

JOHN MERCK FUND

Grantmaking: 2004-2008

2004 REFERENCE: <http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments/2004/237/082/2004-237082558-01e8916b-F.pdf>

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center
15290 Coleman Valley Road
Occidental, CA 95464
Public 60,000
Purpose: To support Californians for GE-Free Agriculture's efforts to develop an organized and powerful base of farmers and food processors that refuses to grow and process genetically engineered crops, with a priority on crops that are targeted for commercialization.

Pesticide Action Network North America
49 Powell Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94102
Public 157,500
Purpose: (1) To partner with groups in six states to reframe pesticide exposure as a critical and solvable environmental health problem at the state and national levels; and (2) to support Californians for Pesticide Reform's efforts to partner with groups in six states to reframe pesticide exposure as a critical and solvable environmental health problem at the state and national levels.

Center for Food Safety
666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302
Washington, DC 20003
Public 210,000
Purpose: (1) To launch the Agricultural Biotechnology Media and Information Center, which will design and implement a media and rapid response strategy for the genetically engineered food and agriculture advocacy community; (2) to organize the second genetically engineered foods strategy meeting in Washington, DC; and (3) to protect human health and the environment by ensuring appropriate testing and regulation of all genetically engineered crops and organisms.

Subtotal: \$427,500

2005 REFERENCE: <http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments/2005/237/082/2005-237082558-02a2baf3-F.pdf>

Farm Worker Pesticide Project 5721 31st Avenue NE Seattle, WA 98105 Purpose: To partner with groups in six states to reframe pesticide exposure as a critical and solvable environmental health problem at the state and national levels.	Public	20,000
Occidental Arts and Ecology Center 15290 Coleman Valley Road Occidental, CA 95464 Purpose: To support Californians for GE-Free Agriculture's efforts to achieve state policies that protect farmers and the food supply from the introduction of hazardous genetically engineered crops.	Public	60,000
Pesticide Action Network North America 49 Powell Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94102 Purpose: To partner with groups in six states to reframe pesticide exposure as a critical and solvable environmental health problem at the state and national levels using body burden evidence, community monitoring, state campaign activities, and strategic outreach and networking with health-affected groups, health professionals, parents' organizations, and the learning and developmental disabilities communities.	Public	165,000
Center for Food Safety 666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302 Washington, DC 20003 Purpose: To ensure appropriate safety testing and regulation of all genetically engineered crops and organisms as a condition of their commercialization.	Public	210,000

Subtotal: \$455,000

2006 REFERENCE: <http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments/2006/237/082/2006-237082558-0376f9be-F.pdf>

Earthjustice 426 17th Street, 6th Floor Oakland, CA 94612 Purpose: To seek environmental review and regulation of open-air field tests of genetically engineered crops in Hawaii.	Public	35,000
Hawaii SEED PO Box 2352 Kealahou, HI 96750 Purpose: To stop the release of genetically engineered Hawaiian commodity crops while furthering research into the environmental and economic damage genetically modified papaya has caused in the islands.	Public	25,000
Center for Food Safety 666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302 Washington, DC 20003 Purpose: To protect human health and the environment by ensuring appropriate testing and regulation of all genetically engineered crops and organisms.	Public	210,000
Farm Worker Pesticide Project 5031 University Way NE, Room NB3 Seattle, WA 98105 Purpose: In cooperation with Pesticide Action Network North America, to promote policy change and regulatory action in seven states that lead to toxic pesticide phaseouts and use reductions by increasing involvement of health professionals, organizations and health-affected people.	Public	20,000
Farmworker Association of Florida 815 South Park Avenue Apopka, FL 32703 Purpose: In cooperation with Pesticide Action Network North America, to promote policy change and regulatory action in seven states that lead to toxic pesticide phaseouts and use reductions by increasing involvement of health professionals, organizations and health-affected people.	Public	15,000
Occidental Arts and Ecology Center 15290 Coleman Valley Road Occidental, CA 95464 Purpose: To enable Californians for GE-Free Agriculture to educate and organize farmers to resist the commercial introduction of genetically engineered rice.	Public	60,000
Pesticide Action Network North America 49 Powell Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94102 Purpose: (1) In cooperation with state partners, to promote policy change and regulatory action in six states that lead to toxic pesticide phaseouts and use reductions by increasing involvement of health professionals, organizations and health-affected people; and (2) to enable Californians for Pesticide Reform to promote policy change and regulatory action in seven states that lead to toxic pesticide phaseouts and use reductions by increasing involvement of health professionals, organizations and health-affected people.	Public	115,000

Subtotal: \$480,000

2007 REFERENCE: <http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments/2007/237/082/2007-237082558-046ede87-F.pdf>

Center for Food Safety 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302 Washington, DC 20003 Purpose: (1) To work with a media relations firm to raise public awareness of key issues in relation to genetically engineered food; and (2) to prevent any new permit approvals or commercialization of genetically engineered crops; to contain the crops already approved; to toughen federal and state regulations on genetic engineering; and to ensure that food products already on the market are appropriately labeled.	Public	333,000
Earthjustice 426 17th Street, 6th Floor Oakland, CA 94612 Purpose: To compel the US Department of Agriculture to comply with federal environmental laws concerning field testing or commercialization of experimental, genetically engineered crops, particularly "biopharm" crops genetically engineered to produce drugs and industrial compounds; and to seek full public disclosure of information regarding crop tests and test sites.	Public	35,000
Farm Worker Pesticide Project 5031 University Way NE, Room NB3 Seattle, WA 98105 Purpose: To promote regulatory action in Washington State leading toward phaseouts for the most hazardous pesticides.	Public	17,000
Farmworker Association of Florida 815 South Park Avenue Apopka, FL 32703 Purpose: To promote regulatory action in Florida leading toward phaseouts for the most hazardous pesticides.	Public	17,000
Hawaii SEED PO Box 2352 Kealahou, HI 96750 Purpose: To stop the release of genetically engineered corn and taro in Hawaii, while cleaning up contamination from the release of genetically engineered papaya.	Public	25,000
Pesticide Action Network North America 49 Powell Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94102 Purpose: (1) To coordinate and lead the State Partnerships to Reduce Pesticide Hazards and Promote Policy Change, which will promote regulatory action in six states leading toward phaseouts for the most hazardous pesticides; and (2) to enable Californians for Pesticide Reform to promote regulatory action in California leading toward phaseouts for the most hazardous pesticides.	Public	117,000

Subtotal: \$544,000

2008 REFERENCE: <http://www.guidestar.org/FinDocuments/2008/237/082/2008-237082558-056ac721-F.pdf>

Center for Food Safety 660 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302 Washington, DC 20003 Purpose: (1) To prevent any new approvals and/or commercialization of genetically engineered crops; prevent patenting of seeds and halt corporate takeover of commercial seeds; contain and reduce the number and uses of genetically engineered crops already approved; promote strict environmental and human health federal and state regulations on genetic engineering; and ensure that genetically engineered food products already on the market are appropriately labeled; and (2) to increase public awareness of the negative impacts of agricultural biotechnology.	Public	280,000
Earthjustice 426 17th Street, 6th Floor Oakland, CA 94612 Purpose: To support legal work seeking to prohibit the use of food crops in biopharmaceutical production, protect the public's right to know about the locations of potentially harmful biopharm test plots, and phase out open air testing of biopharm crops.	Public	35,000
Farm Worker Pesticide Project 5031 University Way NE, Room NB3 Seattle, WA 98105 Purpose: To document health effects related to pesticide exposure and advance policy reforms that protect the health of children and farmers and build toward national comprehensive pesticide policy reform.	Public	20,000
Farmworker Association of Florida 815 South Park Avenue Apopka, FL 32703 Purpose: To document health effects related to pesticide exposure and advance policy reforms that protect the health of children and farmers and build toward national comprehensive pesticide policy reform.	Public	20,000
Hawaii SEED PO Box 2352 Kealahou, HI 96750 Purpose: To protect Hawaii's environment and farms from the hazards of genetically engineered agriculture by building resistance to Monsanto's corn seed production, expanding farmers' conventional seed exchanges, and protecting papaya, taro and coffee crops from genetically engineered production.	Public	25,000
Pesticide Action Network North America 49 Powell Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94102 Purpose: (1) To assist nonprofit groups in seven states that are documenting health effects related to pesticide exposure and advancing policy reforms that protect the health of children and farmers and build toward national comprehensive pesticide policy reform; and (2) to enable Californians for Pesticide Reform and the Maluia-Waimea Canyon Middle School to document health effects related to pesticide exposure and advance policy reforms that protect the health of children farmers and build toward national comprehensive pesticide policy reform.	Public	122,000

Subtotal: \$502,000

2004-2008 TOTAL (all grants): \$2,408,500