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Part I

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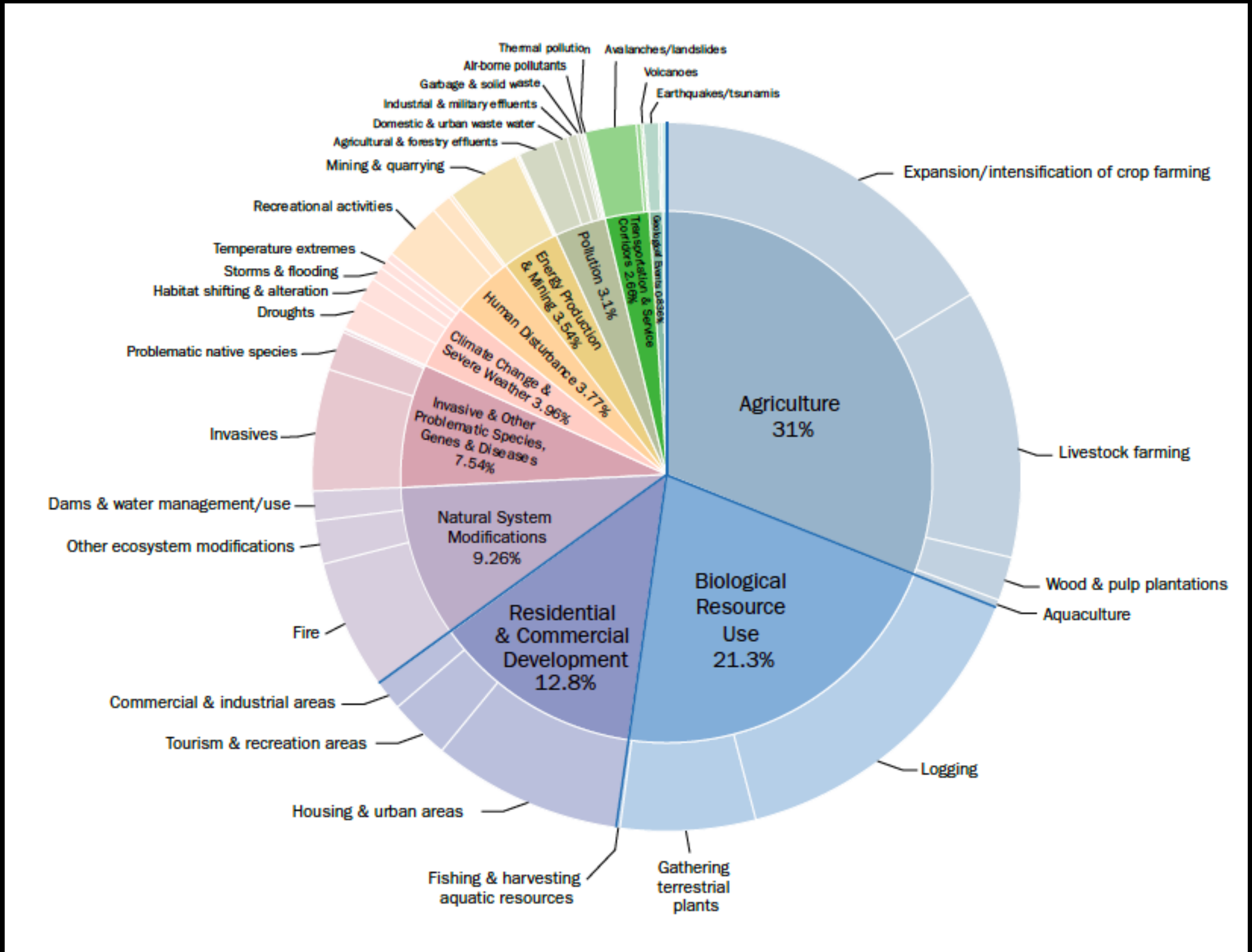

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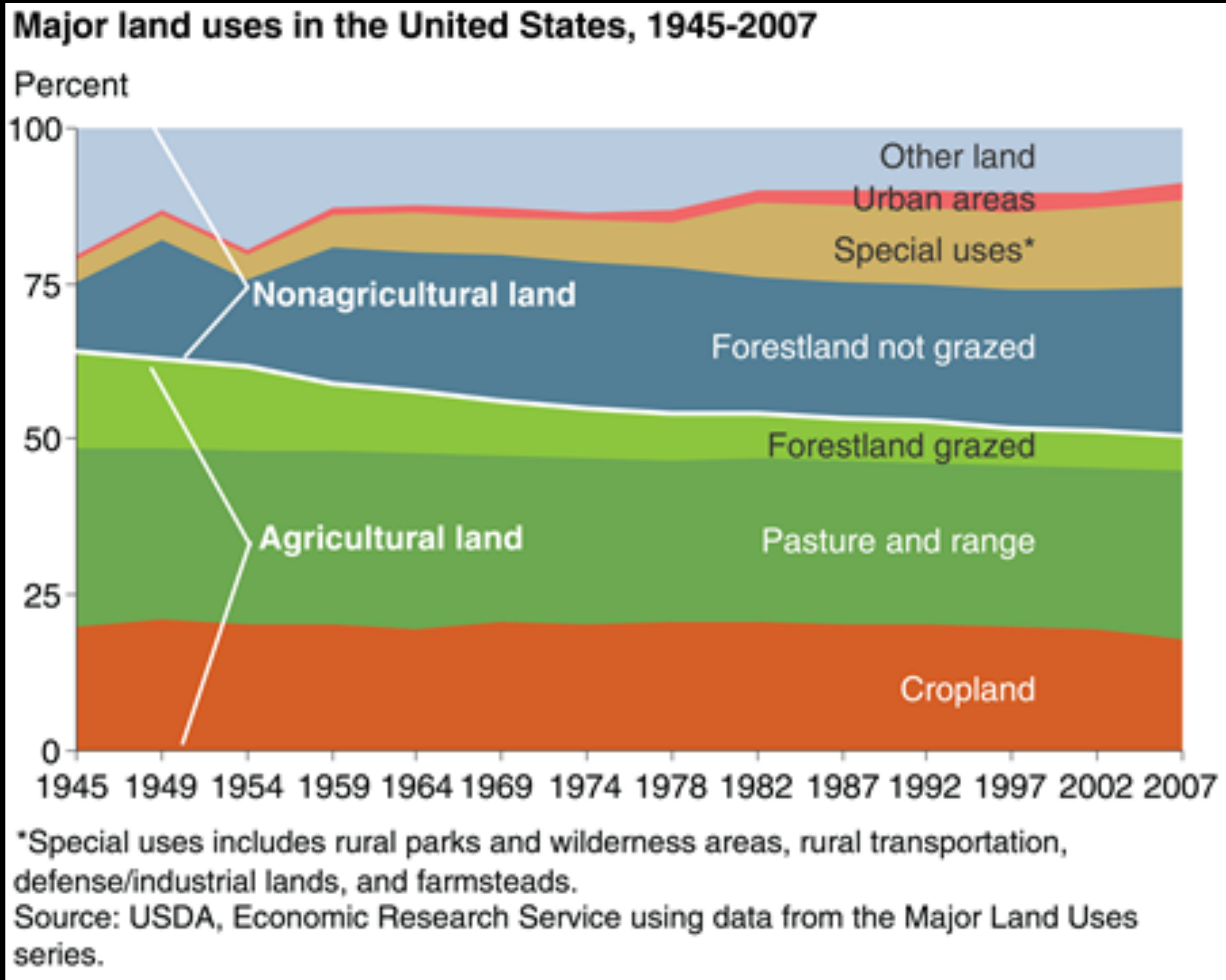

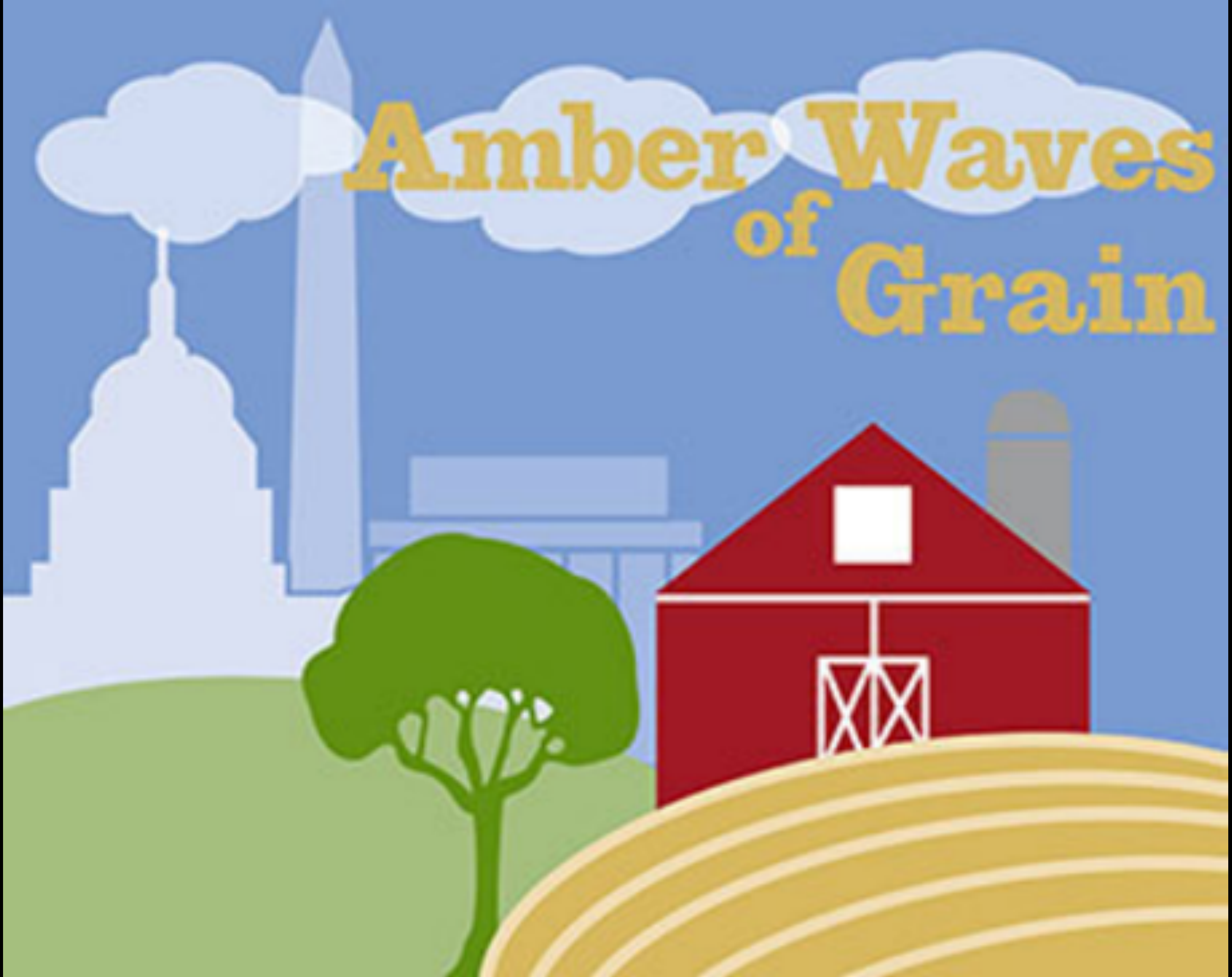
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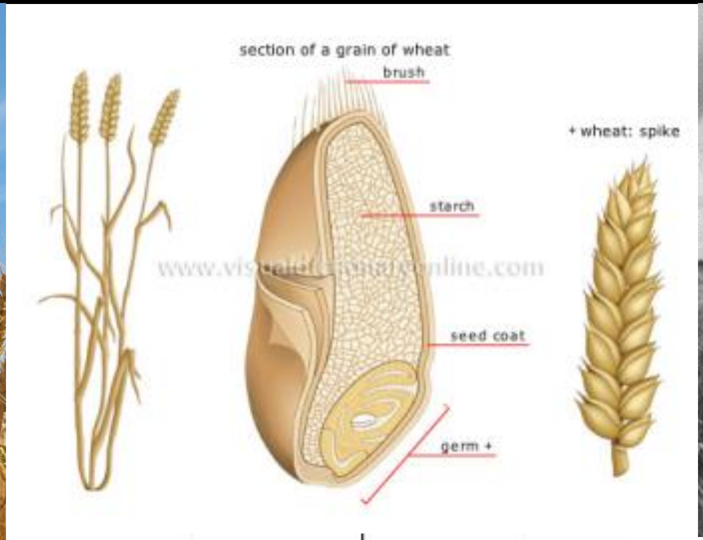

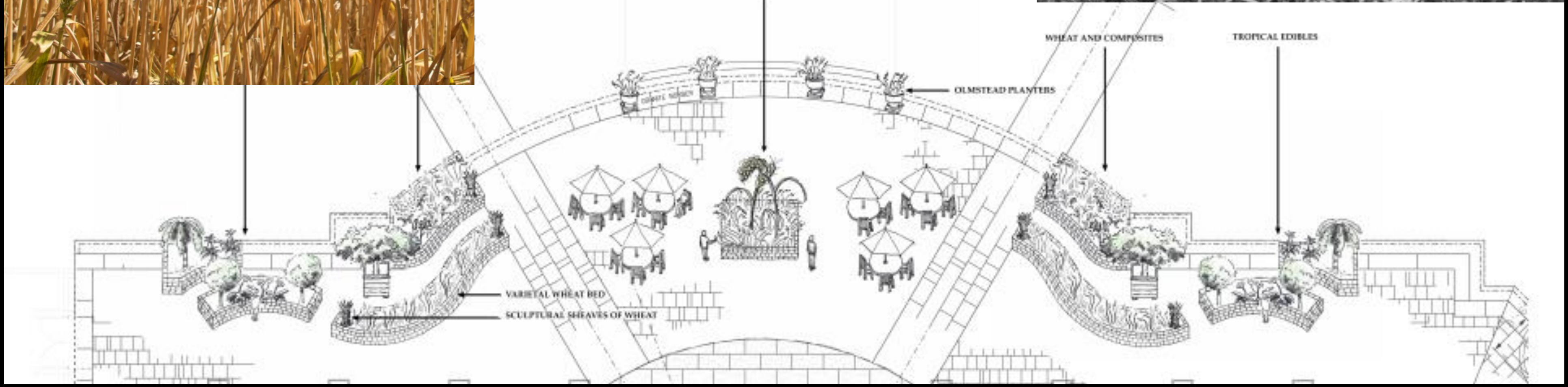


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Speaking of Science

107 Nobel laureates sign letter blasting Greenpeace over GMOs

By Joel Achenbach June 30, 2016

While Greenpeace and other organizations oppose genetically engineered food, more than 100 Nobel laureates are taking a stand on the side of GMOs. Here's a look at each side's arguments. (Jenny Starrs/The Washington Post)

This post has been updated.

More than 100 Nobel laureates have signed a letter urging Greenpeace to end its opposition to genetically modified organisms (GMOs). The letter asks Greenpeace to cease its efforts to block introduction of a genetically engineered strain of rice that supporters say could reduce Vitamin-A

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GMOs 101 Part I: An Introduction to the history, science and current state of agricultural biotechnology (Tuesday Morning, June 20, 2017, 10:15-11:45am, Room Webster A)

1. History of Plant Breeding (Richard Olsen, U.S. National Arboretum/USDA)
2. Science of GMO's (Margaret Smith, Cornell University)
3. An Ag Economists Take on if We Didn't Have GMOs (Farzad Taheripour, Purdue)
4. Q&A (Ari Novy, U.S. Botanic Garden, Moderator)

GMOs 101 Part II: A continuation of the morning session focusing on environmental effects and public engagement related to agricultural biotechnology, including audience and panel discussions (Tuesday Afternoon, June 20, 2017, 3:00-4:30pm, Room Webster A)

5. Environmental effects of GMOs (Peter Raven, MOBOT)
6. How to engage the public on GMO's (Sarah Davidson-Evanega, Cornell)
7. Full Panel/audience discussion (Ari Novy, US Botanic Garden, Moderator)

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