



## **Canadian Foundation for Food and Agricultural Education Announced**

Ottawa (October 12, 2017) Board President Dr. Janice Elmhirst today announced that the Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation (AICF) has been renamed the Canadian Foundation for Food and Agricultural Education/Fondation canadienne pour l'éducation alimentaire et agricole (CFFAE/FCEAA).

Highly regarded in the educational community, the foundation changed its name to better position itself to create strategic partnerships for the development of new scholarship opportunities for Canadian university and college students majoring in agriculture and food.

The Foundation's mission remains the same - to inspire knowledge and understanding of the importance of sustainable agriculture to society - as do its existing national scholarship programs. It will expand its focus to the development of new scholarships supporting experiential learning, international study, sustainable agriculture, as well as entrance scholarships.

CFFAE is very pleased to have developed a formal working relationship with the Association of Canadian Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine with whom it will consult and share ideas on these new scholarship programs.

"We are excited about our new opportunities and look forward to engaging corporate partners who share our ambition to foster the development of tomorrow's leaders in the agriculture and food industry in Canada and internationally," said Dr. Elmhirst.

The Foundation was established in 1987 and continues as a registered charitable organization under its new name. Its scholarship programs have provided financial support to scores of promising students in the past 30 years.

-30-

For further information contact  
Frances Rodenburg  
Manager  
[manager@cffae.ca](mailto:manager@cffae.ca)  
[www.cffae.ca](http://www.cffae.ca)