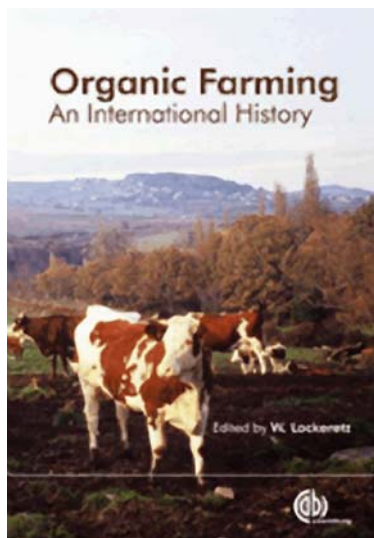


Books of interest



Organic farming: An international history

EDITED BY WILLIE LOCKERETZ

Long-time organic researcher Willie Lockeretz, based at Tufts University in the USA, has edited a new book *Organic farming: An international history*. The book aims to “provide valuable starting points in debates over how organic farming should meet new challenges such as globalisation, the emergence of new production techniques and growing concern over equity and social justice in agriculture”.

The editor has gathered a very experienced group of organic experts from Argentina, Australia, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the US including Bernward Geier, Ulrich Hamm, Patrick Holden, Nic Lampkin, Urs Niggli, Susanne Padel and Els Wynen, many with decades of involvement with organic R&D. The book is divided into sections on origins and principles, policies and markets, organizations and institutions and challenges for organic agriculture, and includes a chapter on the Australian organic scene. Besides documenting the history of the organic agriculture movement generally, the book also presents seven examples of institutions created to develop and foster organic farming, all offering different perspectives. This book promises to be another valuable contribution to the rapidly growing academic and popular literature on organic agriculture.

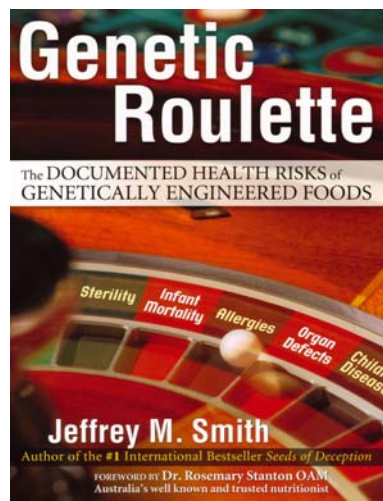
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Genetic Roulette: The documented health risks of genetically engineered foods

BY JEFFREY SMITH

Jeffrey Smith toured Australia for two weeks in November lobbying State Governments to keep our GE moratoriums in place. I had the opportunity to travel with Jeffrey through Tasmania, Victoria and NSW. His talks to parliamentary forums and committees were compelling and powerful. In *Genetic Roulette* Jeffrey has taken the debate from ‘GE foods may cause harm’ to ‘GE foods do cause harm’. He takes the challenge from ‘we must have labeling to provide consumer choice’ to ‘we must remove GE foods from our food supply as quickly as we can.’

Jeffrey Smith is mounting a campaign in North America to educate consumers of the dangers which he believes will achieve a tipping point within two years where most food companies make the decision to remove GE ingredients from their products. The GE FREE AUSTRALIA campaign is planning on adopting the same strategy to remove GE ingredients from our food. Your support is essential. Buy *Genetic Roulette*, read it and recommend it to friends and please donate to the campaign.



Dr Rosemary Stanton, OAM Nutritionist, writes in Foreword-1, “Jeffrey Smith has assembled a vast body of evidence about the inadequate testing and regulations set for GM foods. It’s a book that everyone should read, with its documented evidence of the potential and real problems associated with GM food. It also includes the opinions of highly qualified scientists who question the technology. The book makes for disturbing reading – but that

is all the more reason why it should be read. The health concerns surrounding GM foods need to be exposed and resolved, before we allow governments to bow to pressure from industry and let GM foods invade our farms, supermarkets and kitchens.”

Scott Kinnear, BFA board member and GE spokesperson.

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