

John Merck Fund Grantmaking: 1999-2014

FUNDING SUMMARY

GRANTS to CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY/ICTA

(All grants related to anti-biotechnology campaigns)

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| 1999: \$ 777,500 | 1999: \$ 97,500 |
| 2000: \$1,090,000 | 2000: \$ 125,000 |
| 2001: \$1,510,000 | 2001: \$ 125,000 |
| 2002: \$1,359,500 | 2002: \$ 135,000 |
| 2003: \$ 965,000 | 2003: \$ 155,000 |
| 2004: \$ 592,000 | 2004: \$ 210,000 |
| 2005: \$ 610,000 | 2005: \$ 210,000 |
| 2006: \$ 495,000 | 2006: \$ 210,000 |
| 2007: \$ 618,000 | 2007: \$ 333,000 |
| 2008: \$ 553,000 | 2008: \$ 340,000 |
| 2009: \$ 425,000 | 2009: \$ 225,000 |
| Total: \$8,995,000 | Total: \$2,165,500 |

1999 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: 990PF

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| American Corn Growers Foundation P.O. Box 18157 Washington, DC 20036 Purpose: To explore the production, use and exportation of genetically modified crops and their impact on US corn growers. | Public | 50,000 |
| Clean Water Fund 76 Summer Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02110 Purpose: (1) To support the New England Clean Power Campaign; (2) to support the Toxic Trash Reduction Project; and (3) to support the Precautionary Principle Project concerning genetically engineered food products. | Public | 240,000 |
| Foundation on Economic Trends 1660 L Street, NW, Suite 216 Washington, DC 20036 Purpose: To file two federal lawsuits aimed at slowing the current rapid transition to genetically engineered agriculture in the United States. | Public | 150,000 |
| Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy 2105 First Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404-2505 Purpose: To launch a public education program about the potential environmental and public health impacts, as well as the implications for agriculture, of genetically engineered foods. | Public | 80,000 |

International Center for Technology Assessment
666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302
Washington, DC 20003
Public 97,500
Purpose: (1) To support the Center for Food Safety's legal actions against the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration for failures to address adequately public health and ecological concerns stemming from bringing genetically engineered products into the food supply; and (2) to represent the public interest position challenging whether private corporations can hold patents on plant life, in the context of a landmark lawsuit that could have major implications for the genetic engineering industry, and hence for the future of agriculture.

Organic Consumers Association
860 Highway 61
Little Marais, MN 55614
Public 100,000
Purpose: To support the Campaign for Food Safety, which will coordinate public education and grassroots organizing activities aimed at reducing the market share of genetically engineered foods.

The Philanthropic Collaborative
2151 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94115
Public 5,000
Purpose: To support the Funders Working Group on Biotechnology, a network of foundations with biotechnology programs.

Vermont Public Interest Research and Education Fund
64 Main Street
Montpelier, VT 05602
Public 55,000
Purpose: To support (1) the Vermont Food Biotechnology Project; and (2) the Toxic Sludge Project.

Subtotal (1999): \$777,500
Grant to Center for Food Safety: \$97,500
Grant to Foundation on Economic Trends: \$150,000

2000 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: 990-PF

20/20 Vision Education Fund
1828 Jefferson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Public 35,000
Purpose: To support the project on Genetically Modified Foods: Building Grassroots Support for Strong Protective Policies.

As You Sow
540 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94133
Public 35,000
Purpose: To support the Genetically Engineered Food Shareholder Campaign.

Center for Food Safety
666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302
Washington, DC 20003

Public 125,000

Purpose: To support the Legal Campaign on Genetically Engineered Foods.

Center for Public Interest Research
3435 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Public 535,000

Purpose: (1) To support the National Moratorium Campaign on Genetically Engineered Foods; and (2) to support the Genetic Engineering Action Network, USA.

Consumers Union
101 Truman Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10703

Public 30,000

Purpose: To support the Project on Genetic Engineering.

Friends of the Earth
1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005

Public 25,000

Purpose: To conduct tests on genetically engineered food and to promote consumer labeling of genetically engineered food.

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
2105 First Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404-2505

Public 100,000

Purpose: (1) To support the Public Education Campaigning on Genetically Modified Foods; and (2) to support the Organizational Development Project.

MASSPIRG Education Fund
29 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111

Public 115,000

Purpose: (1) To support the Moratorium Campaign on Genetically Engineered Foods; and (2) to support the Northeast Clean Power Campaign.

Organic Consumers Association
6114 Highway 61
Little Marais, MN 55614

Public 50,000

Purpose: To expand a nationwide network of consumers who can create market pressure on companies producing genetically engineered foods.

Philanthropic Collaborative
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5600
New York, NY 10112

Public 40,000

Purpose: To translate materials regarding biotechnology, genetic engineering and genetically modified organisms from English into Portuguese and Spanish.

Subtotal (2000): \$1,090,000
Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$125,000

2001 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: 990-PF

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| 20/20 Vision Education Fund 1828 Jefferson Place, NW Washington, DC 20036 Purpose (1) To purchase technology to improve the organization's ability to track its effectiveness in reaching the public with information; (2) to educate the public and key policymakers on national missile defense and taking nuclear weapons off alert, using monthly action cards, Internet-based activism, partnerships with faith groups, and field organizing in target regions; and (3) to educate the public and policymakers on labeling of genetically modified foods | Public | 100,000 |
| Business for Social Responsibility Education Fund 609 Mission Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94105-3506 Purpose. To educate selective food sector companies on the environmental, health and social implications of using genetically modified products, and to guide companies that are formulating socially responsible policies in regard to those products | Public | 75,000 |
| Center for Food Safety 666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302 Washington, DC 20003 Purpose To conduct a comprehensive legal strategy, including litigation and legal petitions directed at federal agencies, designed to address the federal government's continuing failure to regulate biotechnology adequately for the protection of public health and the environment | Public | 125,000 |
| Center for Public Interest Research 3435 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90010 Purpose (1) To promote a moratorium on the sale of genetically engineered foods until federal regulations require pre-market safety testing, product labeling and corporate liability for damages, (2) to support those organizations and individuals working to address the environmental and human health risks, as well as the socioeconomic and ethical consequences, posed by genetic engineering, and (3) to support the Genetically Engineered Food Alert | Public | 620,000 |
| Clean Water Fund 76 Summer Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02110 Purpose. (1) To transform the Precautionary Principle from a theory about the safety standards required before introducing technologies and substances into the environment into a set of policies and decision making processes that can be implemented by state governments to protect human health and the environment, (2) to create a visible consumer movement to pressure Shaw's supermarket chain into removing genetically engineered ingredients from their product lines, (3) to improve air quality in New England by reducing pollution from the region's dirtiest coal- and oil-fired power plants, and (4) to coordinate the New England-wide effort to achieve the virtual elimination of mercury emissions in the region by 2010 and prevent human exposure to mercury. | Public | 385,000 |

Consumers Union
101 Truman Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10703
Public 30,000
Purpose. To support the Project on Genetically Engineered Food.

Foundation on Economic Trends
1660 L Street, NW, Suite 216
Washington, DC 20036
Public 100,000
Purpose To pursue two lawsuits in federal courts seeking to prevent biotechnology companies from monopolizing the world's supply of agricultural crop seeds, and to establish that genetic material cannot be patented

Green Corps
29 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111
Public 75,000
Purpose (1) To support Free the Planet's efforts to educate and engage college students in the public debate on climate change and genetic engineering; and (2) to support the New England Environmental Leadership Training program

Subtotal (2001): \$1,510,000
Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$125,000

2002 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: 990-PF

20/20 Vision Education Project
1828 Jefferson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Public 35,000
Purpose. To educate and mobilize members and other citizens to petition the US Department of Agriculture for better regulation of genetically engineered products, including food labeling, and target several big-brand corporations to change their policy on genetically engineered products

American Corn Growers Foundation
1730 M Street, NW, Suite 911
Washington, DC 20036
Public 60,000
Purpose: To reduce the number of planted acres of genetically engineered corn by providing objective information to farmers about the many uncertainties that growing such crops present

Center for Food Safety
666 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 302
Washington, DC 20003
Public 135,000
Purpose Purpose (1) To ensure appropriate federal regulation of all genetically engineered crops and organisms, which would include adequate environmental and human health safety testing prior to commercial uses and mandatory labeling of consumer products with genetically engineered contents, and (2) to organize a strategy conference in January 2003 to develop detailed campaign plans for coalition work to address and regulate genetically engineered food

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| <p>Center for Public Interest Research 3435 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90010</p> <p>Purpose (1) To protect public health and the environment from the potential threats posed by genetically engineered foods by creating a climate of support favorable to sound public policy solutions, such as testing, mandatory labeling and company liability standards, as well as by serving as a counterweight to the biotechnology industry, (2) to galvanize, support and coordinate strategic grassroots organizing on the issues related to agricultural biotechnology, and (3) to support the New England Climate Project's strong coalition of regional groups from successful power plant, mercury, and acid rain campaigns working to secure sizable and measurable reductions of greenhouse gas emissions from New England sources</p> | <p>Public 430,000</p> |
| <p>Clean Water Fund 76 Summer Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02110</p> <p>Purpose. (1) To launch a statewide coalition designed to protect human and environmental health, (2) in collaboration with MASSPIRG Education Fund, to use grassroots organizing, public education and media activities to pressure Shaw's and Star Markets to remove genetically engineered (GE) ingredients from their store brand products, and (3) to achieve the virtual elimination of mercury use and emissions in New England by 2010, thus preventing future human exposures that result in damage to neurological functions</p> | <p>Public 290,000</p> |
| <p>Green Corps 29 Temple Place Boston, MA 02111</p> <p>Purpose (1) To involve college students in climate change and genetic engineering campaigns on their campuses, and build the power of students as an organized constituency, and (2) to train at least two full-time aspiring leaders in the skills and strategies they need to launch careers as environmental organizers, provide grassroots support to New England-based campaigns, and inspire trainees and volunteers to deepen their commitment to protecting the environment</p> | <p>Public 60,000</p> |
| <p>Greenpeace Fund 702 H Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20001</p> <p>Purpose To build support for mandatory labeling of genetically engineered foods, and to build a market for products free of genetically engineered contents by conducting a national campaign to push supermarkets to eliminate them in their store brand lines</p> | <p>Public 50,000</p> |
| <p>MASSPIRG Education Fund 29 Temple Place Boston, MA 02111</p> <p>Purpose In collaboration with Clean Water Fund, to use grassroots organizing, public education and media activities to pressure Shaw's and Star Markets to remove genetically engineered ingredients from their store brand products</p> | <p>Public 50,000</p> |
| <p>National Family Farm Coalition 110 Maryland Avenue, NE, Suite 307 Washington, DC 20002</p> <p>Purpose To halt the introduction of genetically engineered wheat, and shape policies and actions of federal, state and local grain customers, dealers, and farms to prevent the adoption of genetically engineered crops</p> | <p>Public 75,000</p> |

Organic Consumers Association
 6101 Cliff Estate Road
 Little Marais, MN 55614
Purpose To reduce the amount of genetically engineered crops grown in the US by creating consumer pressure on businesses not to produce and sell foods and fibers with genetically engineered contents

Public 50,000

Union of Concerned Scientists
 2 Brattle Square, P O Box 9105
 Cambridge, MA 02238
Purpose. To support (1) the New England Clean Energy Rules project; (2) Pharm and Industrial Crops - The Next Generation of Agricultural Biotechnology Products, and (3) the New England Clean Energy Campaign

Public 124,500

Subtotal (2002): \$1,359,500
 Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$135,000

2003 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: <http://jmfund.org/environment.php?year=2003>

Genetically Engineered Food and Agriculture

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| Institute for Social Ecology | \$25,000 |
| To train citizens in Vermont and other New England states to advocate at the local level for restraints on the use of genetically engineered food and agriculture. | |
| American Corn Growers Foundation | \$60,000 |
| To reduce the acreage of genetically engineered corn planted in the United States by informing farmers of the problems associated with planting these crops, particularly the market resistance to them. | |
| American Corn Growers Foundation | \$50,000 |
| To enable the Soybean Producers of America, a new national association designed to represent progressive soybean farmers, to educate its members about the negative impacts of planting genetically engineered soybean crops. | |
| As You Sow | \$35,000 |
| To persuade targeted companies to commit, remove, reduce, or label genetically engineered foods in their product lines pending the results of long-term safety testing. | |
| Californians for GE-Free Agriculture | \$60,000 |
| To prevent the full-scale introduction of genetically engineered rice in California by organizing resistance within the farming community and related organizations; and to develop similar campaigns in other crop sectors that may be vulnerable to genetic engineering technology in the state. | |
| Center for Food Safety | \$95,000 |
| 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. First installment of a two-year, \$190,000 grant. | |
| Center for Food Safety | \$60,000 |
| To ensure appropriate federal regulation of all genetically engineered crops and organisms, which would include adequate environmental and human health safety testing prior to commercial uses and mandatory labeling of consumer products with genetically engineered contents. | |

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| Center for Public Interest Research | \$200,000 |
| To convince Kraft Foods, the largest food company in the United States and the second largest worldwide, to stop using genetically engineered ingredients in its products, starting with corn; to provide adequate product labeling so that consumers can make informed purchasing choices; and to pledge not to use genetically engineered wheat if it comes to market. | |
| Consumer Policy Institute | \$40,000 |
| To promote bans in California and Texas of crops genetically engineered to produce pharmaceuticals and industrial chemicals. First year of a two-year, \$80,000 grant. | |
| Friends of the Earth | \$50,000 |
| To investigate and publicize instances of food product contamination from crops genetically engineered to produce pharmaceuticals and industrial chemicals. | |
| Genetic Engineering Action Network-USA | \$50,000 |
| To galvanize, support and coordinate strategic grassroots organizing related to agricultural biotechnology; assume operation of Greenpeace's True Food Network and supermarket campaign; and participate in the ongoing campaign seeking to prevent commercialization of genetically engineered wheat. | |
| Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy | \$40,000 |
| To prevent the commercialization of genetically engineered wheat in North America, by organizing and surveying state-based grain elevators and transporters, and assisting in obtaining rejection statements from overseas consumers of US wheat. | |
| National Family Farm Coalition | \$40,000 |
| To prevent the commercialization of genetically engineered wheat in North America, by organizing family farmers and facilitating contact between US and Canadian farm groups. | |
| Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA | \$50,000 |
| To prevent the commercialization of genetically engineered wheat in North America, by organizing the national farm community to take positions on its introduction, disseminating information on its potential harmful impacts, and assisting other groups in field testing for contamination of conventional wheat crops. | |
| Union of Concerned Scientists | \$50,000 |
| To persuade the federal government to adopt a zero-contamination standard and accompanying regulations to protect the food supply from crops genetically engineered to produce pharmaceutical and industrial chemicals. | |
| Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project | \$60,000 |
| To create a greater voice for farmers and consumers in decisions about whether to introduce genetically modified wheat. | |
| | Subtotal (2003): \$965,000 |
| | Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$155,000 |

2004 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: <http://jmfund.org/environment.php?year=2004>

Genetically Engineered Food and Agriculture

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| Institute for Social Ecology | \$35,000 |
| To raise awareness in Vermont of the public health and environmental hazards of genetically engineered agriculture; promote a moratorium on genetically engineered crops in the state; and build momentum in other New England states for similar local campaigns. | |
| Institute for Social Ecology | \$30,000 |
| To expand public awareness and increase debate about genetically engineered agriculture in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont through grassroots organizing that educates | |

communities about municipal bans on growing those crops.

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| <u>As You Sow Foundation</u> | \$35,000 |
| To convince targeted companies to commit to removing, reducing, or labeling genetically engineered foods in their product lines, pending the results of long-term safety testing, through shareholder resolutions. | |
| <u>Californians for GE-Free Agriculture</u> | \$60,000 |
| To develop an organized and engaged 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 in California. | |
| <u>Center for Food Safety</u> | \$100,000 |
| To protect human health and the environment by ensuring appropriate testing and regulation of all genetically engineered crops and organisms; and to ensure the consumer's 'right to know' by advocating mandatory labeling of all foods with genetically engineered ingredients. | |
| <u>Center for Food Safety</u> | \$95,000 |
| 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. Final installment of a two-year, \$190,000 grant. | |
| <u>Center for Food Safety</u> | \$15,000 |
| To organize the second genetically engineered foods strategy meeting in Washington, DC. | |
| <u>Friends of the Earth</u> | \$35,000 |
| To investigate and publicize instances of food product contamination and health impacts from crops genetically engineered to produce medicines and chemicals. | |
| <u>National Family Farm Coalition</u> | \$60,000 |
| To develop farmer-driven campaigns in rice-producing states to stop the commercial introduction of genetically modified rice varieties, and to develop a grassroots regional campaign in the Northeast modeled after Vermont's Town-to-Town Campaign | |
| <u>Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA</u> | \$50,000 |
| To prevent the commercialization of genetically engineered rice in North America and promote food security by opposing the spread of genetically engineered foods and creating sustainable alternatives. | |
| <u>Union of Concerned Scientists</u> | \$65,000 |
| To promote the ban of food crops engineered for use as pharmaceutical and industrial chemical products; and to establish federal regulations that protect human health and the environment from the risks of animal biotechnology products. First installment of a two-year, \$130,000 grant. | |
| <u>Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project</u> | \$12,000 |
| To conduct a public education tour of national wheat buyers and consumer group representatives in wheat-growing states to discuss concerns about genetically modified wheat. | |

Subtotal (2004): \$592,000

Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$210,000

2005 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: <http://jmfund.org/environment.php?year=2005>

Genetically Engineered Food and Agriculture

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| Institute for Social Ecology | \$25,000 |
| To increase public awareness and involvement in genetic engineering debates in Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire through grassroots organizing. | |
| National Family Farm Coalition | \$15,000 |
| To increase farmer involvement in genetic engineering debates in the Northeast. | |
| As You Sow Foundation | \$35,000 |
| To persuade targeted companies to remove, reduce or label genetically engineered ingredients and foods in their product lines pending the results of long-term safety testing; and to increase transparency and public reporting of their testing procedures and results. | |
| Californians for GE-Free Agriculture | \$60,000 |
| To achieve state policies in California that protect farmers and the food supply from the introduction of hazardous genetically engineered crops. | |
| Center for Food Safety | \$210,000 |
| To ensure appropriate safety testing and regulation of all genetically engineered crops and organisms as a condition of their commercialization. | |
| National Family Farm Coalition | \$60,000 |
| To educate farmers about the market and legal risks they incur in growing genetically engineered crops, with an emphasis on rice growers; and to counter industry-backed efforts to preempt emerging state or local policies that limit genetically engineered agriculture. | |
| Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA | \$50,000 |
| To oppose the spread of genetically engineered agriculture and promote sustainable alternatives. | |
| Tri-State Coalition for Responsible Investment | \$30,000 |
| To ensure the health and safety of consumers and the environment by engaging various corporations in developing prudent policies and procedures regarding genetically engineered foods. | |
| Union of Concerned Scientists | \$65,000 |
| To promote the ban of food crops engineered for use as pharmaceutical and industrial chemical products; and to establish federal regulations that protect human health and the environment from the risks of animal biotechnology products. Final installment of a two-year, \$130,000 grant. | |
| Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project | \$60,000 |
| To stop the introduction of genetically modified crops into commercial markets and the environment. | |

Subtotal (2005): \$610,000

Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$210,000

2006 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: <http://jmfund.org/environment.php?year=2006>

Genetically Engineered Food and Agriculture

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| Californians for GE-Free Agriculture | \$60,000 |
| To educate and organize farmers to resist the commercial introduction of genetically engineered rice. | |
| Center for Food Safety | \$210,000 |
| To protect human health and the environment by ensuring appropriate testing and regulation of all genetically engineered crops and organisms. | |
| Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund | \$35,000 |
| To seek environmental review and regulation of open-air field tests of genetically engineered crops in Hawaii. | |
| Hawaii SEED | \$25,000 |
| To stop the release of genetically engineered Hawaiian commodity crops, such as taro and coffee, while furthering research into the environmental and economic damage genetically modified papaya has caused on the islands. | |
| National Family Farm Coalition | \$30,000 |
| To increase collaboration among rice producers and their trade associations to stop the commercialization of genetically engineered rice; and to develop a public education and media campaign to increase farmer awareness of the negative impacts of using genetically engineered alfalfa. | |
| Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA | \$50,000 |
| To promote food security and justice by opposing the spread of genetically engineered foods and creating sustainable alternatives. | |
| Union of Concerned Scientists | \$60,000 |
| To secure a ban on engineered food crops for pharmaceutical and industrial purposes, and to strengthen the overall biotechnology regulatory framework by fostering greater accountability in federal agency reviews of new products. First installment of a two-year, \$120,000 grant. | |
| Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project | \$25,000 |
| To stop the introduction and further planting of genetically modified crops until potential environmental, economic and health problems can be assessed and remedied. | |

Subtotal (2006): \$495,000

Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$210,000

2007 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: <http://jmfund.org/environment.php?year=2007>

Genetically Engineered Food and Agriculture

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| Center for Food Safety | \$63,000 |
| To work with a media relations firm to raise public awareness of key issues in relation to genetically engineered food. | |
| Center for Food Safety | \$210,000 |
| 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. | |

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| Center for Food Safety | \$60,000 |
| To increase public awareness of the negative impacts of agricultural biotechnology by retaining the services of Goodman Media International, a leading national media relations firm based in New York City. | |
| Earthjustice | \$35,000 |
| 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. | |
| Farmers' Legal Action Group | \$20,000 |
| To research, write, produce and widely distribute a new edition of the Farmers' Guide to GMOs, which in its original edition became a reliable, accessible, and independent source of information for family farmers and the progressive agricultural community as they grapple with the legal, commercial and scientific consequences of genetically modified organisms on the nation's farms. | |
| Hawaii SEED | \$25,000 |
| To stop the release of genetically engineered corn and taro in Hawaii, while cleaning up contamination from the release of the genetically engineered papaya. | |
| National Family Farm Coalition | \$40,000 |
| To stop the commercialization of genetically engineered rice, and to increase farmer awareness of Monsanto and Syngenta's growing monopoly on farm crop seeds. | |
| Rural Advancement Foundation International- USA | \$50,000 |
| To expose the substantial economic and legal risks that genetically engineered crops impose on farmers and rural communities, and demonstrate the benefits of growing conventional crops, particularly when they are organic. | |
| Rural Vermont | \$25,000 |
| To retain a conflict resolution specialist to facilitate a series of constructive conversations among Vermont farmers who differ in their opinions on genetic engineering issues. | |
| Union of Concerned Scientists | \$60,000 |
| To secure a ban on engineered food crops for use as pharmaceutical and industrial purposes, and identify opportunities to strengthen the overall biotechnology regulatory framework by fostering greater accountability in federal agency reviews of new products. | |
| Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project | \$30,000 |
| To stop the introduction and further planting of genetically modified crops until potential environmental, economic and health problems can be assessed and remedied | |
| Subtotal (2007): | \$618,000 |
| Grants to Center for Food Safety: | \$333,000 |

2008 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: <http://jmfund.org/environment.php?year=2008>

Genetically Engineered Food and Agriculture

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| Center for Food Safety | \$90,000 |
| To increase public awareness of the negative impacts of agricultural biotechnology by retaining the services of Goodman Media International, a leading national media relations firm based in New York City. | |

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| <u>Center for Food Safety</u> | \$250,000 |
| To prevent any new approvals and/or commercialization of GE crops; prevent patenting of seeds and halt corporate takeover of commercial seeds; contain and reduce the number and uses of GE crops already approved; promote strict environmental and human health federal and state regulations on genetic engineering; and ensure that GE food products already on the market are appropriately labeled. And to work with New York-based Goodman Media International to increase public awareness of the impacts of agricultural biotechnology. | |
| <u>Earthjustice</u> | \$35,000 |
| To support legal working 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. | |
| <u>Hawaii SEED</u> | \$25,000 |
| 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. | |
| <u>Maluia Waimea Canyon Middle School</u> | \$10,000 |
| To document health effects in Hawaii related to pesticide exposure and advance policy reforms that protect the health of children and farmers and build toward national comprehensive pesticide policy reform. | |
| <u>National Family Farm Coalition</u> | \$50,000 |
| To organize farmers and farm groups to ensure that no new genetically engineered crop varieties are commercialized, and to continue state-based policy initiatives to make manufacturers instead of farmers liable for economic harm that contamination from those varieties cause. | |
| <u>Physicians for Social Responsibility Oregon Chapter</u> | \$30,000 |
| To organize consumer opposition to Monsanto's proposals that states prohibit dairy producers and distributors from advertising that they do not use milk with recombinant bovine growth hormone. | |
| <u>Rural Vermont</u> | \$8,000 |
| To convene at least four additional facilitated meetings among the nine farmers in the "Tough Talks" process, resulting in a unanimously agreed upon strategy for addressing the GMO issue in Vermont. | |
| <u>Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project</u> | \$55,000 |
| To stop the introduction or additional planting of genetically modified (GM) wheat and alfalfa until environmental, economic and health questions about the release of these plants can be answered and potential problems addressed. | |
| | Subtotal (2008): \$553,000 |
| | Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$340,000 |

2009 John Merck Fund Grants

SOURCE: <http://jmfund.org/environment.php?year=2009>

Genetically Engineered Food and Agriculture

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| <u>Center for Food Safety</u> | \$225,000 |
| To prevent any new approvals and/or commercialization of genetically engineered crops and contain the crops already approved by promoting strict environmental and human health federal and state regulations on genetic engineering, including mandatory labeling of genetically engineered food products already on the market; and to prevent monopolies on the global seed supply by opposing patents on seeds and corporate takeovers of seed companies. | |

National Family Farm Coalition **\$25,000**

To advocate within the USDA's agricultural biotechnology rulemaking process for an appropriate balance between the interests of farmers and the environment and those of the biotech industry; and to educate and organize farmers through the new Farmers Rights, Farmers Choice Campaign.

Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA **\$35,000**

To maintain 'certified organic' as a credible GE-free label; create a regulatory framework that recognizes the economic harm to farmers and rural communities from contamination by genetically engineered crops; and protect the right and capacity of farmers to grow non-GE varieties.

Union of Concerned Scientists **\$85,000**

To promote a resilient agriculture system based on sustainable practices rather than one focused entirely on short-term productivity by: seeking a federal ban on the outdoor production of pharmaceutical and industrial crops; strengthening the regulatory framework for all agricultural biotechnology products; and assessing the role genetically engineered products and sustainable practices play in confronting the looming crises of global warming and food scarcity.

Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project **\$55,000**

To attempt to stop commercial introduction and any further planting of genetically modified crops, specifically alfalfa and wheat, until environmental, economic and health questions about the release of these plants into the environment can be answered and potential problems addressed.

Subtotal (2009): \$425,000
Grants to Center for Food Safety: \$225,000