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Today I had a GMO party get together where a few friends and I talked about the deep affects that GMO's are causing. One of the quotes friend used was that "once seeds are patented, then all life is patented. Almost all life relies on seed so this is a much bigger issue than our food." My other friend said "because I come from a family that grows crops and herding cattle, I know a lot about how this works. The thing is we need to educate people starting at a young age so people have an appreciation for things like this as they grow up."



Here is a link to the discussion we had:

[https://youtu.be/sWtTrCxrD\\_w](https://youtu.be/sWtTrCxrD_w)

My friend Carol brought pita chips with hummus from Trader Joe's. My friend Ace brought the cheddar popcorn crackers from Skinny pop. Both are certified Non-GMO brands. My friends both liked the pita chips with hummus, the cheddar popcorn crackers they thought had a weird aftertaste so they probably wouldn't choose to buy those again. They both said that they would dedicate themselves to eat non-GMO products. They said that it's hard to know whether restaurants use non-GMO products or not and so they will definitely make those decisions when shopping. They said they would definitely be willing to show people this short film. They appreciate how succinct the film made the subject. It made it easy to take in.



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