

SCALING CIRCULAR FOOD SYSTEMS IN CANADA

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

AGENDA

Start	Item	Format
9:00am PT	Meeting Begins	
9:00-9:15am	<p>Welcome & Introductions: Setting the stage for a productive and collaborative workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Paul Shorthouse, Managing Director, Circular Economy Leadership Canada (CELC) ○ Denise Philippe, Senior Policy Advisor, National Zero Waste Council (NZWC) <p>Opening Context: Why are circular food systems critical to our low-carbon, socially just, and sustainable future? Setting the stage based on recent research / Discussion Paper and learning from Guelph's experience. (10 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Denise Philippe, Senior Policy Advisor, National Zero Waste Council (NZWC) ○ Barb Swartzentruber, City of Guelph/Our Food Future 	Plenary
9:15-9:40am	<p>Current Food System in Canada: Overview & Circular Economy Trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile of the current linear food value chain in Canada, including key trends and drivers as it relates to moving to a more circular system, as well as key barriers and challenges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Sylvain Charlebois, Professor, Director, Agri-Food Analytics Lab and Former Dean of the Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University • Reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Julie Dickson, Managing Director, Public Affairs & Corporate Responsibility, Save On Foods ○ Tim Faveri, Vice President, Sustainability & Shared Value, Maple Leaf Foods ○ Jason Baillargeon, Director of Food Policy at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) 	Plenary
9:40-9:50am	<p>Presenting a Vision for a Circular Food System in Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Tammara Soma, Research Director / Co-Founder, Food Systems Lab & Assistant Professor, School of Resource and Environmental Management, Simon Fraser University 	Plenary
9:50-10:40am	<p>Breakout A: Interactive Exercise on Circular Food Systems in Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants discuss and validate the key issues, challenges, and opportunities presented in opening remarks, research and discussion paper. 	Facilitated Breakout Discussions

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	Break	
10:50-11:20am	<p>Spark talks on specific cross-cutting themes (i.e., climate action, supply chain resiliency, technology and business model innovation, and social equity)</p> <p><u>Regenerative Agriculture & Circular Production</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Antonious Petro, Interim Executive Director, Regeneration Canada <p><u>Supply chain resiliency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stuart Lilley, CEO & CVO, ReFeed Canada <p><u>Business model innovation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ben Wiper, Founder & CEO, 3F Waste Recovery <p><u>Technology & Innovation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jessica Regan, CEO & Co-Founder, FoodMesh <p><u>Social Equity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shianne McKay, Senior Project Manager, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) 	Plenary
11:20-12:20pm	<p>Breakout B: Interactive Exercise to Prioritize Focus Areas for Future Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breakouts as selected by registrants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advancing collaboration models and systems thinking ○ Behaviour shifts ○ Improved data and information ○ Advancing technology and innovation ○ Supportive policy and regulation ○ Advancing critical infrastructure ○ Improved funding and investment options 	Facilitated Breakout Discussions
12:20pm-12:30pm	Summary of next steps and wrap-up	Plenary
12:30pm	Meeting Adjourned	