

BIO unveiled an updated version of its website this week

www.biotradestatus.org, that provides a user-friendly database listing of many ag biotech products and their commercial status, now on a global scale. BASF Plant Science, Bayer CropScience LP; Dow AgroSciences LLC; Monsanto Company; Pioneer, a Dupont Company; and Syngenta Seeds, Inc. are using this publicly-available database to provide information on product cultivation approvals around the world. The information in the database is accurate as of October 3, 2008, and it will be updated at regular intervals. The public may access this database in order to understand where ag biotech products are being sold as seed for cultivation, through searching by crop, company, unique identifier or country.