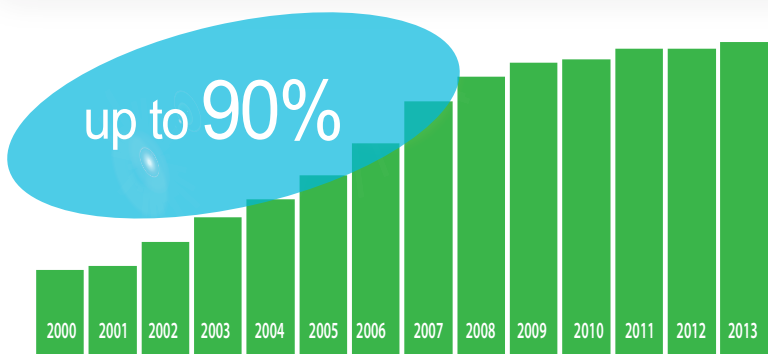


Using Biotechnology To Feed a Growing World

With a rapidly growing world population, the use of biotechnology in agriculture is more important than ever. Better seeds give farmers choices to cope with new and emerging challenges such as difficult weather conditions, plant diseases and pests. Benefits not only include increased yields but also decreased use of water and fertilizer, allowing our farmers to produce more with less.

In order for the United States to lead the way in innovation and acceptance of biotech crops, a strong science-based regulatory system must be maintained. While misconceptions remain about the safety of biotechnology, scientists around the world agree that biotechnology is as safe as conventional breeding. The Food and Drug Administration says no special label is required for foods that don't pose a health threat.

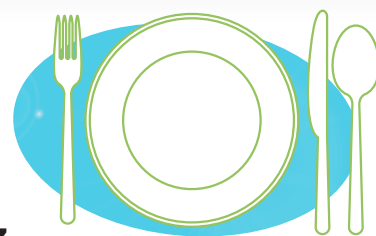


Corn Farmers have readily adopted biotechnology expanding from 25% of the corn market in 2000 to 90% of US acres in 2013.

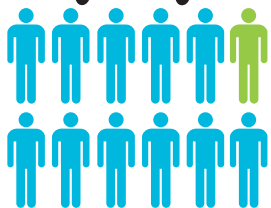


Biotechnology Saves
\$8 to \$13 per acre on fuel, equipment and labor.

It will be necessary to produce **50 years** as much food in the next as all of recorded history to meet the needs of the growing global population.



1 of 12 jobs



Agriculture is responsible for 1 out of every 12 jobs in America.

According to the USDA, biotechnology crops were roughly **\$76,000,000,000** in US revenue for 2010.

Today, farmers represent less than 1% of the population.



Every farmer feeds 155 people.