



# THE CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY

## ADDENDUM

(Additional Petitioners To Petition Seeking an Environmental Impact Statement  
Concerning the Deregulation of Genetically Engineered Wheat Varieties  
& Petition Seeking the Listing of Genetically Engineered Wheat Varieties as Noxious Weeds  
Filed with USDA/APHIS March 11, 2003)

Petitioner **Center for Food Safety** (CFS) is a non-profit, membership organization located at 660 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, Suite 302, Washington, DC 20003. Petitioner is the nation's leading non-profit membership organization addressing the impacts of industrial food production systems on human health, animal welfare and the environment. CFS promotes sustainable agriculture, fights for strong organic food standards and protects consumers from the hazards of genetically engineered foods, irradiation and mad cow disease.

Petitioner **Alternative Energy Resources Organization** (AERO) is located at 432 N. Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601. Petitioner is a grassroots, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting sustainable communities in the rural Rocky Mountain West and Northern Plains. Petitioner promotes sustainable agriculture, smart growth and transportation options, resource conservation and community self-reliance.

Petitioner **American Corn Growers Association** (ACGA) is located at P.O. Box 18157, Washington, DC 20036. Petitioner is America's leading progressive commodity association, representing the interests of thousands of corn producers in 28 states. Since its inception in 1987, the ACGA has worked tirelessly to protect farm income and rural communities. The ACGA recognizes that farmers need to have the opportunity to be rewarded for their time, investment and risk.

Petitioner **Colorado Organic Producers Association** is located at 2727 CR134, Hesperus, CO 81326. Petitioner was formed to provide education, information, and networking services to promote and facilitate the production, distribution, and consumption of Colorado organic food products. Petitioners' members represent all segments of agriculture — production, processing, wholesale, retail, and consumer.

Petitioner **Dakota Rural Action** is located at P.O. Box 549, Brookings, SD 57006. Petitioner is organization that builds grassroots leadership through community organizing by giving people a strong voice in decisions affecting their quality of life.

Petitioner **Farm Connection** is located at P.O. Box 477, Dixon, NM 87527. Petitioner promotes the networking of New Mexico farmers to support an environmentally sound, economically workable and socially just agriculture.

Petitioner **Idaho Rural Council** is located at 2138 E. 3300 N. Twin Falls, ID 83301. Petitioner is committed to preserving the economic well-being of Idaho's family farms and rural communities; to building a more sustainable society which will guarantee positive economic and social choices for present and future generations; to achieving good stewardship of humanity, land, air and water. We endeavor to educate, organize, and empower farmers and the general public to develop community and state leadership, to build coalitions and to employ only legal and ethical means, consistent with democratic principles to achieve this mission.

Petitioner **Independent Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA)** is located at 117 N. Park Ave, Broadus, MT 59317. Petitioner is a non-profit, international membership association of organic inspectors. Petitioner's mission is to address organic inspectors issues and concerns, provide quality inspector training, and promote integrity and consistency in the organic certification process.

Petitioner **Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy** is located at 2105 1st Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404. Petitioner is a nonprofit organization that works to analyze how international trade agreements affect agricultural policies in the U.S. and around the world, and advocates policies to maintain and enhance the viability of independent farmers and rural communities.

Petitioner **International Certification Services** is located at 301 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SE, Medina, ND 58467. Petitioner is an internationally recognized organic certification agency that has provided certification services to the organic agricultural industry since 1979.

Petitioner **Intertribal Agriculture Council** is located at 100 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 500, Billings, MT 59101. Petitioner leads the national efforts to protect the vast agriculture and grazing lands and the resources of the agronomic sector of the Indian Communities.

Petitioner **Land Stewardship Project** is located at 2200 Fourth Street, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. Petitioner seeks to foster an ethic of stewardship for America's farm lands and to promote sustainable agriculture and sustainable communities.

Petitioner **Minnesota Farmers Union** is located at County Rd. D. 600 W., Suite 14, St. Paul, MN 55112. Petitioner is a family farm organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for rural people by policy and price.

Petitioner **National Catholic Rural Life Conference** is located at 4625 Beaver Avenue, Des

Moines, IA 50310. Petitioner seeks a living community in which people and the natural world are given the respect deserving of their creation by a loving God. The National Catholic Rural Life Conference calls for a moratorium on the commercial use of genetically engineered crops until improved assessment, food labeling and greater precautions are in place.

Petitioner **Nebraska Farmers Union** is located at P.O. Box 22667, Lincoln, NE 68542. Founded in 1913, petitioner is dedicated to protecting and enhancing the economic well-being and quality of life of family farmers and ranchers and their rural communities.

Petitioner **Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society** is located at RR#1, Box 66, Steinauer, NE 68441. Petitioner promotes agriculture and food systems that build healthy land, people and communities.

Petitioner **Northern Utah Organic Growers** is located at P.O. Box 97, Tremonton, UT 84337. Petitioner supports the production and expansion of organic agriculture in Northern Utah.

Petitioner **Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides** (NCAP) is located at P.O. Box 1393, Eugene, OR 97440-1393. Petitioner works to protect people and the environment by advancing healthy solutions to pest problems. NCAP supports agricultural practices that ensure the health and long-term viability of soils, farmers and rural communities.

Petitioner **Oregon Rural Action** is located at P.O. Box 1231, La Grande, OR 97850. Petitioner's mission is to support and encourage community organizing around locally identified issues, with a shared vision of creating a healthy, democratic and just society. Petitioner's members and community groups work to promote social justice, agricultural and economic sustainability, and stewardship of its region's land, air and water.

Petitioner **Oregon Tilth** is located at 470 Lancaster, NE, Salem, OR 97301. Petitioner is an education and research organization, the purpose of which is to support and promote biologically sound and socially equitable agriculture.

Petitioner **Organic Consumers Association** (OCA) is located at 6114 Highway 61, Little Marias, MN 55614. Petitioner is a nationwide grassroots public interest organization dealing with issues of food safety, industrial agriculture, and genetic engineering while promoting organic and sustainable agriculture.

Petitioner **Organic Trade Association** (OTA) is located at P.O. Box 547, Greenfield, MA 01301. Petitioner's goal is to encourage global sustainability through promoting and protecting the growth of diverse organic trade. OTA supports a moratorium on all genetically engineered agricultural products until such time as it can be proven that such products cannot contaminate organic crops or livestock.

Petitioner **Puget Consumers Co-op (PCC) Natural Markets** is located at 4201 Roosevelt Way

NE

Seattle, WA 98105. Petitioner is a natural foods chain of 7 stores in the Seattle area, with 40,000 member/owners.

Petitioner **Research , Education, Action and Policy on Food Group** (REAP) is located at P.O. Box 5632, Madison, WI 53705. Petitioner is a non-profit grassroots organization that promotes the development of an environmentally sustainable, economically just and healthful food system in Wisconsin.

Petitioner **Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA** (RAFI-USA) is located at 21 Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro, NC. Petitioner is dedicated to community, equity and diversity in agriculture. While focusing on North Carolina and the southeastern United States, petitioners also works nationally and internationally. Petitioner plays a leadership role in responding to major agricultural trends and creating movement among farm, environmental and consumer groups to promote sustainable agriculture, strengthen family farms and rural communities, protect the diversity of plants, animals and people in agriculture and ensure responsible use of new technologies.

Petitioner **Rural Life Committee of the North Dakota Conference of Churches** is located at P.O. Box 725, Medina, ND 58467. Petitioner seeks to apply Christian teachings to the issues of rural life and serve to advocate for justice in rural America

Petitioner **Rural Roots** is located at P.O. Box 8925, Moscow, ID 83843. Petitioner is a regional, non-profit food and farming organization. As an organized association of small-acreage farmers, ranchers, community educators, consumers and others working in community food systems petitioner builds on the opportunities and tackle the challenges facing Inland Northwest small-acreage farmers, ranchers and market gardeners, enhance the economic viability of small-acreage farms and communities in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, and encourage the production and consumption of sustainably produced local foods.

Petitioner **Social Concerns/Rural Life Office, Catholic Diocese of Jefferson City** is located at P.O. Box 417, Jefferson City, MO 65102. The Social Concerns Office helps the diocesan bishop share and apply Catholic Social Teaching on major issues facing our communities. Petitioner works within the Church as well as with local, state and national groups and organizations on a wide variety of issues touching human life, human dignity and human rights. Included in our major areas of focus is rural life, a very broad area of interest and work encompassing food, sustainable agriculture/farming, environment, rural development and rural community.

Petitioner **Spokane Tilth** is located at 35 W. Main, Spokane, WA 99201. Petitioner is a community-based non-profit organization that promotes biologically sound, socially equitable, sustainable agriculture in the Spokane area of eastern Washington state.

Petitioner **U.S. PIRG** is located at 218 D Street, SE, Washington, DC 20002. Petitioner is the national lobbying office for the state Public Interest Research Groups. State PIRGs are non-profit, non-partisan public interest advocacy organizations.

Petitioner **Washington Biotechnology Action Council** is located at 2408 East Valley, Seattle, WA 98112. Petitioner is a nonprofit public interest organization that strives to involve the public in decision making about biotechnology.

Petitioner **Washington Sustainable Food & Farming Network** is located at P.O. Box 6054 Bellingham, WA 98227-6054. Petitioner is a statewide, broad-based advocacy organization for sustainable agriculture and independent family farms in Washington state. Our mission is to promote community environmental, economic well-being by joining together and mobilizing residents and organizations of Washington in creating a sustainable food and farming system.

Petitioner **Washington Tilth Producers** is located at P.O. Box 85056, Seattle, WA 98145. Petitioner is the organic and sustainable farmers' organization of Washington state.

Petitioner **Washington Toxics Coalition** is located at 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98101. Petitioner is an environmental organization dedicated to protecting public health and preventing pollution in industry, agriculture and the

Petitioner **Western Colorado Congress** is located at P.O. Box 1931, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Petitioner is a grassroots, democratic organization dedicated to challenging injustice by organizing people to increase their power over decisions that affect their lives. Petitioner's community groups and members work together to create a healthy, sustainable communities, social and economic justice, environmental stewardship and a truly democratic society.

Petitioner **Western Sustainable Agriculture Working Group** is located at 3040 Continental Drive Butte, MT 59701. Petitioner is a non-profit organization bringing together diverse individuals and groups working in sustainable agriculture and food systems to share successful models, realize our collective strength, build regional capacity and inform the agriculture policy debate.

Petitioner **White Earth Land Recovery Project** is located at 32033 E. Round Lake Rd., Ponsford, MN 56575. Petitioner seeks to facilitate recovery of the original land base of the White Earth Indian Reservation, while preserving and restoring traditional practices of sound land stewardship, language fluency, community development, and strengthening our spiritual and cultural heritage.