

Invitation to Canadian Food Ingredients Mission to the US-Midwest

February 25–29, 2019

Apply by **December 14, 2018**

About the Mission

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AF) invites you to participate in the third annual Canadian Food Ingredients Mission to the US-Midwest with stops in Minneapolis, Chicago and Cleveland. The tentative mission dates are February 25 to 28, 2019.

The project will target Canadian/Albertan suppliers of value-added food ingredients and innovative ingredient technologies interested in selling their products in the US and will include a series of business-to-business meetings with selected US food processors in all three cities.

Some US companies that will be targeted for meetings will include:

Minneapolis: Angie's BOOMCHICKAPOP*, All American Foods, Bellisio, Blue Plate Restaurant Co., Buffalo Wild Wings, Cargill, CHS/Ventura Foods, Faribault Foods, General Mills, Grain Millers, Healthy Food Ingredients, Parasole Restaurant Co., PepsiCo, Land O'Lakes, New Scenic Café, North Central Companies, Nestle Nutrition, Step One Foods, SunOpta, Supervalu, Unified Supply Chain/IDQ, US Commodities.

Chicago: Abelei, Alpha Baking, Azteca Foods, Bell Flavors, ConAgra, FlavorChem, FONA, Gonnella Baking, Griffith Foods, Ingredion, KaBriola, Kerry Ingredients, Little Lady Foods, McCain, Mondelez/Enjoy Life, Nation Pizza, OSI Group, Palermo's Pizza, PepsiCo/Quaker, Sokol & Co, Stampede Meat, Tate & Lyle, The Archer Daniels Midland Company, TreeHouse Foods, Tyson/Hillshire Farms, US Foods.

Cleveland: Nestle USA, J.M. Smucker Co., H.J. Heinz, Shearer's etc.

Who Should Participate:

Canadian suppliers of value-added food ingredients, innovative ingredient technologies, and ingredient co-manufacturers that are able to supply the following:

- Clean-label ingredients, derived in sustainable, environmentally-friendly ways
- Plant-based Omegas and DHA
- Alternative proteins from plants and other alternative sources
- Technologies to increase food safety
- Value-added ingredients with specialty attributes (i.e., organic, gluten-free, and non-GMO)
- Unique confectionery and cereal ingredients and processing technologies
- HACCP, GFSI, and other certifications
- Food ingredients/processing technologies suitable for healthcare facilities

Apply

To apply online, please [click here](#).

Applications accepted now through **Friday, December 14, 2018**. Please note, application does not guarantee participation.

Companies are also required to fill out the attached Alberta Agriculture and Forestry's project application.

Travel grants for this project will be available through [Canadian Agricultural Partnership Products to Markets Program](#).

The project is organized in collaboration with the Canadian Consulates in Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit and will include participation from governments/industry from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

Please check the proposed draft itinerary and a brief overview of food manufacturing in the US Midwest region.

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