**TIP OF THE WEEK** GMO corn??

I have a horse that came from Holland; there he ate normal horse grain including corn with no problem. I fed him a grain mixture with corn to add a little weight. It was amazing the change in this horse; he became spooky, nervous, hyper, tense muscles, paranoid, and bucking. When we pulled him off the corn he improved daily, and it took him about a month to completely get it out of his system. He has since been accidently put on corn a couple of times, and you can tell the next day. In Holland there corn is not genetically modified like ours. If this can happen to a large healthy animal like a horse what is G.M. corn doing to you, your children and your animals? Here are some new studies on it.

Not only has GM corn been shown to cause serious damage to animals, but it may also wipe out protected plant and insect species. A mountain of evidence now exists about the troubling effects of GM corn:

* [Rats fed GM corn](http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2005/06/11/gmo-effects.aspx) have *kidney, liver, and blood abnormalities* whereas rats fed non-GM corn had normal organs and blood.
* GM corn has led to [serious reproductive problems in mice](http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2008/12/06/major-threat-to-human-fertility-and-very-existence-of-human-life-on-earth.aspx). Mice fed Monsanto’s GM corn showed *lower fertility and had offspring with lower body weight*.
* An Italian study in 2008[[ii]](http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2010/01/09/GM-Corn-Poses-Health-Hazard.aspx%22%20%5Cl%20%22_edn2) found significant disturbances in the immune function of mice fed GM corn.
* Another study showed that mice fed bt corn (bt stands for “bacterial toxin”— engineered to manufacture a natural bacterial toxin) suffered *multiple immune system responses*, “as if they were eating the pure bt toxin alone.”
* Several US farmers reported *sterility and fertility problems* among pigs and cows fed GM corn.
* In Germany, twelve cows that had eaten GM corn mysteriously died.
* In feeding trials with chickens, twice the number of chickens died when fed GM corn as those fed non-GM corn.

What to do? Avoid foods with corn, and corn syrup. Only buy organic non GMO corn.