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## 2020 Agri-Food Innovation Summit Government Impact Session Look Ahead to 2025

**Sharing information and networking enables further collaboration.** This is why AIC is convening a second summit on innovation in agri-food in Ottawa on April 20, 2020. The title of this year's summit is – Agri-Food Innovation: Look Ahead to 2025.

The event will see presenters from Canada's Innovation Superclusters (funded by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada) and AgriScience Research clusters (funded by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada) discuss their latest research, ways to collaborate, as well as a look forward to where the various organizations plan to be by 2025.

This event follows our 2019 summit where participants indicated that, as a result of their attendance, they not only learned about new research but also were planning new collaborations.

#### Your support of this event enables us to continue holding a summit and increase its impact.

Following the summit, AIC is holding a government impact session. The intent is to capitalize on the learnings of the Summit and inform government stakeholders at the senior political and public service levels.

### April 20 – Agri-Food Innovation Summit

Senior representatives from Canada's Innovation Superclusters and the Clusters funded through AAFC's AgriScience Program will deliver presentations, share information about their clusters' work, discuss collaborative paths forward and discuss plans leading to 2025.

Delegates will include key industry stakeholders, agricultural researchers and entrepreneurs and members of the broader scientific community.

### April 21 – Government Impact Sessions

Communicating the successes and needs of our sector to parliamentarians, government officials and senior political staff is key to moving our agenda forward.

# Partners are invited to attend the Summit as well as participate in the government impact sessions to deliver our message.



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#### How you can participate

Partner with AIC to participate in our 2020 Summit & Government Impact Sessions.

The partnership categories are:

Partnership Levels	Registration at Summit	Participation at Government Impact Sessions	Logo on materials (if confirmed by March 20)	Display at Summit (if confirmed by March 20)	Speaking opportunity at Summit
Platinum \$5,000	2 people	2 people	Yes	Yes	Yes (10 minutes)
Gold \$3,000	2 people	2 people	Yes	Yes	Yes – Introducing a speaker
Silver \$2,000	1 person	1 person	Yes	Yes	
Bronze \$1,000	1 person	1 person	Yes		

For more information on partnerships, or to register, please contact: <u>chelm@aic.ca</u> or (613) 232-9459.

