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Mothers grateful for organic farmer's legal action

Mothers are grateful that farmer Steve Marsh is taking legal action over GM contamination. Mr Marsh lost his organic certification when his neighbour's swathed GM canola blew onto his land, spreading thousands of seeds.

"Coexistence is a con" said Fran Murrell, MADGE spokesperson. "The industry knew before the introduction of GM canola that it couldn't maintain GM free crops. It was disingenuous of politicians and farming groups to pretend that the introduction of GM crops would result in wider choice for consumers."

"MADGE has conducted a careful science-based analysis of GM company data that has revealed too many avenues of health risk. Our Regulators make decisions using lowest common denominator science determined by world trading interests. We see no necessity for taking a risk with this experimental material on behalf of our children. There are no safe levels of GM."

"We reject the idea that we should lose our GM free food for the sake of profits for a commercial chemical company."

"As consumers, all we can do to avoid GM canola contamination is to buy products confident to label as GM-Free or Organic. We want this choice protected."

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