

Glossary

Terms

Vietnam: Farm School

Agriculture - The practice of farming

Commercial - Related to buying and selling things with the aim to make money

Sustainability - The ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level

In Ghana, a Bumper Crop of Opinions on Genetically Modified Cowpea

Domestication - The process of taming an animal and keeping it as a pet or on a farm

Legume - A seed or pod used as food, i.e. peas and beans

"Hunger gap" - The period in the spring when there is little or no fresh produce available

Sowing - To plant the seeds of a plant or crop

Drought - A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water

Genetically modified - An organism or crop that has been artificially altered to produce a desired characteristic

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Pesticides - A substance used for destroying insects or other organisms

Future of Food: This Genetically Engineered Salmon May Hit U.S. Markets As Early As 2020

Overfished - To lessen the amount of fish in a body of water by fishing too much

Aquaculture - Breed aquatic animals or aquatic plants for food

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Hormone - A regulatory substance that stimulates specific cells or tissues into action

Protein - A type of nutrient found in meat