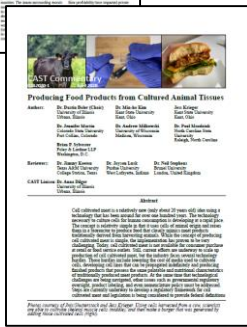


NEW CAST PUBLICATIONS



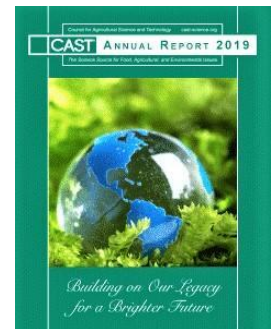
In order to help contribute to a safe and healthy environment during COVID-19, CAST is now utilizing free online webinars to disseminate its new publications, rather than face-to-face rollout gatherings in Washington, D.C.

The first webinar was hosted on April 7 to highlight the new issue paper, *Impact of Recruitment and Retention of Food Animal Veterinarians on the U.S. Food Supply*. The task force chair, Dr. Christine Navarre, Louisiana State University, shared highlights from the paper and responded to questions.



On April 28, CAST hosted its second webinar on the new commentary, *Producing Food Products from Cultured Animal Tissues*. Dr. Anna Dilger, University of Illinois, who served as the CAST Liaison on this paper, shared key information on the topic, followed by a panel discussion with several of the task force authors.

The CAST 2019 Annual Report was also released in April and can be found on the website here: <https://www.cast-science.org/about/annual-reports/>



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CAST's *Friday Notes* newsletter, blog, and other social media outlets regularly provide important updates about news headlines, announcements, and pertinent educational resource material related to agriculture, science, and COVID-19's impacts on the ag industry.

A new CAST resource includes self-study guides focused on CAST's papers that can then be used by teachers and parents for their online learning activities and in other educational settings.

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 12—2020 Borlaug CAST Communication Award Winner Announcement. Keynote delivered by 2019 BCCA recipient, Dr. Frank Mitloehner, Professor and Air Quality Extension Specialist, UC Davis.

May 18—Release of Commentary, *The Need and Challenge for Effective Stewardship of New Pest Management Technologies in Agriculture*

May 19—Webinar on Above Commentary. Featuring Task Force Chair, Dr. David Shaw, Provost and Executive Vice President, MS State.

