

Environmental implications and applications of biotechnology

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Biotechnology and the Environment:

Cambridge Studies in Biotechnology 3. The potential environmental costs relate to whether transgenic crops can harm the environment through negative impacts on non-target species or bio-diversity, on pest or virus resistance, and on transfer of genes to wild relatives or to conventional crops The Royal Society, 1998. Spread on cotton and other crops, these harmless bacteria control insects naturally.

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Agricultural biotechnology and the environment: science, policy and social issues. This illustrates that degraded water quality can, in effect, contribute to water scarcity as it limits its availability for both human use and the ecosystem. It helps the organisms and the engineers to find useful ways of getting adapted to the changes in the environment and keep the environment clean and green.

Biotechnology and the Environment:

As per the Ancient Greek term phyto means plant and remedian means restoring balance. Economic challenges of transgenic crops: the case of Bt cotton.

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Microbes are used in biosensors contamination of metals or pollutants. Exchange of genetic information via plasmids is achieved by the process of conjugation. This yields soluble products that can be further purified and refined to yield the desired metal.

Principles and Applications of Environmental Biotechnology for a Sustainable Future

Also, if transgenic crops translate into higher yields, there might be a reduction in the amount of grassland or forest land converted into agricultural production—with attendant environmental benefits. Biotransformation can strongly modify bioaccumulation of chemicals in an organism.

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