

Become a member of the Society for a Genetically Engineered Free BC

www.gefreebc.org

We are a social justice coalition working for local farming and sustainable communities, and against genetic engineering in BC and the Yukon. We organize local events about genetic engineering, advocate with politicians, and aim to educate the BC public about GE products.

- individual membership: \$5-20/year
- organizational supporter: \$25-50/year

Additional donations above the membership fee gratefully accepted.

For this you will get:

- A newsletter at least four times a year
- Regular e-mailings about GE events
- Knowledge that you are supporting food security, organic farming and local sustainable agricultural practices

Our vision statement

GE Free BC envisions a food-sovereign Canada where no genetically engineered life forms are created, patented, approved, bought, sold or traded.

- Where Canada is a leader in safe and sustainable agriculture and is known as a GE-Free Nation.
- Where Canada actively secures international agreements that preserve regional biodiversity and promote food sovereignty.
- Where community based farmers have the right and ability to farm and save seed from year to year.

This vision is aimed to protect the health and sustainability of communities, animals and ecosystems.

Name

Address (include city and postal code)

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Please make cheques payable to Society for a G.E. Free B.C., and send to 1225 Doran Road, North Vancouver, BC V7K 1M8

Society for a G.E. Free BC

To date we have:

- Brought together key stakeholders - farmers, ethical consumers, social activists, environmentalists, parents, educators, gardeners, seed savers and others - working against genetic engineering in BC to form an active campaigning coalition
- Organized and supported hundreds of events with speakers, films, and discussions to educate the BC public about genetically engineered products
- Been a key supporter of the Greenpeace campaign for mandatory labelling in BC of GE products
- Campaigned in 16 federal ridings as part of the national Ban Terminator campaign, led by the national anti GE group CBAN – the Canadian Biotechnology Action Network
- Hosted the CBAN AGM in October 2006
- Lobbied the Minister of Agriculture and held a public meeting about terminator seeds in his riding

We need funds for our ongoing campaigns:

**make Vancouver Island, the Kootenays and the Yukon GE Free
ban Terminator seeds
demand mandatory labelling for GE content in food
work to stop GE fish and trees.**

**We are 100 per cent run by volunteers, so 100 per cent of your
membership fee will go to campaigns.**

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