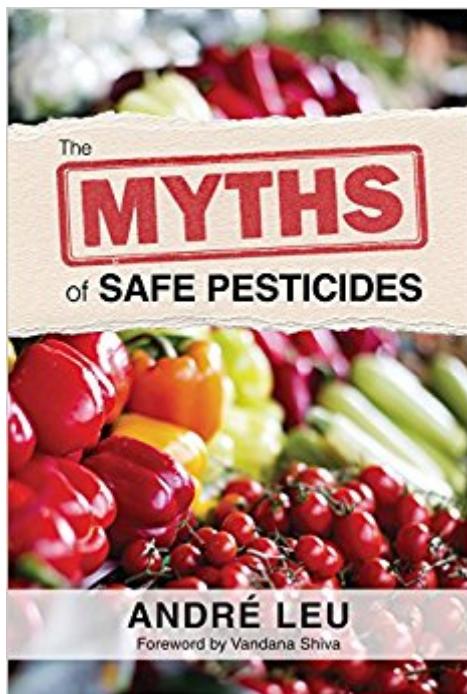


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# The Myths Of Safe Pesticides



## Synopsis

The chemical-based conventional agriculture industry claims that the synthesized concoctions they sell as pesticides, herbicides, and insecticides are safe when used as directed, but does the scientific evidence truly support their assertions? Organic agriculturist and lecturer AndrÃfÃ© Leu delves into a wealth of respected scientific journals to present the peer-reviewed evidence that proves the claims of chemical companies and pesticide regulators are not all they seem. Leu translates technical jargon into layman's terms to break down the five most-repeated myths about pesticide safety, refuting them using scientific data. The pesticide industry argues that agriculture, and the global population itself, cannot survive without its products, but Leu warns that we are at risk unless we break free of their toxic hold and turn to more natural methods of pest and weed regulation.

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AndrÃfÃ© Leu breaks the chain of corporate misinformation on pesticides and unmasks the failure of chemical warfare against pests. As Leu points out, there are ecologically, economically, and socially viable alternatives to chemical agriculture. --Miguel A. Altieri, PhD, professor of agroecology, University of California BerkeleyPiercing, commonsensical details that dissolve defective, manipulative science designed solely by the poisoners. Enjoy this empowerment and help stop criminal profits. If you do not know, you will not protect yourself or those you should. --Michael Potter, president, Eden FoodsAs a staunch opponent of pesticides, I thought I knew the arguments.

In the wonderful gift to the integrity food movement, AndrÃƒÂ© Leu gives even the faithful a quotable, understandable, captivating text to affirm and strengthen our arguments. --Joel Salatin, Folks, This Ain't Normal

AndrÃƒÂ© Leu is the president of the International Federation of Organic Agricultural Movements, the world umbrella body for the organic sector. He has over forty years of experience in all areas of organic agriculture, from growing to pest control to education in Australia and many other countries. He has written and published extensively in magazines, newspapers, journals, and other media and testified before governments on many areas of organic agriculture. AndrÃƒÂ© and his wife own an organic tropical fruit orchard in Daintree, Queensland, Australia, that supplies quality-controlled fruit to a range of markets from local to international.

I thought it was excellent. He discussed the results of many scientific studies about the dangers of pesticides in clear non technical terms. In short, he translated technical data into understandable language for the average reader. This book is the most complete, recently published book I know of which describes in depth the present and probable future health risks humans face as a result of GMO's and pesticides in or on our food. His charts correlating the increase use of GMO's and spraying since the mid 1990's with the increase in serious health problems like diabetes, cancer, autism, etc is illuminating and disturbing.

This book should be read by every American. The way pesticides and other poisons are tested is dangerous to our health. Organic farmers prove all the time that these poisons are not needed to be able to farm. I urge everyone to get it and read it. And to buy organic food.

Acres magazine interviewed the author, Andre' Leu. The book, The Myths of Safe Pesticides, is more than worth the time & money spent in reading it. As a consumer of organically grown or wild food, plus using all certified organic cotton & wool & hemp for clothing, shoes, & bedding, I thought I would learn a little, but the book was more than worthwhile. Please buy it, read it, & recommend, loan, or give it away as a gift. Extinction is possible for our species if we do too little to prevent it.

Incredibly good book. Great read. When you look up the studies and read the abstracts on the 'net - and link them, the GMO and poison crowd don't swallow it, but it is very educational, and i believe provides refutations to all the GMO and poison "rationales" except the unspoken one: "WE WANT

BUCKS".

Quite technical but well researched and great info. Not too hard to read.

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This is a must-read for everyone in today's world.

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