TUFTS UNIVERSITY CELLULAR AGRICULTURE INNOVATION DAY

AGENDA

JANUARY 9, 2025

12:15 - 1:45

9:45 - 10:15	Check-in - Joyce Cummings Center Lobby
10:15 - 11:10	Welcoming remarks from Caroline Genco , Provost and Senior Vice President, Tufts University
	Fireside chat: State of cellular agriculture, part III David Kaplan, Tufts University Bruce Friedrich, The Good Food Institute
11:10 - 11:20	Cell ag: 10(0) years of progress Andrew Stout, EG23, Tufts University
11:20 - 12:05	Funding the future: Cattle-izing growth in cellular agriculture Natalie Rubio, EG22, DECO (Moderator) Steven Finn, Siddhi Capital Bill Shaw, Tufts University Steve Simitzis, Solvable Syndicate Meghan McGill, EG19, Breakthrough Energy Ventures
12:05 - 12:15	Cell to smell: Smelling a little beef fat from locally sourced bovine adipocytes John Yuen Jr, EG23, Tufts University

1:45 - 2:30	Unexpected applications of cellular agriculture
	Christina Agapakis, Oscillator (Moderator)
	Nico Hawley-Weld, Foray Bioscience
	Naya McCartney, AG21, Vow

Lunch

2:30 - 3:15	Sustainability on the menu: winning over the average eater
	Sean Cash, Tufts University (Moderator)
	Mike Messersmith, Tender Food
	Julia Wrin Piper, Clover

3:15 - 3:45	Break
3:45 - 4:15	Social implications of cellular agriculture technology in the livestock industry Nicole Tichenor Blackstone, N12, NG16, Tufts University Alex Blanchette, Tufts University Meera Zassenhaus, Tufts University (Moderator)
4:15 - 5:10	 Yvonne Hao, Massachusetts Secretary of the Executive Office of Economic Development Planting the seeds for shared infrastructure Lily Fitzgerald, MassTech Johannes Fruehauf, Biolabs/LabCentral Matt McNulty, Tufts University Saam Shahrokhi, Mission Barns Bill Shaw, Tufts University (Moderator)
5:10 - 5:15	Closing Remarks David Kaplan , Tufts University
5:15 - 6:15	Networking reception (followed by an off-site meet-up at the Great American Beer Hall)

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