Representing the Plant Science Industry

Conducting Field Trials of Biotech Crops

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1. Lifecycle stewardship – the concept (M. Leader)

2. Compliance management of confined field trials of GE plants (J. Rylott)
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Lifecycle stewardship
The concept
CropLife’s network of Associations in 91 countries…

- 18 national associations
- 31 national associations (in 30 countries)
- 13 national associations
- 27 national associations (in 26 countries)
... driven by 8 core companies

- BASF
  The Chemical Company
- syngenta
- Dow AgroSciences
- SUMITOMO CHEMICAL
- MONSANTO
- Bayer CropScience
- FMC
- DUPONT
Priority Area: Stewardship for all our products

• Product stewardship, often described as the life-cycle approach to product management, is the ethical management of a plant protection or biotechnology product from its discovery or development, through to its ultimate use and beyond.
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- The plant science industry is committed to promoting full and effective stewardship to the field level, and believes that the appropriate management and use of its products is an important element underpinning sustainable agriculture and safeguarding the environment and public health.
A life-cycle stewardship approach

For Crop Protection Chemicals

- Research
- Manufacturing
- Storage, Transportation, & Distribution
- Integrated Pest Management
- Safe Use Initiative
- Container Management
- Disposal of Obsolete Stocks

For Biotech / Seeds

- Gene Discovery
- Plant Variety Development
- Permits & Regulatory Approval
- Seed Production
- Seed Marketing & Distribution
- Crop Production
- Crop Channeling
- Phase-Out of Discontinued Products
Stewardship tools

- Industry Guide on FAO Code of Conduct
- A Shared Vision – Safe Use in Latin America
- Sustainable Agriculture information
- Training guidelines (multi-language)
- Ob stocks programs
- Container management programs
- NEW: Compliance management of confined field trials of GE crops