



**THE LITTLETON-FRANKLIN LECTURES IN SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES and
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present

Alison van Eenennaam



**“Animal Biotechnology: What is it, what could it be, and will it be
allowed?”**

**TUESDAY, February 14, 2017 @ 4:00 PM
Lowder Building 113A**

Slightly over 1 year ago, the FDA approved the sale of genetically engineered salmon. At about the same time, *Science* declared CRISPR-CAS9 technology the breakthrough of the year. This technology allows gene modification that is far easier, cheaper, and more precise than other methods. Hence, there is reason to expect there will soon be an explosion of genetically engineered products, including food animals. Professor van Eenennaam has been a leader in public discussion of genetically engineered foods and their implications for human life.

Professor van Eenennaam is a researcher and Cooperative Extension specialist in the Department of Animal Science at the University of California, Davis. She has won awards as a science communicator and has given over 400 presentations to scientific and general audiences. She has twice given testimony to Congress and is author or coauthor of many scientific articles. She is extraordinarily well equipped to lead a discussion of these matters at Auburn.

For more information about her see: <http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/faculty/vaneenennaam/>

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