



Science Policy Group

Our Mission:

- To provide science-based, curated information on food and agriculture to consumers, policy makers, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), journalists and other public stakeholders through outreach activities and accessible media platforms (videos, blogs, Twitter, etc.)
- To help faculty and students acquire science communication skills to engage in public discourse on the social, economic, biological, environmental and ethical aspects of food and agricultural technologies and policies

What agricultural and food biotechnology topic are you curious about? Tell us below!

Please write a question that interests you related to food or agriculture and we will get back to you by email (see box on table) or scan the QR code below to submit a question electronically.

Does genetic engineering reduce crop diversity?

Who funds agricultural research?

What are the ways in which biotechnology is used to increase food production?



Are big farms bad for the environment?

What does "organic" really mean?"

Why don't/can't farmers save seeds

What *exactly* is a GMO?
Are they safe?

How do we ensure biotech products are accessible to farmers in developing countries?

Who we are:

Organized by **Dr. Pamela Ronald** (Faculty Director), **Dr. Denneal Jamison-McClung** (Director) and **Shannon Albers** (Program, Educational and Outreach Coordinator) the Science Policy Group includes graduate students, research scientists and post-doctoral scholars across a variety of fields including:

- Horticulture and Agronomy,
- Plant Biology, Genetics,
- Microbiology,
- International Agricultural Development,
- Biochemistry, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology
- Hydrology

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