

# Preliminary Program

LCA Food 2026 · Montréal, Québec, Canada · October 12–16, 2026

|       | Monday,<br>October 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tuesday,<br>October 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Wednesday,<br>October 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Thursday,<br>October 15                                                                                                                                                                                            | Friday,<br>October 16                                                                   |
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| 9:00  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Opening Plenary<br>Keynote Urban Agriculture<br>Eric Duchemin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Plenary – Keynotes<br>Sébastien Villeneuve · From Farm to Fork: How Data and AI Are Transforming Canada's Food Future<br>Alexandra Barlow · Canada's Foodtech Frontier – Sustainability, Innovation, and the Road Ahead                                                                                     | Plastic Panel                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                         |
| 10:00 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Break & Posters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Break & Posters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Break & Posters                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                         |
| 10:45 | Workshops<br>FULL DAY · 9:00 – 17:00<br>1. Hands-On Coupling of the INRAE-CIRAD MEANS Platform Tools for Multicriteria Assessment of Agri-Food Systems<br>2. IMPACT World+: A Comprehensive, Harmonized, and Operational Life Cycle Impact Assessment Method<br>3. Best Practices for Farm-Level GHG Emission Calculator<br>AM · 9:00 – 12:30<br>4. Operationalizing the Plastic Footprint in LCA<br>5. Improving Transparency and Data Quality by Facilitating the Integration of Regionalized Data on Feed Impacts<br>6. Exploring How Life Cycle Assessment Can Capture the Benefits of Regenerative Agriculture<br>7. Integrating Growing Media LCA into Broader Food Production Systems | SESSION 11<br>Sustainability in Farming, Cropping & Livestock Systems<br>SESSION 12<br>Urban Agriculture, Institutions & Territories<br>SESSION 1<br>Bioeconomy & Circularity<br>Special Session · Sponsored by INNO-CENTRE<br>De l'empreinte carbone à la performance d'affaires dans la transformation agroalimentaire / From Carbon Footprint to Business Performance in Food Processing | SESSION 13<br>Sustainable Food Systems & Supply Chains<br>SESSION 9<br>Life Cycle Inventory: Modelling, Databases & Tools<br>SESSION 7<br>Innovations in Food Transformation<br>Special Session · Sponsored by CRIBIQ<br>Du résidu à la ressource : valorisation durable des coproduits alimentaires        | SESSION 17<br>Sustainability of Food Systems in Developing & Emerging Economies<br>SESSION 5<br>Food Packaging<br>SESSION 2<br>Combining Nutritional & Environmental Assessment of Foods, Meals & Dietary Patterns |                                                                                         |
| 12:15 | Lunch<br>12:30–13:30 · not provided                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Social activity / Tour<br>La Centrale Agricole or Orchards Petit & Fils or Bicycle Ride |
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| 15:15 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Break & Posters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Break & Posters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Break & Posters                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                         |
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| 17:15 | Welcome cocktail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Poster corner & apéro                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Poster corner & apéro                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Gala Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                         |