

## NCGA's policy on biotech

Support the commercial release of biotech corn events or combination of events subsequent to consultation with and approval by the Trade Policy and Biotechnology Action Team. These events must also receive a timely, full approval by the relevant U.S. and Japanese regulatory agencies, and the product registrant must be aggressively pursuing approval in every country or bloc that requires approval prior to importation of corn, corn products, or food containing corn ingredients.

Recognizing the importance of every customer of U.S. corn and corn products, insist that every technology provider conducts due diligence in bringing traited products to market in a manner that does not disrupt domestic markets or international trade. If international trade to a major importing country will be disrupted by that country's non-functioning (e.g. lack of: transparency, predictability, science-based) regulatory system, the technology provider will initiate discussions with growers and end users to develop a limited and stewarded commercialization system that channels products to appropriate markets. This stewarded system including appropriate liability concerns will be reviewed by TPBAT and recognized through KBYG and be in place for one marketing year.