

## RELEASE CORN (SMOG issue 2)

*"From the toothpaste you use in the morning, to the book you read at bedtime, corn plays a part in nearly every aspect of our lives."—corn.org*



Hugh Grant, CEO of Monsanto

### General statement

SMOG was conceived in a double dream. SMOG is a digital zine in the form of a multi-tabbed browser window; a collection of parts that make a piecey whole. Each issue inspects a ubiquitous topic, but does so by embracing tangents, misunderstandings, analogies and sideways modes of research. SMOG reconfigures.

Issue 1 can be found at : [s-m-o-g.net](http://s-m-o-g.net)

### Issue 2

CORN is an issue. It's the second issue. The content, abstractly or concretely, should address the topic of corn, including but not limited to its origins, economics, (by)products, mystical properties, and things that are corny. Topics to consider: [definitions](#), baby corn, [food](#), [questions](#), maize/mazes, [corn porn](#), [colorful cobbs](#), [celebration](#), ethanol, [corn kids](#), [GMO corn](#), corn (feet-kind), [this guy](#), kernels of wisdom, KOЯN, [subsidies](#) and other things that just crop up.

### Media might include

- Long-form non-fiction
- Interactive web
- Photography
- Recipes
- Documentation of corn crafts
- Popcorn
- Video

Poetry  
Animation  
Gif series  
Illustration  
Things we've never seen  
Sound

\*\*dont be afraid if your work isn't formatted as a web page from the get-go. We will provide an HTML template, or fit your work into the template ourselves if that is not something you're into doing. If you have an idea for something you can't execute technically, please let us know; we may be able to find you a collaborator (or collaborate with you ourselves!)

### **Dates and details**

Pitch us your project by **July 23**. It doesn't have to be formal, but it does have to be clear. If your proposal seems like a good fit, we'll give you the go ahead by **July 30** at the latest (the earlier you send a proposal, the earlier you can start!). Projects are due **August 27**. CORN will be served on **September 17**.

Please email proposals to [smog.is.an.issue@gmail.com](mailto:smog.is.an.issue@gmail.com)

**It's gonna amazing.**