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EmilyClare Baker helped discover a species of yeast that can facilitate the brewing of colder and sweeter lager beers.

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UnDisciplined Episode 36: The Ecologist and the Microbiologist

This week on UnDisciplined, we're talking about big animals like wolves, bears and lions — and really tiny life forms, like yeast.

By happenstance, we're joined by two researchers whose recent work comes out of the same university, but who are meeting for the first time on a public radio program recorded hundreds of miles from either one of them.

Adrian Treves is an expert on the coexistence and conflicts between humans and wildlife, and especially carnivores like wolves, bears and big cats. He is a professor at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, where he founded the Carnivore Coexistence Lab.
(<https://faculty.nelson.wisc.edu/treves/people.php>)

EmilyClare Baker is now a postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Ecology and Evolution at the University of Oregon. Her doctoral research (<https://news.wisc.edu/genes-behind-lager-yeasts-cold-and-sugar-loving-success-revealed/>) at the University of Wisconsin helped reveal the genes that make lager yeast love cold and sugar.

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