**Bio 111 Lab** **GMO Debate Outline**

During this exercise, we’ll be working in **teams** to debate the pros and cons of GMOs.
**Each team will present one side of the debate.**The **protocol** for each team’s presentation is:

**A.** Introduction of teammates by team leader.
**B.** Resolution (team leader presents)
 We stand resolved that \_\_\_\_\_\_.
**C.** Proof:
 “There are three main reasons why this is the case.”
 (summarize proofs, which are the reasons for why your argument is true)
 1. Proof 1 (one team member presents)
 a. Claim
 b. Scientific evidence
 c. Source of information
 d. Summary
 2. Proof 2 (second team member presents)
 a. Claim
 b. Scientific evidence
 c. Source of information
 d. Summary
 3. Proof 3 (third team member presents)
 a. Claim
 b. Scientific evidence
 c. Source of information
 d. Summary
 **D.** Refutation (fourth team member presents)
 A refutation is a section where you argue against potential objections before the
 other team even has a chance to make them. Here you can refute 1-2 common
 objections in much the same way as you did in your proof.
 a. Claim
 b. Reason that claim is not valid
 c. Evidence
 d. Source of information
 e. Summary
 **E.** Conclusion (fifth team member presents)
 a. Restate resolution: We hold our resolution that…
 b. Summarize 3 proofs
 c. Thank the judge and the opposing team