

**National Farmers Union -- 2008 Special Order of Business
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WHEREAS, the purpose of the Federal Crop Insurance Program is to provide appropriate and affordable crop insurance to all producers, regardless of size, equipment or technology,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, National Farmers Union opposes RMA's approval of the pilot program which allows discounts based upon the use of specific crop genetics. The approval of the BYE pilot program is an endorsement by RMA of Monsanto's triple-stack genetically traited corn and it does not take into effect other technologies or Best Management Practices.

THESEFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, National Farmers Union calls for an immediate congressional oversight hearings to investigate the continuation of the BYE pilot program and future RMA partnerships with specific companies on crop genetics for federal crop insurance premium discounts.