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To Whom it May Concern,

It is difficult to get answers. Experimental genetic corn research and crop testing is being conducted by Monsanto on the island of Molokai in Hawaii. New plant species are not supposed to be imported to the islands so it seems this practice is illegal, but ongoing anyway.

With rising food costs, a move to more mechanized farming by corporations and away from sustainable practices to feed a population with ever lowering standards for quality, you guys have your hands full. Good luck. Please get Monsanto off Molokai, they are like fleas, no one knows why they are there or what they are good for.

Sincerely,  
Catherine