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From farm to table, technology provides solutions for issues farmers face such as food safety and crop monitoring. Here are three trends that are transforming agtech. [Read this article.](#)

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## Events

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- Tue Feb 19, 4-6pm: [Colligan Presidential Chair In Pediatric Genomics Reception and Investiture Ceremony](#), at UCSC University Center, Bhojwani Dining Room.
- Tue Feb 19, 6pm: [Santa Cruz WordPress Meetup](#) at Cruzio.
- Wed Feb 20, 6:30: [Santa Cruz Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Meetup](#) at NextSpace.
- Tue Feb 26, 7pm: [53rd Annual Faculty Research Lecture: Responsible Data Science, Lise Getoor](#) at UCSC Music Recital Hall.
- Wed Feb 27, 5:30-7:30: [Santa Cruz County AgTech Meetup](#) at Drsicoll's, Watsonville.
- Sat Mar 2, 5-6pm: [31st Annual Santa Cruz Science & Engineering Fair](#) at Plantronics.

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