

TUFTS UNIVERSITY
FUTURE OF FOOD
INNOVATION DAY

JANUARY 8, 2025

AGENDA

Q&A via [slido.com](https://www.slido.com)
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8:30 – 9:30

Check In: Joyce Cummings Center Lobby

9:30 – 10:15

Fireside Chat

David Kaplan, Tufts University

Bruce Friedrich, Good Food Institute

10:15 – 11:00

Future Food Hub and the Boston Bioeconomy

Adam Jenkins, BioLabs

Martin Son, Tufts University

Lily Fitzgerald, MassTech

Matt McNulty, Tufts University

Flash Talk

Suzi Gerber, AMPS

11:00 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 11:40

Flash Talk

Nik Nair, Tufts University

11:40 – 12:15

National Security and Protein Biomanufacturing

Liz Specht, DARPA Biological Technologies Office

Jon Bateman, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

12:15 – 12:20

Remarks

Caroline Genco, Provost and Senior Vice President, Tufts University

12:20 – 1:45

Lunch

1:45 – 2:30

Abundance for Food and Agriculture

Jan Dutkiewicz, Pratt Institute

Mike Grunwald, Writer

Dan Rejto, Breakthrough Institute

2:30 – 3:15

IP Salvage: A Second Life for Stranded Assets

Anna Marie Wagner, Transfyr

Andrew Stout, Tufts University

Elliot Swartz, Good Food Institute

Meera Zassenhaus, Renaissance Philanthropy

3:15 – 3:45

Break

3:45 – 4:30

Dispatches from Industry

Aryé Elfenbein, Wildtype

Steven Lang, California Cultured

Mike Messersmith, Lasso

Cynthia Graber, Gastropod

4:30 – 4:45

Flash Talks

Tim Olsen, EdiMembre

Lauren Abda, Branchfood

4:45 – 5:30

Commercialization at Tufts

Sophie Letcher, EntoCellular

Rickey Kallicharan, Truemeat

Lauren Blake, Good Fibes

Natalie Rubio, Deco Labs

Lindsay Wray, Kapha Bio

Joanna Xylas, Materialize Bio

Steve Simitzis, Replicator VC

Closing Remarks

5:30 – 6:30

Networking Reception (followed by an offsite afterparty, location TBA)



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