

ROLE OF WEEDS IN AGROCENOSIS IN A LIGHT OF RESEARCH ON INFLUENCE OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS ON BIODIVERSITY

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The role of weeds in maintaining biodiversity in agroecosystem is discussed. The British research program carried out on the Farm Scale Evaluations of genetically modified herbicide-tolerant crops is de-

scribed. Effects of the introduction of genetically modified crops into Polish agriculture and their possible effect on biodiversity is discussed.