We, the undersigned, call on government and corporate leaders to adopt the following Call to Action:

“Genetically engineered food ingredients or crops should not be allowed on the market unless:

1) Independent safety testing demonstrates they have no harmful effects on human health or the environment,
2) They are labeled to ensure the consumer's right-to-know, and
3) The biotechnology corporations that manufacture them are held responsible for any harm.”

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- Friends of the Earth
- Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
- National Environmental Trust
- Organic Consumers Association
- Pesticide Action Network North America
- The State PIRGs

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- Alliance for Sustainability
- Berkeley Food Policy Council
- Beyond Organic
- California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF)
- California Sustainable Agriculture Working Group
- Colorado Pesticide Network
- Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF)
- Family Farm Defenders
- Food and Farming Forum
- Hinsvark Organic Farm
- Independent Organic Inspectors Association
- LaRocca Vineyards
- Nature’s Fountain Organic Farm
- New York Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides
- Newman’s Own Organics
- Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides
- Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF)
- Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI)
- Organic Trade Association
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Clean Water Action Alliance of Massachusetts
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Dakota Resource Council
Earth Island Institute
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Environmental Media Association
Forest Ecology Network

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Bowelda Street Health Center, MA
Breast Cancer Action
California Nurses Association
Center for Environmental Health
Children's Health Environmental Coalition
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Environmental Health Coalition of Western MA
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Children’s Advocacy Network
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