

Why did we choose Non-GMO?

The idea of producing a certified Non-GMO product was brought to us by Steve Westin one of the original students of Dr. Carey Reams. Steve Westin learned that the Reams Theory of Ionization worked for everyone and everything from the land to the animals and people living and eating off the land. Using the information and tools that he gave us, we now know that good food must have a proper balance of nutrients given to us by God. All good food starts with proper management of the land and the food grown on the land. Here at RR1 Farms we feel very strongly about protecting the land for all future generations. It is important to produce highly nutritious food for the growing population yet make it sustainable so everyone can experience truly excellent food. We understand that the consumer places their health and the health of their family in our hands and we welcome that responsibility. Our family has never been one to shy away from a challenge so the thought to go against the world of GMO's was an easy decision. Many doubters said it could not be done. "You will never keep a clean source of feed for your cattle." "Good idea but no one will care." "What's the difference GMO's are safe, right?" If you are reading this you have already answered your own question. We believe that a genetic alteration of the DNA structure in a lab to change what God made may be the wrong thing to do. Some say that God gave us the ability and the knowledge to make GMO's and if it is so wrong then he would have stopped us from doing such things. This may be true but can those people be sure it was God behind the revelation or something else. Remember the greatest achievement of Satan was to convince the people that he didn't exist. As a family who relies on God to keep us, the land, and livestock safe we must stand up and hold on to our beliefs. "For you have forgotten the God of your salvation and have not remembered the Rock of your refuge, therefore, though you plant pleasant plants and sow the vine-branch of a stranger, though you make them grow on the day that you plant them, and make them blossom in the morning that you sow, yet the harvest will flee away in a day of grief and incurable pain." (Isaiah 17:10-11) When it is time to meet our maker we will be able to say that we did all we could to protect this planet and all the animals who live on it, two legged and four legged alike.

GMO, Non-GMO or Organic

There is a lot of confusion swirling around about GMO, Non-GMO or Organic food. Many people will say that Organic is the only food they will buy because it is safe. Organic growers do have to follow strict rules before their products can be labeled Certified Organic. However, Non-GMO producers also have to abide by many of the same rules and a few more. On site third party audits have to be completed yearly, continuous third party Genetic Purity lab tests have to be done, and we are also required to be able to access seven years of data before our products can be labeled as Certified Non-GMO. A Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) is an organism, like a plant, that has a man made DNA structure altered from the God given DNA structure. “Ye shall keep my status. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind: thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed: neither shall a garment mingled of linen and woolen come upon thee.” (Leviticus 19:19) A GMO is produced by a geneticist physically injecting a protein strand grown on a medium like a mold or a virus in their lab that the plants will accept resulting in a new DNA structure for that plant, hence the name Frankenfood. The altered DNA structure is not recognized by an animal’s digestive system whether those animals are two legged or four legged therefore it may be harmful to the consumer. The fact of the matter is that an altered DNA structure affects the natural nutrient uptake of a plant. If an animal eats that altered plant, they are not getting the nutrition that should be there, you in turn will also be lacking in nutrition. Have you ever asked, “Why do I need a Double Whopper, King sized fries, a large drink and still want an ice-cream cone to feel full?” There is only Two reasons a person stops eating (1) your nutritional requirements are met and your brain tells you to stop and (2) your bloated and cannot shove another bite down aka. “Obesity” Still you must have asked yourself, “Why are there so many supplemental vitamins and minerals?” “Why is there a pharmacy and a hospital on every corner?” “Why am I starting to see pollination problems in my corn?” “Why are the youth of today having such problems getting pregnant, it sure didn’t seem to be that way years ago.” It is because we are being starved of nutrients. There are several fertilizers that a Non GMO producer can use to increase the nutrient density of their crops that an Organic Producer cannot. A pure Non-GMO plant can freely gather up these nutrients without restrictions. A Genetic lab can run tests to determine if a product is a GMO or not by testing the DNA, but to our knowledge there is no such test to prove if the product is Organic. Yes Non-GMO producers are allowed to use Herbicides, however they are NOT systemic which means they are topical they are NOT taken up into the plant, it does not alter the DNA structure of the plant. Topical herbicides have been used for decades and if used properly have never been found harmful to the land, plants, animals, or humans. Have you ever asked yourself if Certified Organic producers can use pesticides or GMO’s? You might be surprised with what you find. In the end you have to make your own decision of what food to buy. Understand that we are not doctors or geneticists and many of the statements made are a result of personal experience, research, and our Catholic faith. Others may say that we are wrong but this is what we believe.

