

We're committed to helping people find information about the safety of our products. Here are some resources about glyphosate:

**BIOLOGY FORTIFIED** provides information and fosters discussion about issues in biology with an emphasis on plant genetics and genetic engineering in agriculture:

[www.biofortified.org](http://www.biofortified.org)

**COMMON GROUND** promotes conversation between women who grow food and women who buy it:

[www.findourcommonground.com](http://www.findourcommonground.com)

**CROPLIFE AMERICA** champions the role of agricultural innovations in crop protection to support and advance sustainable agriculture: [www.croplifeamerica.org](http://www.croplifeamerica.org)

**DISCOVER MONSANTO** features **THE CONVERSATION**, an interactive application where people can ask questions about Monsanto and the food system, including ones on the safety of glyphosate:

[www.discover.monsanto.com/conversation/](http://www.discover.monsanto.com/conversation/)

**GLYPHOSATE INFORMATION PORTAL** is an initiative of the European Glyphosate Task Force (GTF), a consortium of companies joining resources and efforts to provide data and studies concerning the safety of glyphosate:

[www.glyphosate.eu/database](http://www.glyphosate.eu/database)

**GMO ANSWERS** enables consumers to ask questions about GMOs and the chemistries used in agriculture and get answers from independent and industry experts:

[www.GMOAnswers.com](http://www.GMOAnswers.com)

**MONSANTO COMPANY'S** glyphosate-based products, like Roundup® brand herbicides, are registered in 160+ countries and are approved for weed control in 100+ crops. This site answers common FAQs including what glyphosate is, why it's needed, and about its safety:

[www.monsanto.com/glyphosate](http://www.monsanto.com/glyphosate)

<http://www.monsanto.com/iarc-roundup>

**NATIONAL PESTICIDE INFORMATION PORTAL** provides fact sheets to summarize the current knowledge for each pesticide ingredient, including mechanism of action, regulation, health effects, and environmental fate: [www.npic.orst.edu/npicfact.htm](http://www.npic.orst.edu/npicfact.htm)

**U.S. FARMERS AND RANCHERS ALLIANCE** focuses on creating dialogue around current topics related to food production: [www.fooddialogues.com](http://www.fooddialogues.com)

**WHAT IS GLYPHOSATE?** is a brochure describing how and why herbicides are used, what is glyphosate, the foundation of safety and how to detect good science:

<http://monsanto.info/glyphosate>

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Do you have more questions about Roundup® and glyphosate, one of its active ingredients? Or would you like more information about the questions above?  
If so, visit: [www.Monsanto.com/glyphosate](http://www.Monsanto.com/glyphosate)

## Setting the Record Straight about Roundup®

Claims continue to circulate on the Internet that blame the use of Roundup® branded herbicides, or glyphosate-based pesticides in general, for various chronic diseases and other ailments. Here are some resources to set the record straight and answer commonly asked questions about Roundup® and its safety.

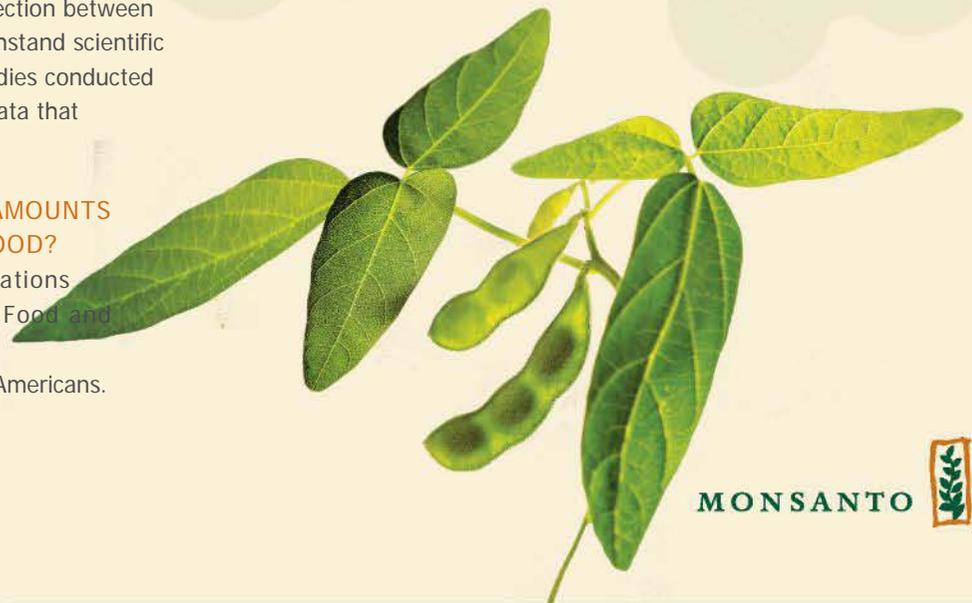
**WHY IS EPA REVIEWING ROUNDUP® AND GLYPHOSATE?** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) takes a comprehensive look at all safety and toxicology data available for a registered pesticide at least every 15 years to protect public health and the environment. This routine regulatory review is required of all pesticides and is currently underway for glyphosate. Glyphosate is one of the most widely used broad spectrum herbicides in the world, and the primary active ingredient in Roundup® brand herbicides.

**IS THERE A LINK BETWEEN ROUNDUP® AND CHRONIC DISEASES LIKE AUTISM, CANCER, OR CELIAC DISEASE?** No. Glyphosate-based herbicides have a 40-year history of safe use and are supported by one of the most extensive worldwide human health, safety and environmental databases ever compiled for a pesticide product. All attempts to establish a connection between glyphosate and chronic diseases have failed to withstand scientific scrutiny. That's because comprehensive safety studies conducted over the last 40 years provide a large amount of data that scientists can use to put new claims into context.

**SHOULD I BE CONCERNED ABOUT SMALL AMOUNTS OF ROUNDUP® BEING FOUND IN OR ON FOOD?** Precise pesticide applications and strict regulations help ensure our food is safe to eat. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reports that pesticide residues on food do not pose a safety concern for Americans.

**HAS THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY BEEN IMPACTED BY GLYPHOSATE?** Monarch butterfly populations have declined in recent years. Many scientists studying monarchs think a number of factors are contributing to the decline, including logging, weather and loss of habitat. The declining availability of milkweed plants for butterfly habitat is one contributing factor. We're collaborating with experts from universities, nonprofits and government agencies to help restore lost monarch habitats.

**DOES GLYPHOSATE CAUSE "SUPER WEEDS"?** Weed control has always been a challenge for agriculture. Some weeds have developed a resistance to some herbicides. On the farm, the principles of good weed management can limit the emergence of resistance, and that's why multiple mechanism of action are often necessary today.



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