



# Media Release

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## Agricultural leaders celebrate Saskatchewan's innovation

Regina Public Library (RPL) and Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan will celebrate Agriculture Week by hosting a panel discussion featuring widely recognized leaders in Saskatchewan's agriculture industry.

The conversation will focus on Saskatchewan's successes in food innovation and sustainability. The public will hear about advancements our province is making with modern tools and technology from panelists Alanna Koch, Chairperson, Global Institute for Food Security; Bernice Richard, Chief Operating Officer, Custom Agricultural Intelligence Inc.; and Erika Stewart, Provincial Coordinator, Verified Beef Production Plus. Moderator is Clinton Monchuk, Executive Director, Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan.

"Food innovation and sustainability are important parts of Saskatchewan's global contribution," said Nancy MacKenzie, Executive Director, Customer Experience, Regina Public Library. "This panel allows the people of Regina to understand more about the business of agriculture from the diverse perspectives of award-winning leaders."

Throughout Agriculture Week, RPL's Central Library will also play host to Farm & Food Care's virtual reality farming simulations, a hands-on children's vermicompost challenge with Custom Agricultural Intelligence Inc, and a display of photographer Nathan Jones's work that captures an inside look at the people and farms behind Saskatchewan's agriculture sector.

"Our farmers and ranchers have always been innovative, working together to improve the environment, build opportunities for the next generation, and provide food security for Canadians," said Clinton Monchuk, Executive Director of Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan. "This panel, and the other activities at the library, are wonderful opportunities to hear from the lived experience of some of these change-makers."

### **Food Innovation: Saskatchewan's Sustainability Success**

Oct. 9 2024, 7:00pm at the RPL Film Theatre, Central Library

The panel will be followed by an audience Q&A and networking reception.

Discover all of RPL's Agriculture Week offerings at [reginalibrary.ca/featured-events](https://reginalibrary.ca/featured-events).

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