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Timestamp (CST)	Attendee Name	Comment
Oct. 11, 2020 2:59 PM	Alana Calhoun	I created topic: GMOs. description: There is much controversy on this topic in this day and age, what are some of your opinions and resources on this topic? Oct 13, 2020 10:39 PM I am very interested in learning more about this topic, what is everyone's opinion? Do you have any resources?
Oct. 14, 2020 1:13 AM	Kiran Kokate	This is very important topic and needs attention of everyone including policy makers. In view of Food Security and Nutrition challenges, we have to produce more from less for more . Thus , GMOs technology has great potential to enhance productivity and address multi biotic and abiotic stress. Bt cotton is an excellent example. However, safety measures should be considered.
Oct. 14, 2020 10:20 AM	Vivian Bernal	It depends on the type of GMO, if it is one that for example reduces environmental impact by reducing pesticide application, or one that uses less fertilizer, excellent! However there are some that may increase pesticide application, the use of those once on the fields those should be closely evaluated to avoid pesticide overdose
Oct. 14, 2020 10:53 AM	Kiran Kokate	Yes certainly depending on the objective of development of GMO !
Oct. 14, 2020 3:18 PM	Jaime Adams	Hi! USDA will have a side event on Thursday morning on this topic, hope you will join us! Register here: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_CrR_MG lzRieYVaAHhARSOw
Oct. 18, 2020 3:18 PM	Harshita Krupadana m	The public is generally against GMOs, but I do not believe that we should stop using genetics. I feel that we can use genetic sequencing to identify the best crops and then



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		use natural breeding techniques to reproduce those crops. That way we would not be using GMOs but would still be getting similar results
Oct. 21, 2020 10:23 AM	Alana Calhoun	Thank you! Does anyone have any resources about research and studied on these?