

Presentation: Invited Speaker

November 5, 10:15am - 11:00am



Robert Saik, PAg, CAC, CEO, DOT Autonomous Farm Solutions

Robert has forty years of experience as a Professional Agrologist, entrepreneur and an international consultant who's worked with a wide variety of agriculturalists from Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture to Bill Gates.

Robert, an outspoken champion of agriculture, is a Distinguished Agrologist, Professional Agriculture Consultant, a serial entrepreneur and has been hailed as an agriculture futurist with unparalleled insight into where the industry is headed.

Through Saik Management Group Inc, he provides consulting services to many organizations including CEO of DOT Autonomous Robotic Farm Solutions. He's also the founder of AGvisorPRO, a platform that ""uberizes"" knowledge and wisdom, enabling farmers to instantaneously connect with agriculture experts worldwide.

He been recognized for agriculture leadership by the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (Provincial Distinguished Agrologist of the Year) and in 2016 was awarded Canadian Agri-Marketer of the Year by the Canadian Agri-Marketing Association.

Food 5.0 – How We Feed the Future

While denominations such as paleo, vegan and organic debate which is “the way”, we’re ignoring a truth that affects u all: to support a population nearing 10 billion by 2050, agriculture must become infinitely sustainable.

To fee the world, we have to grow 10,000 years’ worth of food in the next thirty years, which means farmers worldwide must increase food production by 60 to 70 percent.

The book is about the small percentage of those “farmers of consequence” being called upon to grow the vast majority of the world’s staple food supply. While mighty in their ability, they need support from a general public that increasingly has no idea how they operate.

In Food 5.0, Robert takes you on a journey from the “muscle era” of farming to a future where the convergence of new technologies like sensors, robotics, and machine learning make infinite sustainability achievable. With the veil lifted on modern agriculture practices, you’ll be inspired to contribute to a culture where farmers can adopt the science and tools, they need to carry out their mission of feeding the planet.