

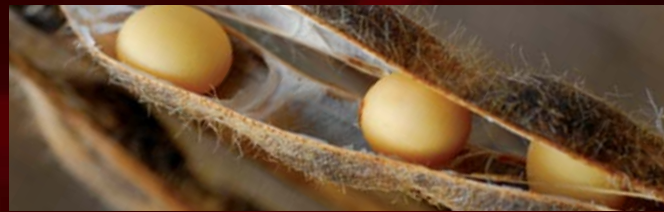
Growing your Future

Be it companies, profits or corn hybrids – everything is growing in Guelph, Ontario.

Known for its world-class expertise in all things agricultural, Guelph is leading the way in enhancing the global food chain through advanced agriculture and food sciences, bio-based materials, animal health, chronic disease prevention and functional food and nutraceutical research.

Home to over 90 agri-food and agri-technology companies and research institutes, Guelph is a one-stop, all-inclusive location for your business where companies benefit from a rich business environment and easy access to government agencies.

Gain the competitive advantage by becoming part of this globally recognized cluster.




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Guelph, Ontario – Working together to build agriculture and food excellence

Business, academia and economic development officials in Guelph, Ontario, are actively joining together to build on the area's prominent agri-food cluster. This collaborative attitude includes the willingness to work together to create a business environment that attracts and supports innovative companies, accelerates commercialization of discoveries and positions the food industry to be globally competitive and responsive to consumer needs. Part of this cluster includes the world-class University of Guelph who leads the way in providing global solutions in health, food and the environment through cutting-edge research and discoveries.

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; the regional offices for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; National Research Council – Industrial Research Assistance Program; and Canadian Food Inspection Agency call Guelph home. Leading companies such as Cargill, Maple Leaf Consumer Foods, Sleeman Brewery, Gay Lea Foods, Tim Hortons – TDL, Monsanto and Syngenta benefit from Guelph's rich business and innovative environment.

Additionally, agri-food ventures in Guelph have easy access to a tremendous number of resources that help businesses succeed and grow including the



Guelph Food Technology Centre, Advanced Food Materials Network, Human Nutraceutical Research Unit, Maxxam Laboratories, to name a few.

"Having both federal and provincial industry, agricultural and inspection offices located in Guelph is a benefit for regulatory and economic support," said David Jennison, Vice President Research and Product Development, Gay Lea Foods. "In the past seven years, we have invested over \$65 million in the expansion and upgrade of its local operations. Gay Lea Foods recognizes and appreciates the value of its location in the city of Guelph".

Located one hour west of Toronto, Guelph is within one day's drive of over 131 million consumers. For companies looking to access the North American market, Guelph is the launch pad for product distribution, easy access to suppliers and company growth.

If you are an early-stage company or a larger firm looking to grow, Guelph is a one-stop all-inclusive location for your business.



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