

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The latest news from New Harvest:



Less than a month to go before the New Harvest 2018 conference! Have you registered yet?

- Meet the newest crop of cellular agriculture startups at New Harvest 2018, including companies like Because Animals, Higher Steaks, Kiran Meats, New Age Meats, and Seafuture Sustainable Biotech! Check out our conference webpage for our list of speakers, exhibitors, and program information. More to be announced soon! Reserve your spot today.
  - And a reminder: if you're a <u>biohacker</u>, <u>current student</u>, <u>post-doc</u>, <u>or faculty member</u>, write to us at <u>hello@new-harvest.org</u> to register at the deeply discounted student rate of just \$100.
- Isha is in D.C. today, where she and New Harvest Fellow Andrew Stout
  are speaking at a Research Caucus briefing on cellular agriculture. Topics
  covered include "the state of basic and applied research,
  commercialization and what is driving innovation, the challenges and
  benefits, and public and private investment in cellular agriculture." Further
  details can be found here.

The <u>3rd annual New Harvest conference</u> will be taking place **July 20 & 21**at the MIT Media Lab in Cambridge, MA.

## FROM AROUND THE WEB

Curated highlights from the world of cellular agriculture:

- On June 15th, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Scott
  Gottlieb, M.D. and Deputy Commissioner Anna Abram released a
  statement on emerging food innovation and "cultured" food products,
  announcing that "substances used in the manufacture of these
  products of animal cell culture technology and the products
  themselves that will be used for food are subject to the FDA's
  jurisdiction." The FDA statement also announced a public meeting
  on "Foods Produced Using Animal Technology" which will take place on
  July 12. More information about that meeting can be found here.
- As Sam Bloch reported in the New Food Economy, Jack Bobo of Intrexon shared his thoughts on what to name, and how to market cultured meat products. Jack spoke at New Harvest 2017, and will be on stage again at next month's conference as well.
- Neil Stephens, Lucy Di Silvo, Illtud Dunsford, Marianne Ellis, Abigail Glencross, and Alexandra Sexton have published a scholarly article entitled "Bringing cultured meat to market: Technical, socio-political, and regulatory challenges in cellular agriculture" in the journal, *Trends in Food* Science & Technology. The paper is openly accessible here.
  - Marianne Ellis, Illtud Dunsford, Alexandra Sexton, Abi Glencross and Neil Stephens are the founding members of Cultivate, a multi-voiced discussion forum about cellular agriculture in the UK. Cultivate have hosted one-day events in 2016 (Bath) and 2017 (London) and will be planning another for late 2018. The paper has come out of their work together in Cultivate and is a review of the cultured meat field from an interdisciplinary and multi-sector perspective.
- Cultured fish startup Finless Foods recently closed a \$3.5M seed round. CEO and co-founder Mike Selden has written a <u>statement on their</u>

fundraise on Medium.

• For our French-speaking subscribers, Marie-Claude Malboeuf wrote <u>a piece about the emerging cellular agriculture industry</u> for *La Presse*.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CELLULAR AGRICULTURE**

- Geltor is hiring for two new positions. Details here.
- Modern Meadow is actively looking to fill a number of positions.
   Check out their current list of openings <a href="here">here</a>.
- Memphis Meats currently has several openings. For more information, click <u>here</u>.
- JUST has several open cellular agriculture positions. <u>Take a look</u>.
- Is your cell ag company looking to grow? Get in touch to have your job posting shared on the New Harvest newsletter.

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