

**Agri-Food Research and Innovation in Service of a Net-Zero Carbon Economy**

Sheraton Toronto Centre Hotel, 123 Queen Street West, Toronto  
All Sessions/Presentations in Willow Centre Room

DAY 1 OCTOBER 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	
7:30 am	<b>Registration Desk opens – Willow Foyer</b>
8:00-9:00am	<b>Breakfast - Willow East</b>
9:00-9:30am	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p><b>Setting the stage</b></p>
9:30-10:15am	<p><b>Presentation - Measuring the impact of agri-food on climate change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Denis Trémorin</a>, Director, Sustainability at Pulse Canada</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30am	<b>Break - Willow Foyer</b>
10:30am- 11:30 am	<p><b>Presentation - Environmental sustainability of Canadian agriculture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Anja Geitmann</a>, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at McGill University</li> </ul>
11:30-1:00pm	<b>Lunch and networking - Willow East</b>
1:00-1:45pm	<p><b>Presentation - Food production in Canada</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. Rod MacRae</a>, Professor at York University</li> </ul>
1:45-2:45pm	<p><b>Panel - Sustainable agriculture and growing needs for food</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Denise Dewar</a>, Innovation Advisor at Bioenterprise Canada</li> <li>• <a href="#">David Dzisiak</a>, CEO at Botaneco</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Moderator: Dr. Tania Humphrey</b>, Vice President, Research &amp; Development at Vineland Research and Innovation Centre</p>
2:45-3:00pm	<b>Break - Willow Foyer</b>
3:00-4:00pm	<p><b>Panel - Building resiliency and sustainability in the food system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ian Affleck</a>, Vice President, Plant Biotechnology at CropLife Canada</li> <li>• <a href="#">Gisèle Yasmeen</a>, Executive Director at Food Secure Canada</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Moderator: Serge Buy</b>, Chief Executive Officer at Agri-Food Innovation Council</p>
4:00-4:15pm	<p><b>Day One Wrap up</b></p> <p><i>Summary of key takeaways and their implications to our understanding of the role of agri-food research and innovation in Service a net-zero economy</i></p>
4:30-7:00pm	<b>Networking Reception – Willow Foyer</b>

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DAY 2 OCTOBER 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	
8:00-9:00am	<i>Breakfast – Willow East</i>
9:00-10:30am	<p><b>Panel - A circular agri-food system</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Barbara Swartzentruber</a>, Executive Director, Smart Cities Office at the city of Guelph</li> <li>• <a href="#">Barry Friesen</a>, Executive Director at Cleanfarms</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Dr. Julianne Curran, Vice President Market Innovation at Pulse Canada</i></p>
10:30-10:45am	<i>Break - Willow Foyer</i>
10:45-11:30am	<p><b>Presentation- Incentivizing clean growth in agri-food</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Chad Richards</a>, Director, Net Zero Partnerships at Nuclear Innovation Institute</li> </ul>
11:30am- 12:00pm	<p><b>Recap</b> <i>Summary of key takeaways and their implications to our understanding of the role of agri-food research and innovation in Service a net-zero economy</i></p>