

# Review Article: Impacts of Pesticides on Human Health and Environment: Need for a New Concept in Agriculture

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**Abstract:** *Increasing demand of food has increased the chemical burden on natural ecosystem. A pesticide is a chemical product used in agriculture to protect crops from pests, weeds and to enhance crop yields. However, these pesticides causes large number of negative health and environmental effects. Now a days their side effects have become an important environmental risk factor. The sustainability of agriculture cropping system is a basic question on which the future of humanity is relying. Several indicators tend to suggest that the current system of agriculture production is reaching its limit and become unsustainable. The urgent need for more sustainable agriculture practice has produced many innovative ideas. This review paper emphasised on how the agricultural reforms and food production implementing sustainable practices will evolve to food sovereignty.*

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