



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The latest news from New Harvest:

- **The USDA held a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Biotechnology and 21st Century Agriculture (AC21)** from September 8 - 9 in Washington, D.C. The AC21 was established to provide information and advice to the Secretary of Agriculture on the broad array of issues related to the expanding dimensions and importance of agricultural biotechnology, including biotech being applied to the U.S. food and agriculture system. **New Harvest submitted a [public comment](#) informing the committee of cellular agriculture as an emerging field of research.**
- La Paillasse, the EU's first community research lab, is accepting applications for its open residence program. **The program offers lab and office space, workshops, and mentorship, for up to 12 months at no cost**, in exchange for just five days per month of work on collaborative projects. Explorers, scientists, and creators may submit their applications [here](#), until September 30.
- **Speaking opportunities are available for cellular agriculture companies at [TechCrunch Disrupt UK](#) in London, December 5 - 6.** If you're interested in taking part, please get in touch with Erin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Gilonne is speaking at [SOCAP16](#) today in San Francisco, CA.
- Isha and Erin will be attending Genspace's event on [Intellectual Property, Synthetic Biology, and Creativity](#) tomorrow (September 15) in Brooklyn, NY.

- Gilonne will be participating at a fireside chat at the [GSV Pioneer Summit](#) tomorrow (September 15) in Redwood City, CA.
- Isha is attending [Biohack the Planet](#), September 23 - 25 in Oakland, CA.
- Isha will speak at the [North Carolina Ag Biotech Summit](#) September 27 - 28 in Chapel Hill, NC.
- The [Second International Conference on Cultured Meat](#) will be held from October 9 - 11 in Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- Isha will be presenting at [London Food Tech Week](#) October 14-21 in London, UK.

NEW HARVEST FEATURES

This week's original stories by our staffers and volunteers:

- New Harvest community member **Tobi Ogunnaike** was able to attend **the first day of the AC21 meeting in D.C.** For those keeping an eye on future of food regulations in the U.S., Tobi has provided a [summary](#) of Day 1 for the NH blog.

FROM AROUND THE WEB

Our favourite content this week about the world of cellular agriculture:

- **Should we be nervous about cultured meat?** Markham Heid at *TIME* magazine [doesn't think so](#).
- One of the latest pioneers in cultured food, **Afineur, is using microbes to make its ultra-smooth coffee.** Check out their [profile](#) at *Food Navigator*.
- **How is Perfect Day Foods' process of making milk different from the production of cultured meat?** CEO Ryan Pandya [explains](#) in *The Guardian*.
- Scientists at Harvard Medical School have released a time-lapse video which **terrifyingly depicts the spread of antibiotic resistance** on a

"mega-plate" Petri dish. [Scary stuff](#), courtesy of *Motherboard*.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CELLULAR AGRICULTURE

- Interested in designing custom microbes for clients across multiple markets? **Ginkgo Bioworks is hiring!** Learn from nature to develop new organisms that replace technology with biology. [The current list of opportunities at Ginkgo Bioworks is here.](#)
- Want to work at the intersection of fashion and biotech? **Modern Meadow is hiring!** The Brooklyn-based team creating bio-fabricated leather is growing, with openings for a number of positions. [Check out their website for more info.](#)
- Do you want to disrupt the food space by creating the world's first animal-free egg white? **Join Clara Foods!** Our second startup, Clara Foods, is looking for molecular biologists to join their San Francisco-based team. For more information, [check out their posting on LinkedIn.](#)
- Is your cellular agriculture company looking to expand? [Get in touch](#) to have your job posting shared on the New Harvest newsletter and website!

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