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Julie A. Caswell is a professor at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she has been for 25 years. Her research focuses on the economics of food quality, particularly food labeling, food safety, the effects of sanitary and phytosanitary regulations on international trade and risk-based food safety regulation.

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