

FOOD FARMS FISH and FINANCE

Exploring the delicious, diverse and delicate potential for social finance and impact investing in our food system.

This strategic forum will bring together food, farm and fisheries leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs with social finance leaders, investors and collaborators to explore the opportunities and challenges in growing local, sustainable food systems. This in-depth, action-oriented forum will offer opportunities to learn from sector leaders, colleagues and advisors in the food and finance fields and to participate in strategic conversations to move key issues forward.

Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26

Centre for Social Innovation – Annex

720 Bathurst Street, Toronto

Keynote by **Michael Shuman**, author of *The Small Mart Revolution: How Local Businesses are Beating the Global Competition*. Saturday, May 25.

The forum will include

- Panel discussions
- Strategic sessions
- Food Systems Finance Lab

Information and registration at

www.sustainontario.ca/foodfinance

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Keynote by Michael Shuman Saturday, May 25

Michael Shuman is director of research for Cutting Edge Capital, and the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies. He is a Fellow of the Post Carbon Institute and author of *The Small Mart Revolution: How Local Businesses are Beating the Global Competition*.

Agenda

Saturday, May 25

Panel discussions:

- Critical Challenges Facing Food Business Viability, Stewardship and Financing
- Private and Institutional Investment Partners in the Food System
- Community Financing in Food, Farms and Fish
- Moving Social Finance Forward

Keynote by Michael Shuman

Evening reception

Sunday, May 26

Food Systems Finance Lab:

- Focused feedback for innovating and emerging food system enterprises and initiatives.

Strategic sessions including:

- Dig into strategies that help us to share intergenerational stewardship of productive resources with producers.
- Increase the opportunities and impact of local investment in food system enterprises.

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Limited space – please register as soon as possible. Support for travel may be available.