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Why?

A Portal, Brokerage and Store Front





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



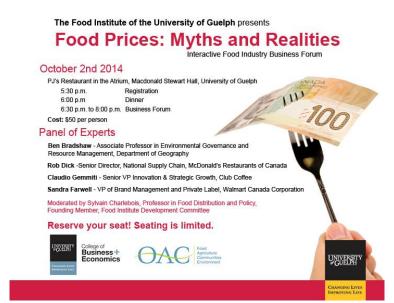


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- Rickey Yada, Dean of the Faculty of Land and Food Systems, UBC, Scientific Director
- Daryl Holmes, co-founder of Nealanders International, Inc, Industry Advisor and Development Committee Member
- Darcy Rector, founder of Rector Foods, Industry Advisor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







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





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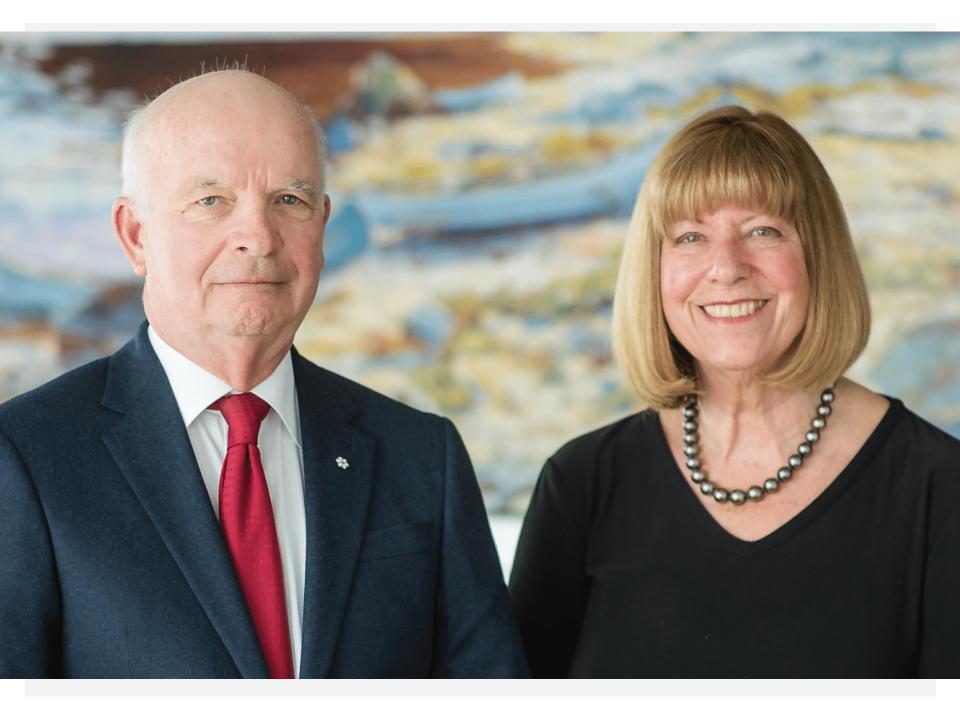
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Our Vision: Transforming global food systems and elevating Canada's place within the global food economy. We are building on University of Guelph's world-class strengths in all aspects of food research and education, and will be the world leader in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

Vision

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Action

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





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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