

**2021 AIC Summit**  
**Agri-Food Research and Innovation: Looking Ahead to 2025**

**PROGRAM**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – PANEL #1**

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| 1:00 –<br>3:00 pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel discussion with senior representatives from Canada’s Innovation Superclusters and the Strategic Innovation Fund</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker - Andrea Johnston</b>, Assistant Deputy Minister, Innovation Canada</p> <p><b>Dr. Bill Greuel</b>, CEO, Protein Industry Canada, <i>Protein Industries Supercluster</i><br/> <b>Kendra MacDonald</b>, CEO, <i>Ocean Supercluster</i><br/> <b>Barbara Miller</b>, CEO (Interim), <i>Canadian Food Innovators</i><br/> <b>Bill Tam</b>, Co-Founder &amp; COO, <i>Canada’s Digital Technology Supercluster</i><br/> <b>Kerry Wright</b>, CEO, <i>Canadian Agri-Food Automation and Intelligence Network</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panel Moderator: Serge Buy</b>, CEO, Agri-Food Innovation Council</p> |
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**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – PANEL #2**

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| 1:00 –<br>3:00 pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel discussion with senior representatives from Canada’s AgriScience clusters and the Global Institute for Food Security</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker - Tom Rosser</b>, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</p> <p><b>Dr. Reynold Bergen</b>, Science Director Beef Cattle Research Council, <i>Sustainable Beef and Forage Science Cluster</i><br/> <b>Dr. Tania Humphrey</b>, Vice President, Research &amp; Development, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre, <i>Automation Cluster</i><br/> <b>Abida Ouyed</b>, General Manager, Swine Innovation Porc, <i>Swine Research and Development Cluster</i><br/> <b>Dr. Steven Webb</b>, CEO, Global Institute for Food Security</p> |
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**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – PANEL #3**

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| 1:00 –<br>3:00 pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel discussion with senior representatives from Canada’s AgriScience clusters</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker – Neil R. Ellis, MP</b>, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food</p> <p><b>Amy Argentino</b>, Manager, Canadian Horticultural Council, <i>Canadian Horticultural Research Cluster</i><br/> <b>Dr. Julianne Curran</b>, Vice President, Market Innovation, Pulse Canada, <i>National Research Pulse Cluster</i><br/> <b>Pat Flaten</b>, Research Program Manager, Western Grains Research Foundation, <i>Integrated Crop Agronomy Cluster</i><br/> <b>Dr. Carol Ann Patterson</b>, Ag-West Bio Inc., <i>Diverse Field Crops Cluster</i></p> |
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**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – PANEL #4**

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| 1:00 –<br>2:15 pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel discussion with senior representatives from Canada’s AgriScience clusters and Wrap-up session</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Lauren Comin</b>, Director of Research, Alberta Barley, <i>National Wheat Cluster</i><br/> <b>Michael Faba</b>, Project Manager, Bioindustrial Innovation Canada, <i>Bioproducts Research Cluster</i><br/> <b>Dr. Curtis Rempel</b>, Vice President, Crop Production and Innovation, Canola Council of Canada, <i>Canola Agriscience Cluster</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panel Moderator: Justin Young</b>, Partner, Emerging and High Growth Companies, Osler, Hoskin &amp; Harcourt LLP</p> |
| 2:15 –<br>3:00 pm | <p><b>Wrap Up Session</b><br/> Moderated discussion with <b>Brad Wall</b>, Strategic Advisor with Osler, Hoskin &amp; Harcourt LLP, former Saskatchewan Premier (2007 to 2018)</p>   |