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The field of plant biotechnology is concerned with developing ways to improve the production of plants in order to supply the world's needs for food, fiber and fuel. In addition, plants provide us with many pharmaceuticals and industrial compounds. As our population grows, our needs also grow. To increase the quantity of crop production as well as to produce specific characteristics in plants, biotechnologists are using selective gene techniques. plant biotechnology burst onto the scene in world agriculture, beginning a second 'green revolution' and precipitating one of the great public debates of our time.