

¡Pesticidas en mi comida!

Una dieta sana es esencial para la salud. Se recomienda consumir más frutas y vegetales y hacer elecciones saludables. Pero ¿qué ocurre cuando esas aparentes opciones saludables están llenas de pesticidas?

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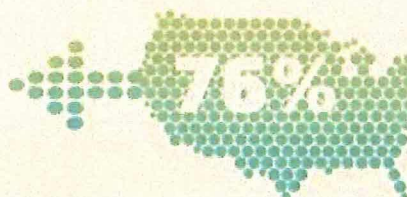
¿De dónde provienen nuestros alimentos? MAY 23 2019

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Puerto Rico importa entre el 75-90% de su comida.

10-25%
producción local

La mayoría de la agricultura local emplea métodos convencionales de cultivo. Utilizan pesticidas y otros agrotóxicos.



El 76% de los alimentos importados provienen de Estados Unidos.

Uso de pesticidas en Estados Unidos

1.2
billones
lbs.

de pesticidas
son usados
anualmente.



13 lbs
para mí!

El equivalente a
3 Libras por persona.



Sobre tres cuartas partes
de los pesticidas
aplicados anualmente
se usan en la industria
agrícola. (EPA)

Estados Unidos es responsable del 23% de todo el pesticida aplicado a nivel mundial (unos 5.2 billones por año).

Riesgos a la salud de los pesticidas

La exposición directa o indirecta a pesticidas puede provocar múltiples daños a la salud humana. Los efectos dañinos de los pesticidas más conocidos y evidenciados científicamente son:



Daños al Sistema
Reproductivo
femenino y masculino



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Toxicidad en cerebro
Sistema Nervioso



Defectos de Nacimiento/
Toxicidad al feto



Disfunciones en el
Sistema Endocrino



Disfunciones y
toxicidad neural



Al menos, 3 veces al día estamos expuestos a más de una veintena de pesticidas con cada comida. El efecto acumulativo y sinérgico de los pesticidas combinados es una amenaza adicional a nuestra salud.

Los niños son las principales
víctimas de los pesticidas

Debido a que su cuerpo está en desarrollo los pesticidas provocan daños a sus sistemas frágiles, en ocasiones, de forma permanente.

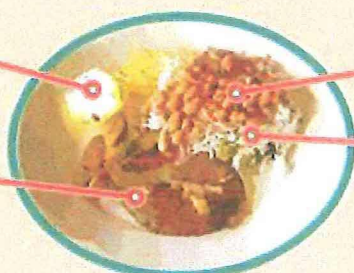


La mixta Boricua en pesticidas

La USDA (Pesticide Data Program) está a cargo de medir los niveles de pesticidas en los alimentos. A pesar de que estos datos son insuficientes (la agencia sólo evalúa unos 400 pesticidas de sobre 22,000 pesticidas utilizados en la agricultura) nos ayudan a ilustrar la gran cantidad de pesticidas que recibimos con cada bocado.

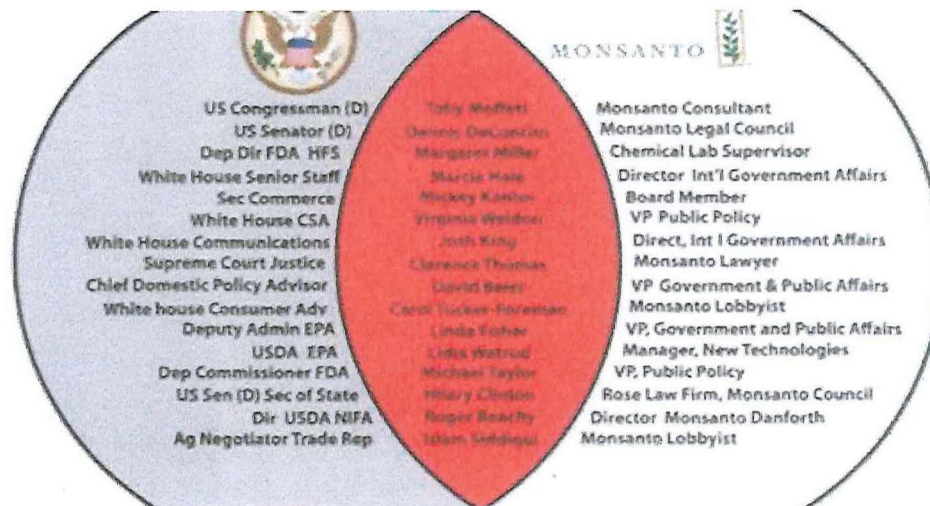
Papas: 35 PESTICIDAS
6 carcinógenos
12 perturbadores hormonales
7 neurotóxicos
6 tóxico al sistema reproductivo
y del desarrollo

Carne: 6 PESTICIDAS
1 carcinógeno
2 perturbadores hormonales
2 tóxico al sistema reproductivo
y del desarrollo



habichuelas enlatadas:
1 PESTICIDAS

Arroz: 15 PESTICIDAS
4 carcinógenos
10 perturbadores hormonales
2 neurotóxicos
3 tóxico al sistema reproductivo
y del desarrollo



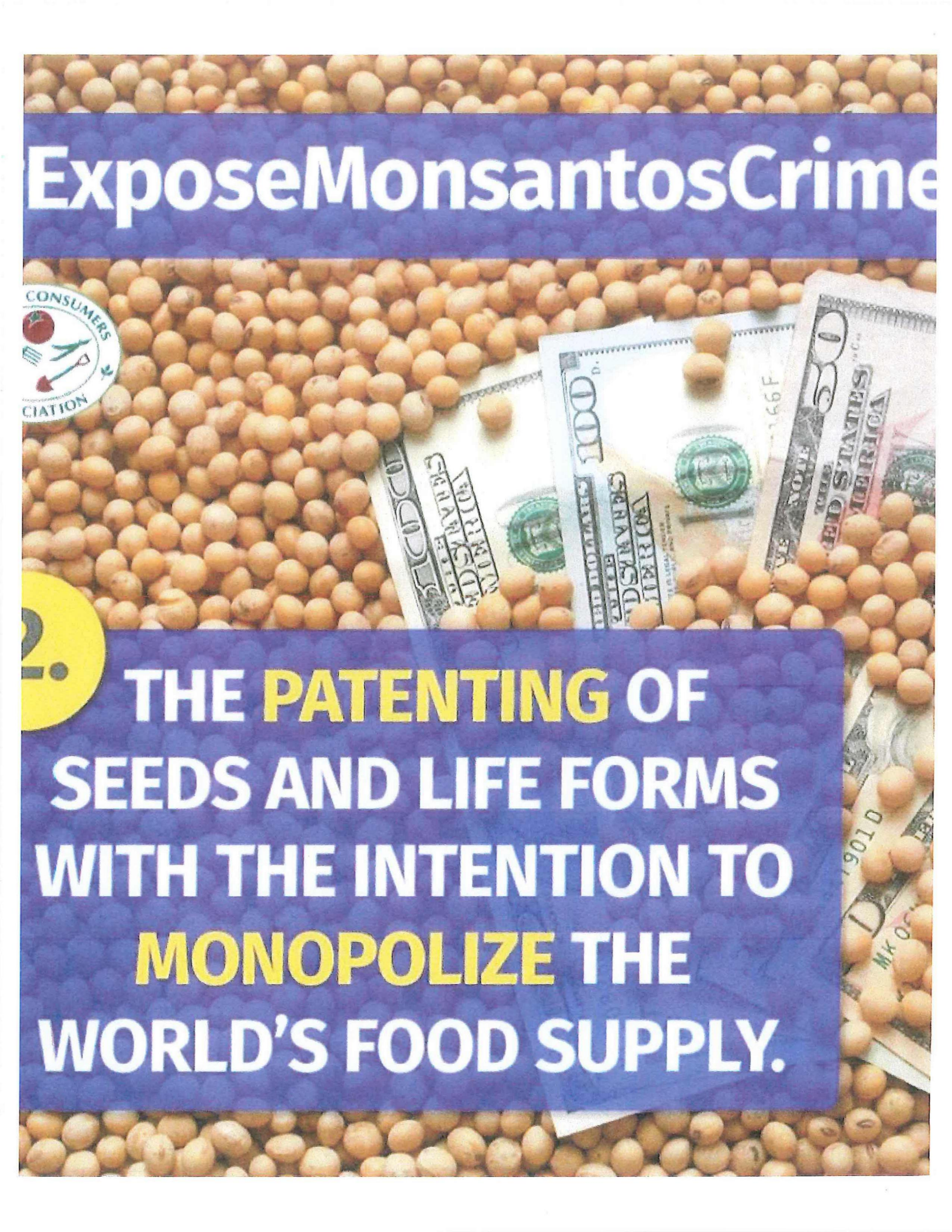
INDIVIDUAL

MONSANTO POSITION

Head of Government Affairs for Genetech. (Now Monsanto)	David Bore
Worked for Monsanto's Legal Team	William Conlon
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Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer	Robert Frates
Senior Vice President for Clinical Affairs at G.D. Searle & Co (Merged with Monsanto)	Michael A. Friedman
Director of International Government Affairs	Marcia Hutch
Consultant to Searle (Merged with Monsanto) Public Relations Firm	Arthur Mull Haysen
Director of ESH Quality & Compliance	John L. Harshbarger
Vice President of Product and Technology Cooperation	Rita Harshbarger
Board of Directors, also represented Monsanto as a lawyer	Michael Kantor
Monsanto Board Member	Gwendolyn S. King
CEO of Monsanto for 14 years	Richard J. Mahoney
Oversee the Approval of Bt Corn, was a top Monsanto scientist	Margaret Miller
Sits on Monsanto Board of Directors, previously a Monsanto Animal Specialist	George Platts
Member of the Monsanto Board of Directors	William D. Ruckelshaus
Previous CEO of Searle (Merged with Monsanto), he successfully led separate regulated while in that position	Donald Rumsfeld
Worked on Monsanto-funded CSH in connection with her graduate work at Cornell University	Suzanne Seifert
Previously the President and CEO of Monsanto, Chairman and CEO of Hoffmann-La Roche, and Chairman and CEO of Monsanto	Robert B. Shapiro
Former Vice President of Cargill, America, which implemented Monsanto	Adam Smith
Former Attorney for Monsanto for seven years, previous head of the Monsanto Washington D.C. Office	Michael Taylor
Previous Monsanto Researcher in charge of the Starbaker Project creating the round pump. (Later became Monsanto's Chairman of the Board)	Dr. Charles Thomas
Former lawyer for Monsanto, a notorious chemical polluter. Thomas would later join the decision vote in 2001 on the Supreme Court, nullifying the steel election that put George W. Bush Jr. into office	Clarence Thomas
Previously served on the Board of Directors of Cargill, a Monsanto Biotech subsidiary	Anne Veneman
Former Staff Lawyer with Monsanto in Washington D.C.	Jack Warner
Head by Monsanto to prosecute two farmers who fought against Monsanto's Seed Policies in 2002	Seib Waxman
Retired Senior Vice President for Public Policy at Monsanto	Dr. Virginia Weisheit
Former Chief Counsel at Monsanto	Julius Yencel

FEDERAL POSITION

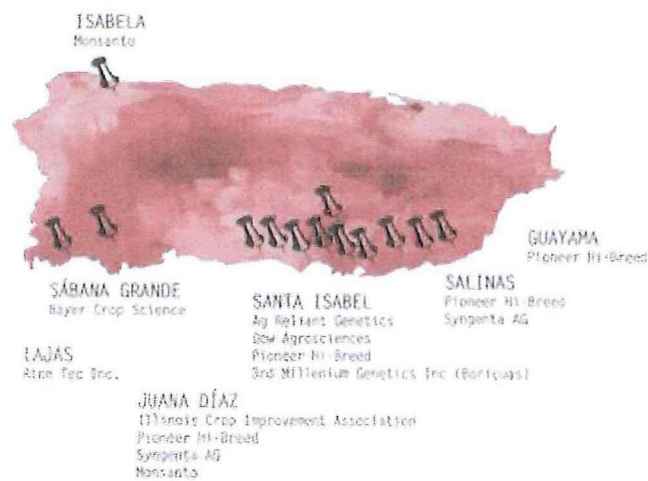
Chief Domestic Policy Advisor to Vice President Gore	David Bore
Department of Justice	William Conlon
Department of Justice	Sam Skinner
Served as advisor in public agencies, including the USDA, among others	Robert Frates
Acting Commissioner of the FDA	Michael A. Friedman
Assistant to President Clinton and Director of Governmental Affairs	Marcia Hutch
Previously with FDA Commissioner	Arthur Mull Haysen
Senior Advisor to U.S. Secretary of Labor	John L. Harshbarger
Advisor to the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy	Rita Harshbarger
U.S. Secretary of Commerce	Michael Kantor
Commissioner of FDA 1989-1992	Gwendolyn S. King
Served as Director of U.S. Trade, Japanese and Korean Trade Councils, a Member of the U.S. Government Trade Policy Committee	Richard J. Mahoney
In 1991, Margolis was appointed Deputy Director of the FDA	Margaret Miller
In 2002, Poole was appointed head of Bushmeyer division of Homeland Security	George Platts
In 1970, he was the first Chief Administrator for the EPA, later the acting director of the FBI, then Deputy U.S. Attorney General	William D. Ruckelshaus
Appointed to Secretary of Defense in 1975, then appointed to Secretary of Defense again in 2006	Donald Rumsfeld
FDA Review on Scientific Data	Suzanne Seifert
Previously Served as President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and on the White House Domestic Policy Review of Trade	Robert B. Shapiro
Chief Agricultural Negotiator for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative	Adam Smith
Former FDA Deputy Commissioner for Policy. In 2010, appointed by the FDA as a senior advisor to the FDA Commissioner	Michael Taylor
Previously Served as a consultant to the National Security Council and as a U.S. Representative to the United Nations Atomic Energy	Dr. Charles Thomas
In 1991, was appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court	Clarence Thomas
In 2001, was appointed head of the USDA	Anne Veneman
Chief of Staff to President Jimmy Carter	Jack Warner
Former U.S. Solicitor General	Seib Waxman
Previously was a member of the FDA's Medication & Enforcement Advisory Committee	Dr. Virginia Weisheit
In 1993, was nominated as U.S. Deputy to the World Trade Organization	Julius Yencel

The background of the entire image is a dense field of yellow soybeans. Overlaid on this are several US dollar bills, including a \$100 bill and a \$20 bill, which are partially visible and slightly crumpled. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo for the "CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION" featuring a tomato, a fork, and a spoon.

Expose Monsanto Crime

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**THE PATENTING OF
SEEDS AND LIFE FORMS
WITH THE INTENTION TO
MONOPOLIZE THE
WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY.**



Number of children (6-21yrs) with autism served by IDEA
plotted against glyphosate use on corn & soy

