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Various sugar related articles

The Executive Director would like to draw your attention to the articles below all of which are relevant to the sugar sector.

Food Navigator.com 10.02.2020

2020 DGAC should evaluate coffee independently of whiteners, sweeteners, association argues

10-Feb-2020 By Elizabeth Crawford

The National Coffee Association is pushing back against the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee's plan to evaluate the health impact of drinking coffee with "enhancers," such as cream and sugar, for fear that it will "confound" the assessment of the beverage with that of the additives.

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2020/02/10/2020-dgac-should-evaluate-coffee-independently-of-whiteners-sweeteners-association-argue>

Coalition pushes for 'low-carb' diet to be added to 2020 Dietary Guidelines

20-Dec-2019 By Mary Ellen Shoup

A coalition of doctors, academics, and American consumers called the Low-Carb Action Network (LCAN) is urging US nutrition leaders to include a low-carb diet as part of the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA).

<https://www.foodnavigator-usa.com/article/2019/12/20/coalition-pushes-for-low-carb-diet-to-be-added-to-2020-dietary-guidelines>

Does social media influence the way we eat? One study says yes

07-Feb-2020 By Mary Ellen Shoup

Social media users are likely to eat more fruit and vegetables as well as junk food if they think their online peers are doing the same, a new study reports.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/02/07/does-social-media-influence-the-way-we-eat-one-study-says-yes>

Bubble burst? Researchers question long-term health and environmental effects of plant-based diet

12-Feb-2020 By Pearly Neo

Plant-based products have recently come under fire for potential negative health and environmental effects, but much of this has so far gone more or less unnoticed and/or unmentioned by its proponents, it has been claimed.

<https://www.foodnavigator.com/article/2020/02/12/bubble-burst-researchers-question-long-term-health-and-environmental-effects-of-plant-based-diet>

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UK: Study suggests sugar beet cultivation in Scotland to help reduce GHG emissions

Planting sugar beet crops in Scotland to produce ethanol and new plant-based biotech products could help the country meet greenhouse gas reduction targets, has shown a recent study, according to UK's Farmers Weekly.

The study was produced last year by consultants NNFCC for Scottish Enterprise and has called the attention of a Rural Innovation Support Service group, which is looking into the feasibility and steps required to re-establish the sugar beet crop and processing in eastern Scotland.

Scottish farmers haven't produced sugar beets for almost 50 years. Resuming production would be an opportunity to contribute to reducing CO2 emissions, but farmers will have to factor the risks and rewards of growing a new crop, according to the report.

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BRAZIL: Sao Martinho looks at corn as ethanol source

Brazil's Sao Martinho mill is considering using corn alongside sugar cane to boost its ethanol production it said on Feb 11, according to Reuters.

This system allows plants to use cane waste as an energy source to process the corn and expand the production period to a full year, instead of just during the cane crop from April to December.

"It is a project under evaluation. Logistics is an important issue, since we would have to bring corn from the center-west," said Felipe Vicchiato, Sao Martinho's chief financial officer.

Sao Martinho is already building an attached installation to produce ethanol from corn at its Boa Vista mill, located in Quirinopolis, Goias state.
