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The book reviews these issues, focusing on the ecological and evolutionary effects of introducing GM cultivars. It presents current knowledge of crop-wild relatives hybridization and introgression, and the measurement and prediction of their consequences. As a result it represents a major contribution to the debate about the risks of GM crops and measures, such as post commercialisation monitoring,required to determine the longer term impacts of GM crops on ecosystems. The chapters are edited and revised presentations given at a conference organised on behalf of the European Science Foundation funded program for Assessment of the Impacts of Genetically Modified Plants (AIGM).

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