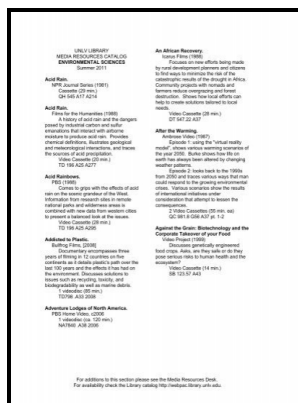


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Soil microbes, insects, and worms will be exposed as they degrade plant debris.

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How many of us use Roundup to knock off all plants before seasonal planting? Box 5036, Annapolis, MD 21403-7036. Genetic engineering of crops -- plant breeding at the molecular level -- is not some kind of witchcraft, but rather the progressive harnessing of the forces of nature to the benefit of feeding the human race. A series of laboratory tests on humans confirmed that the genetically modified soybeans did provoke Brazil-nut allergy in humans.

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When insect pests eat any part of these crops, the only insects that will survive are those that are resistant to the Bt toxin, or that change their diet, thus disrupting the local ecosystem and perhaps harming a neighbouring farmer's crops. A Roundup Ready crop of soybeans can withstand a torrent of Roundup that kills any weeds competing with the crop. In the process, they're also preserving ancient plant varieties, as well as helping diversify America's mono-cropped farms.

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Then the hungry, like the well-fed, will have to pay the owners of this new technology for permission to eat. Monsanto did their damndest to

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