

Map and directions for

Portland's Right2Know "Urban Sprawl" rally and the "Stand in Solidarity" Right2Know march promotion

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/GMO-Free-Portland/113826101995039>
and soon,
<http://www.organicconsumers.org/monsanto/wfd-rally-map.cfm>

This is a changing event because we have details being added daily. Please check back and take part. That means you too, natural food business community! We're out there for businesses as much as for ourselves- to keep our food choices.

There are 2 events in solidarity with the right2know rally in DC Oct. 16 and the march from NY to DC Oct 1-16th!



1. The Portland Right2Know "Urban Sprawl" Rally.

Problem:

For a traditional rally you have to buy a noise permit, rent a public/private space, buy insurance and on and on. If you have a sponsor, they hike up the price so it defeats the purpose! This is an event of the people. Organic isn't a trend- it is safety and morals so contrary to what people might think, while non-GMO food is more expensive thanks to our government playing favorites, (Read GMOreform.org page 1!) we're not "foodies." We just don't want to feed our families poison. As one petition signer said, it's because

"My children are not Round Up Ready™ !"

Solution:

Free! No Permits! Just our **right** to be on public property and our freedom of speech!
We're starting on the corner of 6th and Yamhill.



If Pioneer Courthouse square is behind you and you're at the foot of the Pioneer Courthouse, we're to your right on the corner. Right on the Max & bus lines (trimet.org stops 7646 & 7808.)



A little note about signs: We want families to attend. We want children with little signs! But if you need radiation signs and skulls to express yourself, it's your right. We don't have to tell you, no threats, no rated R swearing... it's just common sense- but better to mention it than not. We have sponsors- this is about community, and the reason we're here is to show solidarity for the Right2Know march and rally on the East Coast so obviously that is our focus as event coordinators. We love Organic Consumers Association and we believe in their massive good effort promoting this national event. In fact, we wouldn't have the attendance we expect if they weren't putting us on their map. Our message is more like OCA's Truth in Labeling campaign and also our partners LabelGMOs.org getting labels in California in 2012 (changing the nation!) So while we're not an MAM event, bless 'em for what they are doing to get more and more cities participating and people finding their local action groups, and thanks for adding us to the map!

GMO-Free Portland is for for GMO reform and awareness because to know GMOs is to hate them. Consumers can end the spread of GMO genes and food takeover by illegal "life form patents" by not buying this food. We want to stop the **genetic violation of life**, to stop the **monopoly of our seeds**, to stop the **plot against Organics** (see GMOreform.org) and to **get some representation in Congress!** Labels will get the general public awareness and it will only take the most shallow investigation before GMOs fall. Please everyone come out to this event!

We are also going to be selling signs to raise funds to print our local shopping guide- which is free on www.gmofreeportland.com/pdxshoppingguide.html (or see "GMO-proof your home")

After coming to the start point corner of SW 6th & Yamhill, all you have to do is walk to a block half-way point or a corner in any direction, both sides of the street until you find a free spot on all surrounding blocks. More people = more sprawl. Cover Portland! Imagine 166 of us:



Mary Nichols of GMO-Free Portland, with help from co-founder and husband Ernie and volunteers like you, is going to stand on the corner of our start point SW 6th & Yamhill every day beginning Oct. 1 when possible. She will have a sign that says

She can't do this without help.

Unless there is a storm, she's going to be out there, at least from 10:30-5:30, and never longer than 8:30-6:30 Oct 1-15. Show your solidarity with the Right2Know march NY-DC and join her!

1. She needs people to relieve her for breaks. See the sign-up sheet link on <http://www.gmofreeportland.com/right2know.html>. This is an act of faith that people will come help. Everyone taking a turn, long or short, can add their signature to the back of our lovely sign.
2. Email all local friends to spread the word. Here is an example of an email:
“(My niece, my friend, my friend's niece, my friend's friend daughter, this local activist I know from Facebook... however you know Mary) is out there fighting for what she believes in. She's holding a sign to get people to the “Right2Know what's GMO” Portland “Urban Sprawl” rally Oct 16, 12:30-3:30+ Please support her by standing with the sign and letting her have a rest, long or short. SW 6th & Yamhill by the Pioneer Courthouse. RSVP/details on www.gmofreeportland.com/right2know.”
3. Call reporters until those media folks reply to you that they'll contact us. (give out our email and names: mail@gmofreeportland.com, Mary & Ernie Nichols). See <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/dbq/media/> for a handy media contacts link list! Click on each paper to see info and call them.
4. Get businesses who support our cause to bring her non-GMO food to eat while she's out there. Target stores and restaurants who support the Right2Know. We will tell reporters who visit us about all the business support we get to help them out because Portland loves our non-gmo food serving businesses.
5. Donate on gmofreeportland.com/right2know.html which will be used to make signs and print literature beyond the generous sponsor package from Theo Chocolate which includes Jeffrey Smith's health risk and shopping guide brochures- 1,000 each! We still have to print LabelGMOs.org cards, GMO-Free Portland cards, and our special local shopping guides www.gmofreeportland.com/pdxshoppingguide.html

Thank you everyone! If this is a lot and you want a quicker start, just email mary@gmofreeportland.com and begin planning your participation. This event belongs to all of us because

We have a Right2Know what's GMO!