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Why?

A Portal, Brokerage and Store Front

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The Food Institute

Vision 1.0

Connects food research and expertise across all fields of study with Canadian and global partners to support sustainability, economic growth, and security in the food supply chain from fork to field.





Founders

Supported by a committee of University of Guelph researchers and industry advisors from across the food supply chain.

- **Paul Uys**, Senior Director, External, The Food Institute of the University of Guelph
- **Rene Van Acker**, Associate Dean External, Ontario Agricultural College, Development Committee.
- **Sylvain Charlebois**, Professor, College of Business and Economics, Development Committee



Founders

- **Rickey Yada**, Dean of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems, UBC, Scientific Director
- **Daryl Holmes**, co-founder of Nealanders International, Inc, Industry Advisor and Development Committee Member
- **Darcy Rector**, founder of Rector Foods, Industry Advisor
- **Maggie McCormick**, Communications & Project Management



Food Forums

- Interactive business forums where public and private sector experts engage on current food issues.
- **Organic vs. Conventional, Food waste, Food Prices, Sugar,**

The Food Institute of the University of Guelph presents

Food Prices: Myths and Realities

Interactive Food Industry Business Forum

October 2nd 2014

PJ's Restaurant in the Atrium, Macdonald Stewart Hall, University of Guelph

5:30 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Business Forum

Cost: \$50 per person

Panel of Experts

Ben Bradshaw - Associate Professor in Environmental Governance and Resource Management, Department of Geography

Rob Dick - Senior Director, National Supply Chain, McDonald's Restaurants of Canada

Claudio Gemmiti - Senior VP Innovation & Strategic Growth, Club Coffee

Sandra Farwell - VP of Brand Management and Private Label, Walmart Canada Corporation

Moderated by Sylvain Charlebois, Professor in Food Distribution and Policy, Founding Member, Food Institute Development Committee

Reserve your seat! Seating is limited.



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Food & Agriculture Business Seminar

- Provide current and emerging executives with a case-based experience in analyzing food sector issues while benefiting from the insight of their peers and the relevant business.
- Inaugural seminar: 2015.
- Cases to-date: **Monsanto, Campbell's, Pepsico, Ben and Jerry's, Ippolito group, Pangea, AquaBounty...**



Knowledge Brokering

- Piloting knowledge brokering model with Loblaw Co. - Researchers bring information about current or emerging topics to key decision makers.
- Topics To-date: **Gluten, Water, Bees, Animal Welfare, GMO's, Food Product Development.**



Faculty Engagement

- Building connections with key food researchers.
- Inaugural Food Institute Faculty Associate. **Prof. Evan Fraser**, Department of Geography and CRC in Global Human Security.
- Dedicated 10% of Service DOE through the Food Institute.



Student Events



Student teams challenged to design an app and a business plan that addresses data collection issues surrounding student food waste on campus (tasks within teams divided based on student's background).

FI is logistics and promotion support



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BIODIVERSITY entrepreneurialism
supply chains research
productivity collaborative
global science
food
education
evidence-based
food security
GRANTS
technology
PARTNERS
modelling
DIGITAL
REVOLUTION
efficiency

sustainability
agricultural innovation

ENVIRONMENTAL
MONITORING
economy
BIG
DATA



Our Vision: Transforming global food systems and elevating Canada's place within the global food economy. We are building on University of Guelph's world-class strengths in all aspects of food research and education, and will be the world leader in food and agricultural innovation.

[Read more about our vision](#)



In Conversation: Bringing to Light Economic Outcomes of Food Policy

Dr. Alan Ker tells us what he hopes policy makers will take away from a special issue of FAREShare that focuses on Canada's Food Policy.



Disruptors: Students Prepare to Face a New Future

Students joined a discussion with RBC on how digital disruption is changing the skills we'll need for the future of work.



The Potential of Agroforestry to Answer Climate Concerns

The impact of agroforestry on climate change mitigation and adaptation in Canadian agricultural systems has not yet been fully realized.



Stimulating Innovation, Sustainable Food and Gender Empowerment

The federal budget contains two seemingly unrelated themes that will position the Canada's agri-food sector to boost economic growth.

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Action

- A platform for ...
 - Conversations
 - Communication
 - Learning
 - Coordinating Research

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Programs

- **Arrell Scholars**

- Outstanding academic achievement and demonstration of commitment to public engagement

- **Arrell Global Food Innovation Awards**

- Science

- Community

- **Arrell Chairs in Food**

- Chair in Food Business

- Chair in Food Quality

- Chair in Food, Policy, and Society



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Arrell Food Summit

May 22-24th, 2018

Two days in Guelph, final day in Toronto

Topics food waste, fair trade, food sovereignty, soil, traceability and international development

The Food & Agriculture Business Seminar will be integrated into the Summit.

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