

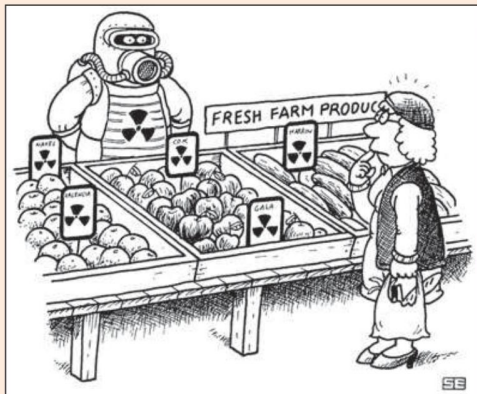
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VIDEO N°38



Watch the trailer for the documentary *Food Evolution* (2016) and take notes.

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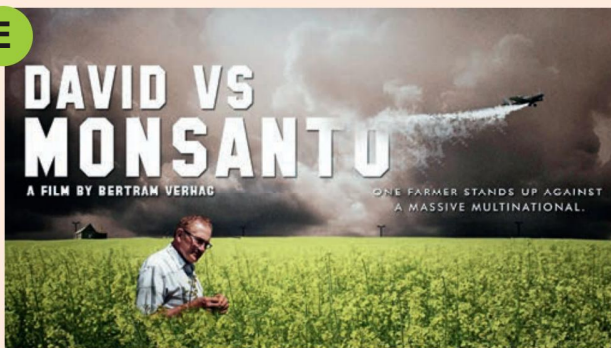


Stan Eales (American cartoonist)

Cultural fact

Pesticides are widely used in producing food to control pests (insects, rodents, weeds, bacteria and fungus). People who face the greatest health risks from exposure to pesticides are those who come into contact with them at work (gardeners, farmers...).

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Percy Schmeiser: *David vs Monsanto*, Deukmal film

- "No one should control nature, no one should control life. No one should have that right to put patents¹ on nature and life. As long as my wife and I have life within us, we will always go down fighting for the rights of farmers always to be able to use their seeds from year to year. No one should take that right away from anyone.
- This is what the judge ruled. Number One: If you are contaminated against your wishes by Monsanto's GMOs, you no longer own your seeds, your plants. They become the ownership of a cooperation, in this case Monsanto."

¹ un brevet (industriel)

Percy Schmeiser (Canadian farmer), 2009

YOUR TURN! 2 Debate time!

Pairwork. Prepare a set of flashcards with a colour code for each theme you identified. For example, use **green** for the environment. On one side, write **one** argument concerning GMOs, on the other side, its refutation. Prepare as many cards as necessary. Use your sets of flashcards to debate with your classmates.

HELP!

Tools

- **While** there's food for mankind there's hope for survival.
- Some advocates argue that GMOs protect the environment **whereas** opponents will say that GMOs kill diversity.