

## **GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS** **WEB RESOURCES**

### **OVERVIEW OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS**

<http://internal.ific.org/publications/brochures/biotechbroch.cfm>

A brochure developed by the International Food Information Council Foundation to describe the benefits of food biotechnology and genetically engineered foods.

<http://internal.ific.org/food/biotechnology/index.cfm>

Background information on food biotechnology and genetically engineered foods.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH CONCERNS**

<http://www.purefood.org/GEFacts.htm>

This article outlines the possible hazards of genetically modified foods to the environment and to humans.

<http://internal.ific.org/foodinsight/2000/mj/biotechsafefi300.cfm>

This article describes the safety of biotech and genetically engineered foods.

### **WORLD HUNGER**

<http://internal.ific.org/foodinsight/1999/jf/biotechfi199.cfm>

This article describes the benefits of food biotechnology for developing countries.

[http://www.betterfoods.org/News/Archives/03\\_11\\_01.htm](http://www.betterfoods.org/News/Archives/03_11_01.htm)

In this article, the new genetically engineered food 'golden rice' is discussed. 'Golden rice' has an increase amount of beta-carotene (precursor to vitamin A) and iron in it. This rice has the potential to be very beneficial to developing nations

### **CONSUMER CONCERNS**

[http://www.biotech-info.net/GMA\\_Comments.html](http://www.biotech-info.net/GMA_Comments.html)

This article cites support for the labeling of GE food products as currently required by the Food and Drug Administration.

<http://edition.cnn.com/2000/FOOD/news/09/18/food.corn.reut/>

Article found on CNN.com regarding the recall of Kraft foods 'Taco Bell' taco shells that contained corn flour made from a genetically engineered corn known as StarLink.

### **BENEFITS & RISKS**

<http://www.twinside.org.sg/title/miguel-cn.htm>

This article outlines the opponent's point of view to the 'potential benefits' of biotech foods.

<http://archives.cnn.com/2000/HEALTH/diet.fitness/01/13/biotech.food.one.wmd/index.html>

An article found on CNN.com outlining the benefits and drawbacks of genetically engineering food.