

# GM-Free Campaign in Japan



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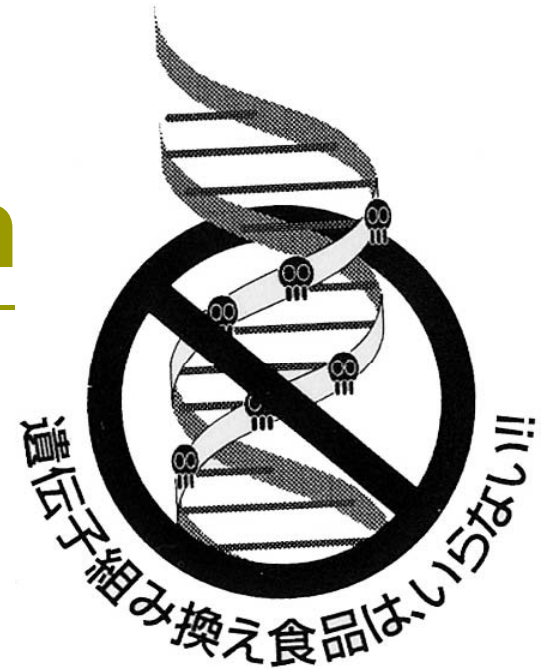
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# NO! GMO Campaign

- ❑ Federation of consumers co-ops, consumers and farmers organizations
- ❑ Blocking commercial cultivation of GM crops



# Opposition to Monsanto's GM Rice Trials

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- Monsanto's joint project with Aichi Prefecture to develop GM rice came to a halt after our protest.



# Monsanto's RR wheat

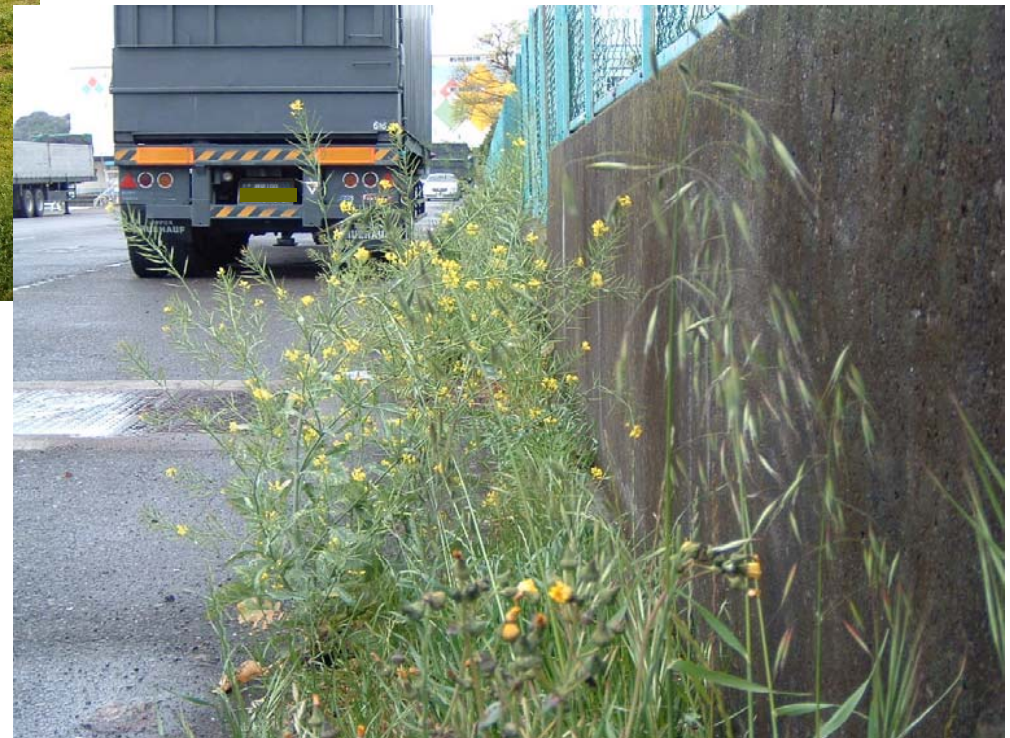
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- ❑ In March 2004, the NO! GMO Campaign visited Canada and the U.S. to deliver a petition signed by 440 groups representing over 1,300,000 Japanese individuals.





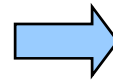
# Citizen's survey of spilled GM canola



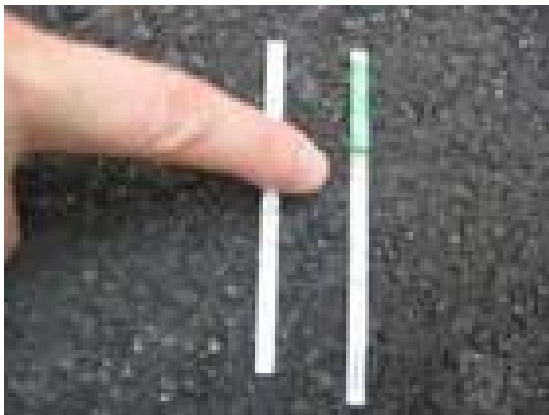
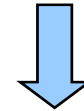
# Investigation at more than 1000 places every year since 1995



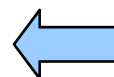
Volunteer rapeseed



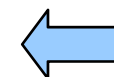
Take samples



GM positive!

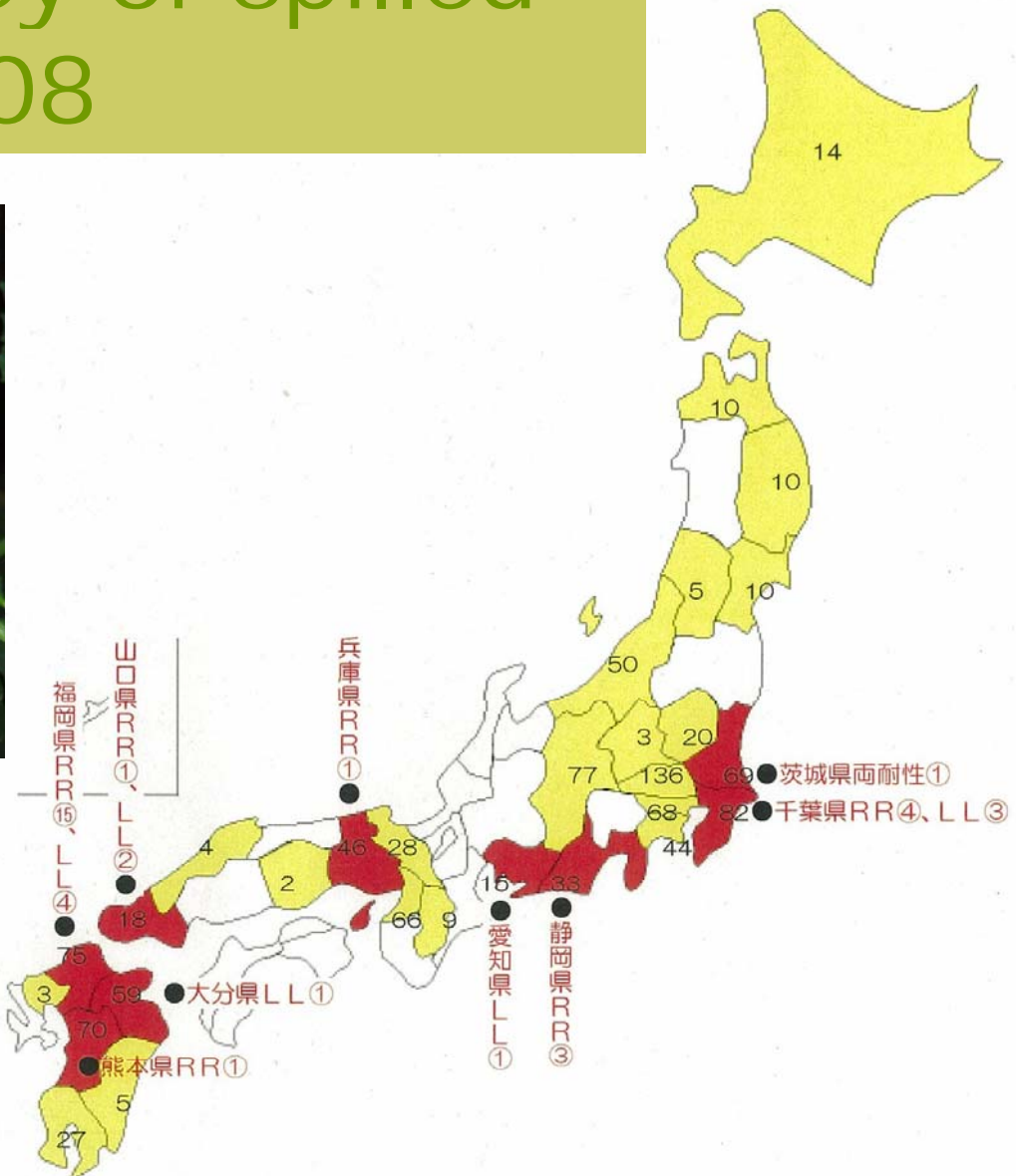


Put test paper into the test tube.



Put a sample into a test tube.

# Citizen's survey of spilled GM canola 2008





# GMO Free Zone Conference in Aya, March 2009

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- More than 500 consumers and farmers participated.





# GMO-free Zone Movement



- ▣ Collaboration between farmers and consumers

# COP/MOP 5 in Nagoya, October 2010

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- Let's work together in Nagoya for strict GM regulation!

