

IDAHO CATTLE ASSOCIATION



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Idaho Cattle Association Supports GMO Science

The membership of the Idaho Cattle Association (ICA) voted to adopt a resolution supporting feed produced with genetically modified organisms (GMO). The membership voted on this resolution during the organization's Annual Convention and Trade Show in Sun Valley this week.

The resolution states that GMO corn has never had detrimental effects on consumers, be they humans or animals. The resolution also states that GMO traits have never been transferred to other plant species. For these reasons, and the sound science which backs GMO production and research, ICA has taken a united stand to support the continued use of genetically modified products in animal feed.

"GMOs have been researched and scientifically tested more than anything else in our food supply," said Wyatt Prescott, ICA Executive Vice President. "We know these products are safe, and we know they are efficient, and we don't feel there is any reason to limit their use in livestock feed."

Mark McGuire and John Hall, both of the University of Idaho, gave presentations on GMO use and the supporting science before the membership voted in overwhelming favor of the resolution.

The Idaho Cattle Association works on behalf of the more than 10,000 cattle producers in the state of Idaho and has a membership of nearly 1,000 members. It is the only organization in the state that deals exclusively with the needs, interests and welfare of Idaho's cattle industry.

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