

Dear Sir,

My name is James Lin. I own and operate 4 hay compress facilities in California, Oregon and Nevada for export in the Japan, Taiwan, and Korea market. I have been in the hay business for over 25 years and I have concerns about this new Roundup Ready Alfalfa. I strongly oppose in support for the Roundup Ready Alfalfa. As my customers have repeatedly told me, the Japanese market does not and will not support genetically modified alfalfa. This is one of their biggest concerns. I supply to Japan's 2 largest dairy associations called The National Federation of Dairy Co-operative Association and The National Federation of Agriculture Co-operative Association, and they both strongly protest against all genetically modified organisms.

Of course, everyone demands weed free alfalfa and full of nutrients, however at this moment in time, if Roundup Ready is in use, there will be no market for International export which takes 50 % of the hay market. Not only will it hurt the US Ag. export business, it will also hurt hay growers for this matter.

Sincerely,

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My grandfather started our family-owned alfalfa seed farm in 1939 and we have been raising alfalfa seed as it's main source of income for 65 years and processing seed for 34 years. We are now into the 4th generation of our family growing and processing alfalfa seed.

I have a few concerns with the release of GMO Alfalfa. My concerns are not based on it's health issues or the science behind the technology; my concern is with the cross-pollination of GMO Alfalfa with non-GMO alfalfas and the loss of markets for the conventionally bred varieties that may contain traces of GMO.

The non-GMO alfalfa seed markets that I am fearful of loosing to other alfalfa seed producing countries are:

USDA Exports of Alfalfa (Lucerne) Seed, Certified-2003:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Value</u>
Argentina	2,843,054	2,984,794
Canada	3,081,409	2,867,626
Mexico	2,689,347	3,390,765
Saudi Arabia	9,995,218	13,465,602
Europe	1,429,333	1,170,979

Any one of these markets may be threatened without some type of system in place to guarantee non-GMO Alfalfa Seed production standards are met. Market loss may happen if any of the above countries would not approve GMO Alfalfa before the release in the United States.

Another market concern is the organic alfalfa seed market and their assurance of non-GMO presence in their seed and alfalfa hay. This is an expanding market we have ventured into.

My solution to this issue would be to establish production zones for non-GMO and GMO Alfalfa

Seed and possibly for alfalfa hay. One way to achieve this would be to utilize the use of state administered control zones. This has been used for GMO Grass Seed production in central Oregon.

I would like to request the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to seriously consider the idea of a control zone for non-GMO Alfalfa production to be in place before any GMO Alfalfa is released to the general public.

Please allow our alfalfa seed farm to be able to operate in a manner that provides non-GMO Alfalfa Seed in the market place. Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,
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