

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, the undersigned, have made certain invention or inventions which are disclosed in patent application(s) and/or provisional patent application(s) titled:

### **TRANSGENIC PLANTS WITH ENHANCED AGRONOMIC TRAITS**

which was filed on December 19, 2005 and assigned Serial No. 11/311,920 and is identified by the above-written attorney docket number.

WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC, of St. Louis, Missouri, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, USA is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patent applications for said inventions and patents which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its successors and assigns, all of my/our rights, title and interest in and to

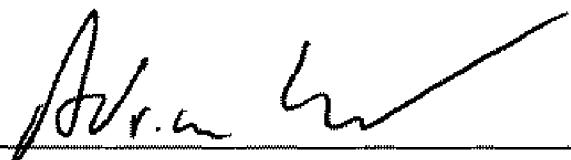
- (a) said invention or inventions, in any form or embodiment thereof and said patent application(s);
- (b) any and all improvements on said invention(s) now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of Monsanto Company including its affiliates and patent applications for said improvements;
- (c) any and all applications for said invention(s) or improvement(s) filed in any country, including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention;
- (d) any and all continuing applications including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, and applications claiming benefit of an earlier filed provisional application which may be filed for said invention(s) or improvement(s) in any country;
- (e) any and all patents which may be granted in any country from said applications including reissues and extensions thereof.

I/WE hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents for said invention or inventions from any of said applications to said Monsanto Technology LLC, as assignee of the entire interest.

I/WE further agree, without any payment by Monsanto Technology LLC other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to said Monsanto Technology LLC, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand on the dates set after my signature.

Signature: 

Date: Jan 18, 2006

Name: Adrian Lund

Residence: 225 Poplar Street

Halstead, KS 67056

State of Kansas

County of Harvey

} ss.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006 before me personally appeared Adrian Lund, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)



, Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9-19-06

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Signature: Jacqueline E. Heard

Date: 1/18/06

Name: Jacqueline E. Heard

Residence: 21 Whittaker Drive

Stonington, CT 06378

State of Connecticut

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County of New London

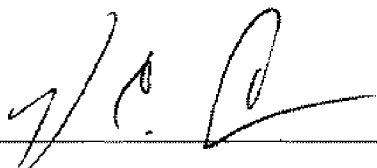
On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2006 before me personally appeared Jacqueline E. Heard to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Kathleen Berney  
Kathleen Berney, Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1/31/2010

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Signature: 

Date: 1/17/06

Name: Donald Anstrom

Residence: 2 Oriole Street

Pawcatuck, CT 06379

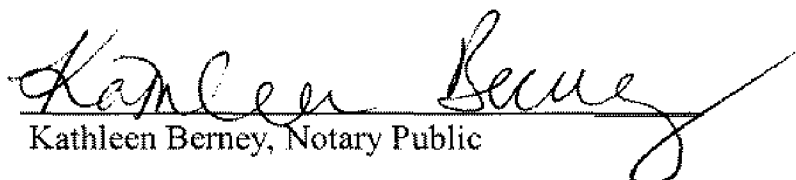
State of Connecticut

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County of New London

On this 17th day of January, 2006 before me personally appeared Donald Anstrom to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

  
Kathleen Berney, Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1/31/2010

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Signature: Jill Deikman

Date: 1/11/06

Name: Jill Deikman

Residence: 2015 Klee Place

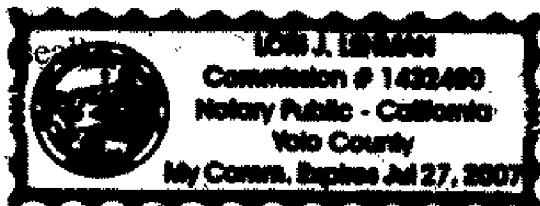
Davis, CA 95616

State of California

County of yolo

} ss.

On this 11th day of January, 2006 before me personally Jill Deikman to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.



Lori J. Lehman  
, Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7-27-07 PATENT

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Paul S. Chomet

Residence: 204 Old Evarts Lane

Mystic, CT 06355

State of Connecticut

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} ss.

County of New London }

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006 before me personally appeared Paul S. Chomet to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed; in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and official seal on the day last above written.

(seal)

Kathleen Berney  
Kathleen Berney, Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1/31/2010

