

Some Key USDA Actions and Developments in Support of Coexistence Since the 2012 AC21 Report

- Development of a plan for examining trueness-to-type of holdings in the USDA/ARS National Plant Germplasm System (NPGS) and a set of updated procedures and best management practices for GE traits in plant germplasm and breeding stocks
- Development of new crop insurance options and improved farm revenue policy for farmers not growing commodity crops.
- Utilization of conservation tools to meet organic production or coexistence goals
- Gathering data on economic damage to farmers cause by unintended presence of GE material
- Continuing research on crop stewardship and gene flow risk mitigation
- Efforts announced by the American Seed Trade Association to develop a process to facilitate the licensing of elite germplasm for further breeding for non-GE markets.