

Enviropig(TM): Helpful or Harmful?

Debate: Thurs 7 Oct 2010 at 7pm, Peter Clark Hall

The Critical Knowledge Collective is hosting a panel discussion on the genetically engineered Enviropig(TM) (a University of Guelph joint project with OMAFRA and Ontario Pork) on **Thursday the 7th of October 2010 in Peter Clark Hall (University Centre basement) at 7pm.**

We are organizing this discussion as an opportunity for students to educate themselves on Enviropig from the perspectives of the project's supporters and opponents. We invite all students, media personnel, social movement organizations and community members to join us in advancing a public discussion on animal biotechnology.

Participants include: the University of Guelph, the National Farmers Union, and the Canadian Biotechnology Action Network.

What is EnviropigTM?

EnviropigTM is a project of the University of Guelph that has genetically engineered pigs to produce more environmentally friendly waste, using DNA from a mouse.

The format for the debate is as follows: each representative will speak for ten minutes to state their case. Representatives will then be given five minutes each to respond before we open to 40 minutes of questions from the floor. Each representative will be given a final five minutes to wrap up.

Bring your questions! If you are unable to attend, email your questions in advance to ckc@uoguelph.ca

Please see the following websites for more information on the Enviropig(TM) project:

Prof Moccia speaks to CNN on EP: http://www.uoguelph.ca/news/2010/09/enviropig_featu.html
CBAN on EP: <http://www.cban.ca/Resources/Topics/Enviropig/Enviropig-Background>