

Warrant: GMO crops are beneficial for human society and have few, if any, problems.

Backing

- GMO crops can help third world problems deal with famine.
 - More nutritious, hardier, more disease resistant
- GMO crops have not been proven to be harmful to humans or the earth.
- While cross pollination does happen it is likely not a big issue.

Conditions of Rebuttal

- We do not fully understand the effects that cross pollination will have.
- Because GMO crops have not gone through serious testing we do not know if they are harmless.
- The control that big companies, like Monsanto, have hurts smaller farmers.