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In the Loop

Drivers in Agriculture Technology + Food System Innovations

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Our October issue of *In the Loop* just wouldn't feel right without a dose of CRISPR/Cas-9 articles to keep us current. Rather than hijack our monthly curated section below, we encourage you to click through to learn more about the [technology's history](#), ensuing [patent drama](#), game-changing [GMO implications](#) and the commercialization of the [first crop](#) to use the gene editing technology. As promised in our September issue, we continue the thread started by the Bayer-Monsanto deal with an article covering the seismic agriculture industry consolidation underway. The subsequent articles weave through food safety and consumer trust, the value of IoT in food/ag value chain, bringing the seafood industry to the modern age, the proliferation of probiotics in consumer food products, and capital expenditure investment trends on the farm.

Explore our selection of articles below for details on these recent developments and topics.



BIG AG M&A



FOOD SAFETY



INTERNET OF THINGS

business oligopoly in history
(Quartz)



TRACEABILITY

Thanks To Technology, You
Might Soon Know Where Your
Seafood Actually Comes From
(Huffington Post)

(Food Safety News)



PROBIOTICS

Probiotics Are Alive, Active
And Not Just In Yogurt
(FoodDIVE)

Internet of Things Technology
(FoodDIVE)



FARM MANAGEMENT

Farmers Slash Big Spending,
Economist Says
(Agriculture.com)

Closed Loop Capital Portfolio Company News:



BEYOND MEAT

Why Tyson's Stake in Beyond Meat Is Good For The Meatless Movement
(Inc.)



CONSERVIS

Conservis announces Red Wing software as second accounting
integration partner
(Corn+Soybean Digest)



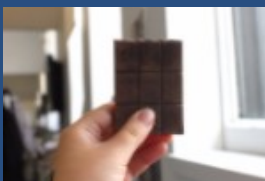
MYCOTECHNOLOGY

Mycotechnology Inc., Trailblazer of the Anti-sugar Revolution
(Industries Leader Magazine)



INOCUCOR TECHNOLOGIES

Natural Foods Industry Entrepreneur Appointed Special Advisor to
Inocucor's Board
(Inocucor.com)



MYCOTECHNOLOGY

I tried a chocolate bar that replaces sugar with mushrooms — and couldn't
tell the difference
(Business Insider)

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