Assignment 9

Unit outcomes addressed in this activity:

- Identify government programs and regulations that influence food production
- Discuss the agencies responsible for the oversight and approval of biotechnology applications

Course Outcome(s)

NS440-2: Describe the scope of various regulatory agencies at local, state, and federal levels.

NS440-1: Identify historical events and current issues within the legal and regulatory environment of the food industry.

Instructions

In a 1–2 page report address the following areas:

1. Introduce some of the “pros” and “cons” of biotechnology and genetically modified organisms in the food supply.
2. Provide a brief overview of how GMOs are regulated and approved.
3. Offer your opinion on how effectively the government oversees or assesses the safety of these products.

Submitting your Assignment

1. Click on Dropbox on the upper gray menu.
2. Click on the Submit an Assignment link.
3. Select Unit 9: Assignment from the Submit to basket dropdown menu.
4. Enter any comments you have for the instructor in the Comments field.
5. Click on the Add Attachments button.
6. Follow the instructions on the Attachments screen to upload your Assignment.
7. Click OK.
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Requirements

The expectation is for this to be a 1–2 page, APA formatted paper on biotechnology and regulations. Please include references as appropriate.
**Unit 9 Assignment Grading Rubric = 75 points**

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<td>Include information on the regulation and approval of GMOs.</td>
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<td>Express your opinion on how the safety of GMOs is assessed.</td>
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