

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

**PROGRAM**

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

<b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b>	<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>  <b>Kendra MacDonald</b>, CEO, <i>Ocean Supercluster</i>  <b>Barbara Miller</b>, CEO (Interim), <i>Canadian Food Innovation Network</i>  <b>Bill Tam</b>, Co-Founder &amp; COO, <i>Canada’s Digital Technology Supercluster</i>  <b>Kerry Wright</b>, CEO, <i>Canadian Agri-Food Automation and Intelligence Network</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panel Moderator: Karl Payeur</b>, COO, Agri-Food Innovation Council</p>
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**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – PANEL #2**

<b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b>	<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>  <b>Dr. Tania Humphrey</b>, Vice President, Research &amp; Development, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre, <i>Automation Cluster</i>  <b>Stewart Cressman</b>, Chair, Swine Innovation Porc, <i>Swine Research and Development Cluster</i>  <b>Dr. Steven Webb</b>, CEO, Global Institute for Food Security</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panel Moderator: Karl Payeur</b>, COO, Agri-Food Innovation Council</p>
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**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – PANEL #3**

<b>1:00 – 3:00 pm</b>	<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>  <b>Dr. Julianne Curran</b>, Vice President, Market Innovation, Pulse Canada, <i>National Research Pulse Cluster</i>  <b>Garth Patterson, Executive Director</b>, Western Grains Research Foundation, <i>Integrated Crop Agronomy Cluster</i>  <b>Dr. Carol Ann Patterson</b>, Ag-West Bio Inc., <i>Diverse Field Crops Cluster</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Panel Moderator: Karl Payeur</b>, COO, Agri-Food Innovation Council</p>
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**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – PANEL #4**

<b>1:00 – 2:15 pm</b>	<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>, President, Canadian Wheat Research Coalition, <i>National Wheat Cluster</i>  <b>Michael Faba</b>, Project Manager, Bioindustrial Innovation Canada, <i>Bioproducts Research Cluster</i>  <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>
<b>2:15 – 3:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Wrap Up Session</b>  Moderated discussion with <b>Brad Wall</b>, Strategic Advisor with Osler, Hoskin &amp; Harcourt LLP, former Saskatchewan Premier (2007 to 2018)</p>