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Catch Up With CAFS
Hear from our faculty and staff in recent news articles, seminars, and more.

- "Summer Market Legal Toolkit: Managing Risks." CAFS professor Emily Spiegel gave an online presentation to summer market managers and direct-to-consumer producers as part of this year’s Knoxville Market Volunteer Workshops.
- "A Tale of Two States: Fallowing Fallowing Fallowing Falls". North Carolina Health News published CAFS’s Sarah Copeland’s analysis of state’s legal decisions in "right to farm" property issues.
- "Labels Unwrapped: A New Innovation for Labeling Commodity Heritage Seed Food." Food Tank profiled CAFS’s Labels Unwrapped project and why it’s an important issue given the proposed Food Quality Act (MQA).
- "The Sustainability of Academic’s Combats and Daily Struggles." CAFS director Laurie Beyranevand weighed in on the future of food labeling regulations for meat and dairy products.
- "Pesticides can hurt agricultural communities—yet we’re still fighting back." Popular Science spoke with Laurie Beyranevand about the EPA’s ban on chlorpyrifos.
- "Politics, Power, and the (Mis)use of Government Data." CAFS director Laurie Beyranevand joined in the People’s Climate Change Act discussion.
- "Biden’s Call for Racial Equity Lacks Protections for Marginalized Workers." An opinion piece for Truthout. Laurie Beyranevand and co-author Catherine Stroppelman challenged this.
- "Pesticide Use and Agricultural Communities: Is It Too Much or Not Enough?" Earthjustice.