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Tackling World Food System Challenges: Across Disciplines, Sectors, and Scales

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The world food system faces unprecedented challenges in its ability to feed a growing global population. There is an urgent need for viable solutions and the scope of the challenges requires collaborative efforts more than ever. The conference will highlight solution-focused, interdisciplinary, and system-oriented research and practice addressing how to feed the world while considering human health, the environment, and social well-being.

The aim is to bring together researchers and other food system stakeholders to exchange ideas, methodologies, success stories, and lessons learned.

We are especially interested in contributions that highlight experience working across disciplines, sectors, and/or scales to address food system challenges. Full details to submit: www.wfsconference2015.org.

Conference Themes

- Sustainable Production Systems
- Food for Health
- Resilient Food Markets
- Whole Food System Approaches

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Speakers Include

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