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Hybrid Seeds Vs GMOs

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Answers:

1. How was a hybrid seed made? (cross pollination over 6 - 10 generations)

2. What is the down side of a hybrid? (the seeds don't always produce as well as the parent plant)

3. What happened in the 90's to the farmers? Give statistics? 1990s an estimated 95% of all farmers in the First World and 40% of all farmers in the Third World were using Green Revolution hybrid seeds, with the greatest use found in Asia, followed by Mexico and Latin America.

The world lost an estimated 75 percent of its food biodiversity, and control over seeds shifted from farming communities to a handful of multinational corporations.

4. How is a GMO made? (instead of crossing two different, but related varieties of plant, they are crossing different biological kingdoms — like, say, a bacteria with a plant.)

5. What is the impact of GMO seeds/fruits/vegetables on the human body and the ecosystem?

(No one knows since there isn't long-term scientific research)

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