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2025

Editorial Calendar



December 2023/January 2025

Macro Theme: **Food Safety** | Focus Theme: **Food Additives**

Category Spotlight:

Yogurt Products

Outlook 2025:

Consumer Trends

The Evolution of Product Development (Part 4):

How Brand Legacy Helps and Hinders Product Development

Special Report:

Cracking the Code of Research Funding

Ingredients Illustrated:

Legumes & Pulses

Safety & Quality:

Foreign Materials

Ad Space Closing: 11/8/24 | Ad Material Closing: 11/25/24

February 2025

Macro Theme: **Health & Nutrition** | Focus Theme: **Ultra-Processed Foods**

Category Spotlight:

The Evolving Dairy Segment

Issues & Insights:

Ultra-Processed Foods

Diet & Nutrition:

Protein and Muscle Building

Ingredients:

Food Color Substitutes

Packaging:

Top 10 Food

Packaging Innovations

Safety & Quality:

Validating Food Safety Controls



Ad Space Closing: 12/23/24 | Ad Material Closing: 1/14/25

March 2025

Macro Theme: **Product Innovation** | Focus Theme: **Adapting to GLP1s**

Innovation:

Inner Workings of Incubators and Accelerators

Special Report:

Innovating Food for Health & Wellness (Part 1):

Food Industry Response to Anti-Obesity Drugs

Ingredients Illustrated:

Nutraceuticals

Nutraceuticals:

Nutrients and the Ozempic Effect

Processing:

Precision Fermentation

Formulation focus given the impact of GLP1s on consumer habits

Ad Space Closing: 1/29/25 | Ad Material Closing: 2/11/25

April 2025

Macro Theme: **Career Development** | Focus Theme: **Early Career Strategies**

Category Spotlight:

African Foods

Market Trends:

Top 10 Food Trends

Issues & Insights:

Generational Shifts Transforming the Food Sciences

Ingredients:

Reformulation ROI

Sustainability:

Upcycling Foods & Ingredients

Safety & Quality:

Digitizing Food Safety

Ad Space Closing: 2/26/25 | Ad Material Closing: 3/12/25

May 2025

Macro Theme: **Health & Nutrition** | Focus Theme: **Sugar Reduction**

Special Report:

Innovating Food for Health & Wellness
(Part 2): Sugar Reduction

Diet & Nutrition:

What's the Consensus on
Artificial Sweeteners??

Ingredients Illustrated:

Dairy

Nutraceuticals:

Plant-Based Eating Trends

Processing:

How to Make Aseptically Processed
Foods

Food Technology
Print Ad
Effectiveness Study

Ad Space Closing: 4/2/25 | Ad Material Closing: 4/16/25

June 2025

Macro Theme: **Food Safety** | Focus Theme: **Traceability**

Category Spotlight:

Coffee and Tea

IFT FIRST 2025:

Event Preview

Ingredients:

Starches

Packaging:

Active & Intelligent Packaging

Safety & Quality:

Pathogen Control



Ad Space Closing: 4/29/25 | Ad Material Closing: 5/13/25

July 2025

Macro Theme: **IFT FIRST: Annual Event and Expo**

Innovation:

Open Innovation Models

Issues & Insights:

Food System Influencers

Ingredients Illustrated:

Flavors

Nutraceuticals:

Brain Health

Processing:

How to Make Nut Butters

Align your
advertising with on-
site activation
at IFT FIRST

Ad Space Closing: 6/3/25 | Ad Material Closing: 6/17/25

August 2025

Macro Theme: **Technology** | Focus Theme: **AI/Machine Learning**

Issues & Insights:

The Future of Meat

Ingredients:

AI/Machine Learning for Product
Development

Sustainability:

Digitizing Food Systems: AI/Machine
Learning for Product Development

Processing:

Industrial IoT Applications



Ad Space Closing: 6/25/25 | Ad Material Closing: 7/9/25

September 2025

Macro Theme: **Health & Nutrition** | Focus Theme: **Food as Medicine**

Category Spotlight:

Private Label

IFT FIRST 2025:

Event Highlights and Ingredient & Flavor Trends

Innovation:

Seeding the Future Global Food System Challenge Winners

Special Report:

Innovating Food for Health & Wellness (Part 3): Food as Medicine

Diet & Nutrition:

Vitamin D: Can You Have Too Much of a Good Thing?

Ingredients:

Health Halo and

Bioactive Ingredients

Nutraceuticals:

Dietary Fiber

Safety & Quality:

Traceability

Ad Space Closing: 8/1/25 | Ad Material Closing: 8/14/25

October 2025

Macro Theme: **Sustainability** | Focus Theme: **Circular Food Production**

Special Report:

Outlook 2026: Flavor Trends

Issues & Insights:

Spurring Ingredient Biodiversity

Innovation:

Food Security vs. Food Sovereignty

Ingredients:

Novel Ingredient Labeling

Packaging:

Reusable Food Packaging

Safety & Quality:

Allergen Control



Ad Space Closing: 8/27/25 | Ad Material Closing: 9/11/25

November 2025

Macro Theme: **Technology** | Focus Theme: **Ag Tech Innovation**

Category Spotlight:

Breakfast Foods

Outlook 2026: Technology Trends

Issues & Insights:

Engineering Crops for Nutrition vs. Yield

Ingredients Illustrated:

Proteins

Sustainability:

Using AI to Reduce Food Waste

Processing:

How to Make Dried Fruits

Ad Space Closing: 10/1/25 | Ad Material Closing: 10/15/25

December 2025

Macro Theme: **Product Innovation** | Focus Theme: **Functional Foods**

Market Trends:

Outlook 2026: Consumer Trends

Special Report:

Innovating Food for Health & Wellness (Part 4): Functional Foods

Diet & Nutrition:

Superfoods: Are They Actually Super?

Ingredients:

New Product Scale-Up Solutions

Nutraceuticals:

Probiotics

Safety & Quality:

Digitizing Sensory Testing

Ad Space Closing: 10/28/25 | Ad Material Closing: 11/7/25

Plus...in every issue:

Omnivore

A high-mix digest of articles, images, graphs and quotes spanning the world of food science and systems

Omnivore
Insights, news, and insights in food systems, ingredients, processing, and insights in food systems.

Cutting the carbon footprint of coffee roasting
A LUPIN COMPANY • Coffee is a complex crop with a long history of being a staple in many diets. The coffee industry is a major contributor to global greenhouse gas emissions, with roasting being the most energy-intensive part of the process. This issue explores the challenges of reducing the carbon footprint of coffee roasting and the role of plant-based proteins in sustainable food systems.

Solving the problems of plant-based meat
MEAT ALTERNATIVES • Plant-based meat alternatives have gained significant traction in recent years, but they still face several challenges. This issue discusses the current state of the market, the role of technology in improving the taste and texture of these products, and the challenges of scaling production.

Students value school breakfast programs
FOOD SECURITY • School breakfast programs are a critical component of food security for many children. This issue explores the benefits of these programs and the challenges of ensuring that all children have access to a healthy meal.

Meet the Leader: Gina Piscopo
FOOD SECURITY • Gina Piscopo is the CEO of the National Food Access Network. This issue features an interview with her, discussing her work in addressing food insecurity and her vision for the future of the food system.

The Art of WOW
FOOD SCIENCE • This section features a collection of recipes and food science insights, including 'Fruit Juice Flavors in Concentrates' and 'IT! Topics'.

Nine out of 10 countries with high levels of food security in 2023
FOOD SECURITY • According to the 2023 State of the World's Food & Agriculture report, nine out of ten countries achieved high levels of food security in 2023.

Supplier Central

Case Studies

profiles of supplier partnerships that solve problems and unlock opportunities

Supplier News

updates from across the ingredient, equipment and service supply chain

Sponsored Content

custom articles, white paper excerpts and insights from supplier-partners

Classified Marketplace

Ad Index of Suppliers

Supplier Central
Supplier Development, Supplier News, Sponsored Content, Classified Marketplace, Ad Index of Suppliers.

Supplier Development
A LUPIN COMPANY • This section features articles on supplier development, including 'Profilers Sports Consumers' and 'Achieving Ketosis'.

Profilers Sports Consumers
A LUPIN COMPANY • This article explores the challenges of profiling sports consumers and the role of technology in addressing these challenges.

Achieving Ketosis
A LUPIN COMPANY • This article discusses the challenges of achieving ketosis and the role of technology in addressing these challenges.

Supplier News
This section features updates from across the ingredient, equipment and service supply chain.

Sponsored Content
This section features custom articles, white paper excerpts and insights from supplier-partners.

Classified Marketplace
This section features classified listings for suppliers.

Ad Index of Suppliers
This section features an index of suppliers.

Dialogue

Timely, provocative opinion and commentary from thought leaders throughout the science of food.

Dialogue
By Martha Montoya, Director, National Center for Food Safety and Inspection Service

Is Phenology the Missing Link in a Climate-Resilient Food System?

Phenology is the study of the timing and duration of seasonal biological events. It is a critical component of climate-resilient food systems, as it helps us understand how climate change is affecting the timing and duration of these events. This article explores the role of phenology in climate-resilient food systems and the challenges of addressing these challenges.

Martha Montoya

Dialogue
By Frank Yiannas, President, Food Safety and Inspection Service

Poisoned Calls for a Bigger Conversation on Food Safety

Food safety is a critical component of our food system, and it is essential that we have a bigger conversation about it. This article explores the challenges of addressing food safety and the role of technology in addressing these challenges.

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