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**TITLE, ABSTRACT:** DEVELOPMENT AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT OF BIOTECH CROP  
This seminar will give some introductory background information about the growth of biotech crop acres, the type of traits currently in the marketplace and the federal regulatory oversight of these products. The majority of the presentation will focus on a specific example, Roundup Ready corn NK603, which was recently approved and for which we have published the safety assessment data (Ridley et al, J. Agric. Food Chem. 50, 7235-7243, 2002; Taylor et al, Poultry Science 82, 443-453, 2003; Hammond, et al, J. Food Chem Tox, in press).

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