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## Environmental Writers

*A Speaker Series at Florida Atlantic University's John D. MacArthur Campus in Jupiter*

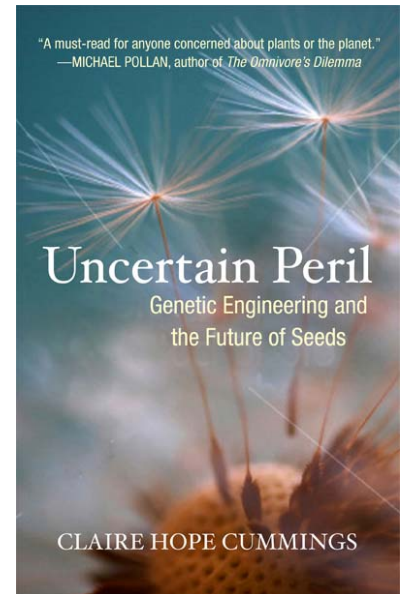
**Claire Hope Cummings**

### **Uncertain Peril: Genetic Engineering and the Future of Seeds**



An environmental journalist reports on the food system in a time of declining resources, growing populations, and economic and social unrest. Ms Cummings offers a critique of industrial agriculture and asks where we go from here: what do we need to feed ourselves? What do we need to know and what technologies will support sustainability?

Claire Hope Cummings is an environmental lawyer, print and broadcast journalist and the author of *Uncertain Peril: Genetic Engineering and the Future of Seeds*. She is a former U.S. Department of Agriculture attorney and food and farming editor for public radio and writes for national environmental magazines as well as newspapers, online publications and blogs.



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**Wednesday, January 28, 2009 ♦ Lecture 7:00 pm**  
**♦ Reception, book signing and sales after the lecture ♦**  
**Administration Building Auditorium, AD 119**

This lecture is free and open to the public. An RSVP is appreciated.  
call 561-799-8462 or send an email to [scripps@fau.edu](mailto:scripps@fau.edu)

**Directions:** Take Interstate 95 to Donald Ross Road (exit 83) and go east to the second light. Turn left onto Parkside Drive, then take the second right into the campus parking lot. The auditorium is in the first building you'll encounter as you leave the lot walking towards campus.

