The lack of April showers in California continued to bring reporters looking for College of Agriculture and Life Sciences expertise, while The New York Times reported on chocolate milk quenching Cornell athletes’ post-workout thirst, and a new Cornell Dairy recovery drink.

**Food & Energy Systems**

The Gray Lady reports on the Big Red’s sports teams refueling with chocolate milk and Cornell Dairy’s soon-to-be-released recovery drink, Big Red Refuel. ABC’s Good Morning America followed up with a segment on April 21.

The Week: “This App Will Tell You When Your Food Is About To Go Bad” 04.21.2015
Bob Gravani, food science, working with the USDA and the Food Science Institute, developed an app that notifies you when groceries are about to expire and answers concerns about food mishandling.

WXXI: “Upstate Women on Tap to Brew Successful Careers in Beer” 04.20.2015
The “Innovation Trail” taps into Cornell University’s Brewing Science and Technology workshop at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva.

The Guardian: “The Buzz Around Indoor Farms and Artificial Lighting Makes No Sense” 04.10.2015
Jeff DeOld, earth and atmospheric sciences, on how climate change is making mega-drought more likely for the Golden State. His work was also mentioned in the paper’s “In Parched California, Innovation, Like Water, Has Limits” on April 7.

**Social Sciences**

The Telegraph: “Angry Birds Could Reduce Pain During Surgery, Study Finds” 04.30.2015
Jeff Hancock, communication, shows that texting strangers during surgery, or playing games, reduces pain.

Time: “How to Trick Yourself Into Buying Healthier Food” 04.29.2015
Eat an apple before you shop in order to load up on 25% more fruits and veggies says Aner Tal, Food and Brand Lab.

CNN: “How To Make Better School Lunches” 04.23.2015
The work of David Just and Brian Wansink, Dyson School, on simple ways of creating healthier school cafeterias is cited multiple times.

Wall Street Journal: “Clinton, Rubio, and the Limits of Federal Efforts to Address Inequality” 04.20.2015
Toby Ault, earth and atmospheric sciences, on how climate change is making mega-drought more likely for the Golden State. His work was also mentioned in the paper’s “In Parched California, Innovation, Like Water, Has Limits” on April 7.

**Life Sciences**

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart 04.22.2015
Walter De Jong, plant breeding and genetics, talks genetically engineered potatoes with correspondent Aasif Mandvi.

Ashim Datta, biological and environmental engineering, cautions that because microwaves heat food unevenly, nutrients are more likely to be broken down in spots that get extremely hot.

**Environmental Sciences**

BBC: “The World’s Loneliest Whale May Not Be Alone After All” 04.15.2015
Christopher Clark, Bioacoustics Research Lab, believes that the whale with a 52Hz song may not be as unique as some researchers believe.

Associated Press: “Tiny Songbird Tracked Across 1,700 Miles of Open Ocean” 04.01.2015
Andrew Farnsworth, Lab of Ornithology, notes that knowing how the blackpoll warbler migrates gives scientists greater insight into the implications of a changing climate.

New York state is forming a partnership with Cornell University to expand collection and sharing of data in order to preserve pollinators.

Accuweather: “Are You More Receptive to Conversations About ‘Climate Change’ or ‘Global Warming’?” 04.24.2015
This poll is based on work by Jonathan Schultd, communication, that showed 86% of Democrats and 44% of Republicans believe ‘global warming’ is real, but the gap was dramatically reduced when presented as ‘climate change.’

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