

My Agricultural Connections

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Good Nutrition better lives, Focus on Africa

International Fund for Agricultural Development

Nearly one in five people in Africa face hunger. Listen to this podcast to learn more about international efforts to help people in Malawi, Nigeria, Sudan, and Lesotho improve nutrition.

What is the most important point?

What are you finding challenging, puzzling, or difficult to understand?

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Digital Supply Chains

Future of Agriculture

How are farmers using technology? What kind of computer programming could a dairy cow use? Listen to this *Future of Agriculture* podcast to learn ways this software company is providing high-tech opportunities to dairy farmers.

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Maximizing water management

Around Farm Progress

Farmers rely on the weather. Water is necessary for plant growth. Listen to learn more about how farmers use irrigation to precisely provide water to plants throughout the growing season.

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Is there a bio-digester in your future?

Around Farm Progress

Manure is a guaranteed product on livestock farms. How can farmers turn waste into renewable natural gas with a bio-digester? Listen to learn more about ways farmers can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by turning manure into electricity.

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During a drought, farming simple is simply better
The Cotton Companion

Cotton threads make up many clothing items, from socks to t-shirts to blue jeans. Listen to learn how this Texas cotton farmer manages drought conditions in West Texas.

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Maintaining a market for a hot crop

Around Farm Progress

Almond butter, almond milk, almond flour, and the list goes on. California grows 80% of the world's almonds. Listen to learn how farmers are keeping up with demand for this popular tree nut.

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What's bugging cotton?

The Cotton Companion

Insects can help or hinder plant growth. Listen to learn from entomologists the ways these scientists are helping farmers raise healthy cotton crops.

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GMO...OMG?

Science vs.

Genetic modification of plants is complex. Food labels are confusing. Listen to hear from plant geneticists discuss these scientific advancements, challenges and strengths.

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Organic Food

Science vs.

What does an organic label on food mean? What do farmers have to do to raise certified organic products? Listen to hear from farmers, nutritionists, and university professors to learn more.

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Evaluating trace minerals in cow calf herds

Have you Herd?

How do farmers decide what feed is best for their livestock? Learn about livestock nutrition and how farmers work with veterinarians to be sure their herd is receiving proper nutrients.

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Milk Quality Investigations

Baa's and Bleat's

Food safety is a concern of farmers, scientists, and the general public. Listen to learn how veterinarians help keep milking goats healthy and their milk safe on its way to the consumer.

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A feed is just a feed, isn't it?

Ruminations: Lessons in Livestock

Listen to learn best practices for feeding livestock.

Veterinarians discuss common questions about ingredients in livestock feed, how this affects the meat as it makes its way to the human food supply, and other livestock nutrition topics.

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When is a feed label more than a feed label?

Rumination: Lessons in Livestock

Living things need energy to survive and grow. Learn how livestock gain energy from the feed they eat and how farmers decide which feeds are best for their herd.

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Building farm-ready robots

Future of Agriculture

Listen to learn ways farmers are seeking robots to help autonomously harvest fruit!

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Robotic harvesting and beyond

Future of Agriculture

Listen to the founder of an agricultural equipment and technology company discuss their decision-making process as they invent robots and computer programming for use in agricultural equipment.

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Carbon neutral foods

Future of Agriculture

What does it mean to purchase a carbon neutral food product? What does this mean on the farm, in transportation and processing of food products? Listen to find out.

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