

Food for Thought: “Food Evolution”- Narrated by Neil DeGrasse Tyson, featuring Bill Nye, Mark Lynas & Michael Pollan

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This film explores the importance of scientific innovation in agriculture to ensure that the expected population of 9.5 billion people have access to adequate nutrition. The film also reviews how these advances can decrease the need for pesticides while at the same time improve disease resistance and the nutrient profile of crops. The film also discusses the current controversies and challenges facing agriculture and farmers all around the world. Of note, the production of this film was independent of industry funding.

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