

## **Chem 311 Homework #1**

Read the two articles below and find two more similar articles (pro and con chemical and/or genetically modified crops). Compare and contrast these articles with the information contained in the text (Chapter 1). Write a one page paper discussing the advantages and disadvantages of advances in chemical technology as they pertain to human life. Conclusion: Considering both the advantages and disadvantages, what should we do as we go forward? Cite your references and work in groups of 4 to 6 students. Only one paper per group is required (please list the names of all students in your group on the paper).

### ***Cancer cause or crop aid? Herbicide faces big test***

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/04/08/us-glyphosate-epa-idUSTRE7374WX20110408>

### ***Monsanto Modifies Soy beans To Grow 'Fish Oil'***

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffmcmahon/2011/04/11/monsanto-modifies-soy-beans-to-grow-fish-oil/>