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Invitation to Sign-On to the "No to GMO Alfalfa" Campaign

The commercialization of genetically modified alfalfa -- GMO Alfalfa -- planned by Monsanto and Forage Genetics International, would have a severe, negative impact on Canadian agriculture, markets, and our environment. A united effort by agriculture producer groups, consumer and environmental organizations, as well as concerned individuals, will prevent this from happening. A similar campaign stopped GMO wheat in 2004.

This is your invitation to join in putting the brakes on GMO Alfalfa.

We invite all organizations, producer associations, companies and community groups to endorse the No to GMO Alfalfa campaign by signing on to the following statement (Your group's name will be used in a list of groups that state opposition to GMO Alfalfa):

- We oppose the sale, trade and production of GMO Alfalfa in Canada.
- We ask the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) to reassess its approval for environmental release of GMO Alfalfa.
- We want the public to understand the hazards, costs and market losses that would result if GMO Alfalfa were released into our environment.

Sign here and return to SOD OAPF:

Organization/Company _____
 Address _____ Postal Code _____
 Email _____ Phone and Fax _____
 Authorized Signature _____ Title _____
 Print Name _____ Date _____

Next Steps:

- A National NO to GMO Alfalfa Coalition or Campaign Team will be struck to further develop the campaign by launching the campaign, publicizing the list of groups that have signed the above statement, and engaging the public and farmers in further action as part of the national campaign.
- Signatories to this letter will be contacted to discuss how they may like to be involved in the NO to GMO Alfalfa campaign.

Thank you!

For more information contact:OAPF Chairperson, Arnold Taylor at (306) 252-2075, or Lucy Sharrat at the Canadian Biotechnology Action Network (CBAN) (613) 241-2267 ext.5, or coordinator@cban.ca. or see www.cban.ca/NoGMOAlfalfa