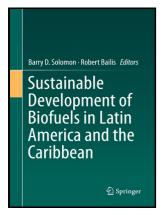
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#### **Pesticide Poisoning**

Some major studies have been conducted to find out some of these longer term affects on people and the results are grim. The country practices year-round planting and harvesting which has increased pesticide use which has led to soil contamination.

# **Pesticide Poisoning**

The contaminated soil must be treated with increased fertilizers which creates a never ending cycle of agricultural additives. The increasing sale of GM seeds has had a direct impact on the market for conventional agrochemical products McDougall.

# The Human Cost of Agrotoxins, Pablo Ernesto Piovano's photo feature, is now a book

Many believe sustainability is becoming an urgent need, whilst others see it first and foremost as a duty. Key factors in this growth include a larger overall investment in biopesticide research and development, a more established application of IPM concept and an increased area under organic production.

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Occurring at a hitherto unseen speed and magnitude, this phenomenon has created an unprecedented migration crisis for Latin America and the Caribbean. However, Mason says such research misses the point — most cancers are not inherited.

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Despite this, the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean have opened their doors to migrants in a gesture of solidarity commensurate with the magnitude of the crisis. Crops gone missing One of the greatest threats to food security today is the dramatic worldwide loss of crop diversity

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However, the report also found that counternarcotics policies have caused considerable harm .

#### Agro

He used crop sales to measure output and expenditures on fertilisers, labour, land and buildings, machinery, pesticides and other inputs as measures of input use and found that an additional dollar spent on pesticides increased the value of output by about USD 4 showing a high level of productivity for that period. Reduction in trade barriers increases competitive pressures and provides extra incentives for farmers to reduce costs and increase crop yields.

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Farmers in highly developed, industrialised countries expect a four- or fivefold return on money spent on pesticides Gianessi and Reigner; Gianessi and Re

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