

## General Resources for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Food, Beverage, Natural Health Products and Seafood Sectors

The following table provides an overview of resources available to companies in BC's food, beverage, natural health product and seafood sectors. It identifies:

- Associations and organizations;
- Services offered by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and BC's Ministry of Agriculture;
- Regulatory agencies;
- Sources of funding and assistance;
- Organizations offering product development services;
- Packaging companies;
- General resources; and
- Electronic newsletters and magazines that provide market information.

Please note that web links and organizations change over time. The list should be considered a living document and therefore updated on an on-going basis.

<b>Associations/Organizations</b>	
<b>BC Association of Farmers' Market:</b> a not-for-profit organization that provides support, development and promotion of farmers' markets throughout BC	<a href="http://www.bcfarmersmarket.org/">http://www.bcfarmersmarket.org/</a> Contact: Elizabeth Quinn 203, 2642 Main St. Vancouver, BC V5T 3E6 P.: 604-734-9797
<b>BC Food Processors Association:</b> a not-for-profit organization representing all segments of the food, beverage and natural health products processing industry. Provides the Path to Commercialization Program, Post-Farm Food Safety Program a reference manual and other resources.	<a href="http://www.bcfpa.ca">www.bcfpa.ca</a> Contact: James Donaldson 202B – 8047 199 <sup>th</sup> Street Langley, BC V2Y 0E2 P.: 604-504-4409 E.: james@bcfpa.ca
<b>BC Small Scale Food Processors Association:</b> a not-for-profit organization representing local food businesses	<a href="http://www.ssfpa.net/">http://www.ssfpa.net/</a> Contact: Candice Appleby 2214 Sun Valley Drive Nanaimo, BC V9T 6E8 P: 866-553-7372 E.: info@ssfpa.net
<b>Canadian Food Exporters Association:</b> supports the export growth plans of its members	<a href="http://www.cfea.com">www.cfea.com</a> Contact: Susan Powell 100 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 600 Toronto, ON M2N 6N5 P.: 1-888-227-8848
<b>Canadian Organic Trade Association:</b> connects stakeholders in the organic supply chain and addresses issues in the Canadian organic sector	<a href="http://www.ota.com/canada-ota">www.ota.com/canada-ota</a> 1145 Carling Avenue, Suite 7519 Ottawa, ON K1Z 7K4 P.: 613-482-1717 or 250-335-3423
<b>COABC (Certified Organic Associations of BC):</b> provides accreditation to member agencies and administers the BC Certified Organic Program	<a href="http://www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca">www.certifiedorganic.bc.ca</a> 202 – 3002 32 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Vernon, BC V1T 2L7 P.: 250-260-4429

<b>Community Futures – Central Okanagan:</b> delivers business development programs as well as administers a loan program	<a href="http://www.cfdcco.com">www.cfdcco.com</a> Contact: Larry Widmer Landmark 1, #210-1726 Dolphin Ave Kelowna, BC V1Y 9R9 P.: 250-868-2132 ext. 223 E.: <a href="mailto:lwidmer@cfdcco.bc.ca">lwidmer@cfdcco.bc.ca</a>
<b>Central Okanagan Economic Development Commission:</b> The COEDC Agricultural Support Program provides one-on-one assistance to agriculture related businesses and connects businesses with promotion and marketing opportunities.	<a href="http://www.investkelowna.com">www.investkelowna.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@investkelowna.com">info@investkelowna.com</a> Ph: (250) 469-6280
<b>Export Development Canada:</b> provides exporting resources, including a step-by-step guide to exporting	<a href="http://www.edc.ca/EN/About-exporting/trade-links/pages/export-and-business-plans.aspx">http://www.edc.ca/EN/About-exporting/trade-links/pages/export-and-business-plans.aspx</a> 1-800-229-0576
<b>HRC (Food Processing Human Resources Council):</b> provides processors with information and training tools to support a safe and secure food supply. Also offers an on-line course – “Innovations Roadmap for Food and Beverage Processors”	<a href="http://www.fphrc.ca">www.fphrc.ca</a> 200B – 2249 Carling Ave Ottawa, ON K2B 7E9 P.: 613-237-7988 E.: <a href="mailto:joebling@fphrc.ca">joebling@fphrc.ca</a>
<b>Small Business BC:</b> provides resources and assistance to SMEs in B.C. Small Business BC also delivers an importing and exporting advisory service - TradeStart	<a href="http://www.smallbusinessbc.ca/">http://www.smallbusinessbc.ca/</a> <a href="http://tradestart.ca/">http://tradestart.ca/</a> 601 W Cordova Street, #82 Vancouver, BC V6B 1G1 P.: 800-667-2272
<b>Trade and Invest British Columbia – The British Columbia Business Network:</b> provides assistance in finding suppliers, links to industry associations and other resources – BC Market Mentor, Asia-Pacific Business Centre	<a href="http://www.britishcolumbia.ca/Global/About.aspx#UoK1EHCsi-0">http://www.britishcolumbia.ca/Global/About.aspx#UoK1EHCsi-0</a>
<b>Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</b>	
<b>Statistics &amp; Market Information:</b> Canadian agricultural industries, exports and imports as well as information on opportunities in domestic and foreign markets	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/industry-markets-and-trade/statistics-and-market-information/?id=1361289956531">http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/industry-markets-and-trade/statistics-and-market-information/?id=1361289956531</a>
<b>Market Access:</b> information about re-opening, maintaining and expanding market access	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/industry-markets-and-trade/market-access/?id=1373384342105">http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/industry-markets-and-trade/market-access/?id=1373384342105</a>
<b>Trade Events/Shows:</b> information that promotes food and other agricultural products. Information and tips about taking part in a trade show	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/list-of-programs-and-services/agri-food-trade-service/?id=1410965065217">http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/list-of-programs-and-services/agri-food-trade-service/?id=1410965065217</a>
<b>Branding (Canada Brand):</b> resources and tools to differentiate Canadian food and agriculture products, and provide a competitive advantage to the sector in the global marketplace	<a href="http://www.marquecanadabrand.agr.gc.ca/intro/index-eng.htm">http://www.marquecanadabrand.agr.gc.ca/intro/index-eng.htm</a>
<b>Canadian Food (eatCanadian):</b> information for consumers on Canada’s food and agriculture sector, the advantages of Canadian food, and how to accurately identify Canadian food at the grocery store	<a href="http://www.eatcanadian.ca/">http://www.eatcanadian.ca/</a>
<b>Exporting, Importing and Buying Assistance:</b> support services, guides, programs and directories for associations and regional offices	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/list-of-programs-and-services/agri-food-trade-service/?id=1410965065217">http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/list-of-programs-and-services/agri-food-trade-service/?id=1410965065217</a>
<b>Food Regulations:</b> information on food policy and regulatory issues	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/industry-markets-and-trade/food-regulations/food-policy-and-regulatory-issues/reports-and-reviews/canada-s-regulatory-system-for-foods-with-health-benefits-an-overview-for">http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/industry-markets-and-trade/food-regulations/food-policy-and-regulatory-issues/reports-and-reviews/canada-s-regulatory-system-for-foods-with-health-benefits-an-overview-for-</a>

	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/industry/?id=1274467299466">industry/?id=1274467299466</a>
<b>Trade Policy:</b> information about global agricultural trade policy, including Canada's input in on-going trade negotiations and domestic talks that are currently underway	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/itpd-dpci/index-eng.htm">http://www.agr.gc.ca/itpd-dpci/index-eng.htm</a>
<b>Value Chain Roundtables:</b> information on market priorities, strategies and research for the beef, food processing, grains, horticulture, organics, port, pulses, seafood, see, sheep and special crops sectors	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/industry-markets-and-trade/value-chain-roundtables/?id=1385758087741">http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/industry-markets-and-trade/value-chain-roundtables/?id=1385758087741</a>
<b>Innovation and Regulatory:</b> Able to provide linkages with other organizations, academics	Contact: Anne Kennedy Innovation and Regulations P:613-773-0166 E: anne.kennedy@agr.gc.ca
AgPal: web-based tool to help Canadian agri-businesses find agriculture-related programs and services administered by, among others, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the BC Ministry of Agriculture.	<a href="http://www.agpal.ca">www.agpal.ca</a>
<b>BC Ministry of Agriculture</b>	
<b>Market Development and Trade:</b> provides information on domestic and international marketing	<a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agriculture-business-and-economy/market-development-and-trade">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/agriculture-business-and-economy/market-development-and-trade</a> 1-800-663-7867
<b>Market Analysis:</b> provides information on trade statistics and market analysis reports	<a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/about-agriculture-and-seafood-in-bc/statistics/market-analysis-and-trade-statistics">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/about-agriculture-and-seafood-in-bc/statistics/market-analysis-and-trade-statistics</a> 1-888-221-7141
<b>Agriculture and Seafood Industry and Sector Profiles:</b> provides annual sector information	<a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/about-agriculture-and-seafood-in-bc/statistics/industry-and-sector-profiles">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/agriculture-seafood/about-agriculture-and-seafood-in-bc/statistics/industry-and-sector-profiles</a> 1-888-221-7141
<b>Regulatory</b>	
<b>Canadian Food Inspection Agency:</b> Guide to Food Labelling and Advertising	<a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/labelling/guide-to-food-labelling-and-advertising/eng/1300118951990/1300118996556">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/food/labelling/guide-to-food-labelling-and-advertising/eng/1300118951990/1300118996556</a>
<b>Health Canada:</b> relating to consumer product safety; drugs and health products; environmental and workplace health; first nations and Inuit health; food and nutrition; health concerns; health care system; healthy living; and science and research	<a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/index-eng.php</a> Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9 P: 613-957-2991
<b>Industry Canada:</b> relating to laws and requirements with respect to weights and measures	<a href="http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/mc-mc.nsf/Intro">http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/mc-mc.nsf/Intro</a> 400 – 432 Still Creek Drive Burnaby, BC V5C 6S7 P: 604-666-6513
<b>US Department of Agriculture</b>	<a href="http://www.usda.gov">www.usda.gov</a> 10903 Independence Avenue SW Washington, DC 20250 P: 202-720-2792
<b>US Food and Drug Administration</b>	<a href="http://www.fda.gov">www.fda.gov</a> 10903 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20993 P: 888-463-6332



<b>Sources of Funding &amp; Assistance</b>	
<b>BDC (Business Development Bank of Canada):</b> Financing, consulting, venture capital	<a href="http://www.bdc.ca">www.bdc.ca</a> One Bentall Centre 505 Burrard Street Suite 2100 Vancouver, BC V7X 1M6 Phone: 877-232-2269
<b>BC Ministry of International Trade:</b> provides assistance and resources for international marketing	<a href="http://www.gov.bc.ca/mit/">http://www.gov.bc.ca/mit/</a> Contact: Rob Arthurs Robert.Arthurs@gov.bc.ca
<b>Canada's AgriMarketing Program:</b> funded by AAFC, the program supports not-for-profit organizations to develop and implement long-term market development strategies; and small and medium-sized enterprises to undertake promotional and market development activities in markets other than Canada and the U.S.	<a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1357941192614">http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1357941192614</a>
<b>IAF (Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC):</b> Various project funding opportunities available.	<a href="http://www.iafbc.ca">http://www.iafbc.ca</a> Contact: Coreen Moroziuk P.: 604-474-2536 E: <a href="mailto:cmoroziuk@iafbc.ca">cmoroziuk@iafbc.ca</a>
<b>IRAP (National Research Council's Industrial Research Assistance Program of the National Research Council):</b> offers financial assistance to eligible firms under different programs: technology innovation projects; youth employment strategy programs; DTAPP; and CHTD.	<a href="http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/financial_assistance.html">http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/financial_assistance.html</a> Contact: Jan Langton, Kelowna P.: 250-712-4304 E.: <a href="mailto:jan.langton@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca">jan.langton@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca</a> OR Maureen Hatanaka, Kelowna P.: 250-712-4303 E.: <a href="mailto:Maureen.Hatanaka@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca">Maureen.Hatanaka@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca</a>
<b>FCC (Farm Credit Canada):</b> focuses on senior debt for food processing SMEs. Also funds a venture \$50 M venture capital fund operated by Avrio Ventures Management (Calgary)	<a href="http://www.fcc-fac.ca">www.fcc-fac.ca</a> Agribusiness and Agri-Food Abbotsford Office P: 604-870-2417
<b>National Research Council's Concierge Service –</b> new portal for finding funding sources and other assistance	<a href="http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/concierge/">http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/concierge/</a>
<b>The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service:</b> offering assistance to Canadian companies entering export markets.	<a href="http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/funding/home.jsp">http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/eng/funding/home.jsp</a> 300 Georgia Street, Suite 2000 Vancouver, BC V6B 6E1 P.: 888-306-9991
<b>VANTEC (Vancouver Angel Technology Network):</b> members, angel investors and other early-stage investors who meet monthly to assess technology entrepreneurs.	<a href="http://vantec.ca/">http://vantec.ca/</a> Contact: Mike Volker P: 604-644-1926 E: <a href="mailto:mike@volker.org">mike@volker.org</a>
<b>Product Development</b>	
<b>BCIT Food Processing Resource Centre:</b> access to laboratory and pilot plant equipment, training services and part-time studies courses	<a href="http://www.bcit.ca/health/industry/foodcentre/">http://www.bcit.ca/health/industry/foodcentre/</a> Contact: Dr. Gary Sandberg P: 604-432-8561 E: <a href="mailto:gary_sandberg@bcit.ca">gary_sandberg@bcit.ca</a>
<b>Alberta Food Processing Development Centre:</b> fully equipped pilot plant and product development laboratory facility	<a href="http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$department/dept_docs.nsf/all/fpdc5012">http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\$department/dept_docs.nsf/all/fpdc5012</a> 6309 45 St.

	Leduc, AB T9E 7C5 P: 780-986-4793
<b>Saskatchewan Food Centre:</b> offers expertise in processing, product development, extrusion, food safety & skills development, and HACCP/GMP Online Training Also offers an on-line Food Processors Guide	<a href="http://www.foodcentre.sk.ca/">http://www.foodcentre.sk.ca/</a> 117 – 54 Innovation Boulevard Saskatoon, SK S7N 2V3 P: 306-933-7555 E: slui@foodcentre.sk.ca
<b>Manitoba Food Development Centre:</b> offers expertise in formulating and testing new products, improving products, expanding product value and meeting regulatory requirements	<a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/food-and-ag-processing/food-commercialization/food-development-centre/">http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/food-and-ag-processing/food-commercialization/food-development-centre/</a> 810 Phillips Street Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 3J9 P: 1-800-870-1044 E: Roberta.Irvine@gov.mb.ca
<b>Laboratories</b>	
<b>Canadian Food Inspection Agency:</b> biological, chemical/physical, agriculture inputs, food, animal health and plant protection, full service lab.	<a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/eng/">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/eng/</a> 3155 Willingdon Green Burnaby, BC P.: 604-666-3003
<b>I.G. MicroMed Environmental Inc.:</b> microbiology testing	<a href="http://www.igmicromed.com/">http://www.igmicromed.com/</a> Unit 190 - 12860 Clarke Place Richmond, BC V6V 2H1 P: 604-279-0666 E: info@igmicromed.com
<b>Maxxam:</b> analytical services to the energy, environmental, food and DNA industries.	<a href="http://www.maxxam.ca">www.maxxam.ca</a> 4606 Canada Way Burnaby, BC V5G 1K5 P. 1-800-665-8566 E: the.dnalab@maxxam.ca
<b>MB Laboratories Ltd.:</b> analytical and testing services for food, agriculture and water	<a href="http://www.mblabs.com">www.mblabs.com</a> 2062 West Henry Ave Sidney, BC P: 250-656-1334
<b>Merieux NutriSciences:</b> lab testing services, sensory, auditing, contract research services, education	<a href="http://www.merieuxnutrisciences.ca/ca/eng/silliker">http://www.merieuxnutrisciences.ca/ca/eng/silliker</a> Burnaby, BC P: 604-432-9311
<b>Pacific Rim Laboratories Inc.:</b> specializing in high resolution mass spectrometry	<a href="http://www.pacificrimlabs.com/">http://www.pacificrimlabs.com/</a> #103, 19575 – 55A Avenue Surrey, BC, V3S 8P8 P: 604-532-8711 E: info@pacificrimlabs.com
<b>SGS Canada Inc.:</b> audit, certification, inspection, outsourcing, testing, training, verification	<a href="http://www.sgs.ca">www.sgs.ca</a> Agricultural Services 3260 Production Way Burnaby, BC V5A 4W4 P: 604-638-2349
<b>SAI Global:</b> certification services, food safety management	<a href="http://www.qmi-saiglobal.com/Default.asp?language=english">http://www.qmi-saiglobal.com/Default.asp?language=english</a> P.O. Box 36002 10991 No. One Road Richmond, BC V7E 1S0 P.: 778-297-5524

<b>Packaging</b>	
<b>Acme Shipping Supplies:</b> provides packing, shipping supplies, material handling and corrosion protection.	<a href="http://www.acmeshippingsupplies.com">http://www.acmeshippingsupplies.com</a> 111 - 13060 80 Avenue Surrey, BC V3W 3B2 P.: 604-572-5793
<b>Allworld Packaging Supplies Ltd.:</b> supplies packaging material solutions throughout the lower mainland	<a href="http://www.allworldpackaging.com">http://www.allworldpackaging.com</a> 1023 Clark Drive Vancouver, BC V5L 3K1 P.: 604-637-0179
<b>Crown Packaging:</b> an integrated manufacturer and marketer of corrugated cartons and sheets, printed paper wraps and wallboard tape	<a href="http://www.crownpackaging.com/">www.crownpackaging.com/</a> 13911 South Foot of Garden City Road Richmond, BC V7A 2S5 P.: 604-277-7111  Enterprise Way Kelowna, BC V1Y 6H7 P.: 250-860-2274
<b>Enterprise Paper:</b> supplier of paper, packaging and cleaning product inventories	<a href="http://www.enterprisepaper.com/">http://www.enterprisepaper.com/</a> P.: Coquitlam 604-522-6295 P.: Parksville 888-751-2210
<b>Glenwood Label Printing &amp; Packaging:</b> manufacturer of quality custom labels and corrugated cartons	<a href="http://www.glenwoodlabel.com">www.glenwoodlabel.com</a> 117 – 15 Braid St. New Westminster, BC V3L 5N7 P.: 604-522-6001
<b>Ideon Packaging LLP:</b> suppliers of corrugated containers, stock boxes, protective packaging, single-face lamination, POP, folding cartons as well as offers digital printing services	<a href="http://www.ideonpackaging.com">http://www.ideonpackaging.com</a> 11251 Dyke Road Richmond, BC P.: 604-524-0524 E.: info@ideonpackaging.com
<b>Great Little Box Company:</b> manufacturer and distributor of custom and stock packaging solutions specializing in corrugated boxes, custom displays, labels, flexible packaging, folding cartons, rigid boxes and specialty and protective packaging	<a href="http://www.greatlittlebox.com/">www.greatlittlebox.com/</a> 11300 Twigg Place, Mitchell Island Richmond, BC V6V 3C1 P.: 604-301-3700 Offices also in Victoria and Kelowna
<b>Richards Packaging:</b> suppliers of plastic and glass containers, metal and plastic closures, distributor of various injection molded containers and packaging systems	<a href="http://www.richardspackaging.com">www.richardspackaging.com</a> #140 - 9200 Van Horne Way Richmond, BC V6X 1W3 P.: 604-270-0111 Plants also in Langley and Maple Ridge
<b>Unisource:</b> suppliers of facility supplies, fine paper, food contact packaging, graphic art products, hotel supplies, industrial packaging, safety supplies, stationery and office supplies and wide format supplies	<a href="http://www.unisource.ca">www.unisource.ca</a> 1425 Derwent Way, Annacis Island New Westminster, BC V3M 6M3 P.: 604-528-7338 Offices also in Prince George and Victoria

<b>General Resource Materials</b>	
<b>Path to Commercialization</b> - practical program is designed to help increase the success rate of entrepreneurs – both new entrants and those in early growth stage – in the food, functional food, and natural health product sectors	<a href="http://www.pathtocommercialization.ca/">http://www.pathtocommercialization.ca/</a>
<b>Soilmate</b> - a website that connects consumers with their local food and drink growers, raisers, producers, and supporters	<a href="http://www.soilmate.com">www.soilmate.com</a>
<b>Marketo's "The Definitive Guide to Social Marketing"</b>	<a href="http://www.marketo.com/definitive-guides/social-marketing/?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRojva%2FJeu%2FhmjTEU5z16ekkXqe1hYkz2EFye%2BLIHETpodcMT8pjMbjYDBceEJhgyQJxPr3AKtEN0sx6RhjhDw%3D%3D">http://www.marketo.com/definitive-guides/social-marketing/?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRojva%2FJeu%2FhmjTEU5z16ekkXqe1hYkz2EFye%2BLIHETpodcMT8pjMbjYDBceEJhgyQJxPr3AKtEN0sx6RhjhDw%3D%3D</a>
<b>Alliance of Ontario Food Processors: Branding and Marketing Guide for small and medium sized Ontario food &amp; beverage processors 2013.</b>	<a href="http://www.aofp.ca/pub/docs/3308_MFS_BM_Guide_REV.pdf">http://www.aofp.ca/pub/docs/3308_MFS_BM_Guide_REV.pdf</a>
<b>Electronic Newsletters/Magazines</b>	
<b>BNP Media:</b> publishers of the following e-newsletters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Daily Brief</li> <li>• Food Engineering</li> <li>• Industria Alimenticia</li> <li>• Prepared Foods</li> <li>• Meat &amp; Deli Retailer</li> <li>• PL Buyer</li> <li>• RFF Retailer</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bnpmmedia.com/HTML/88d5b8896f bcd010VgnVCM100000f932a8c0">http://www.bnpmmedia.com/HTML/88d5b8896f bcd010VgnVCM100000f932a8c0</a>
<b>Canadian Food Insights Magazine</b> - official publication of the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology, dedicated to relevant editorial with practical insight and innovative ideas	<a href="http://canadianfoodinsights.com">http://canadianfoodinsights.com</a>
<b>CIFST Directions:</b> a weekly newsbrief from the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology	<a href="http://www.cifst.ca/default.asp?ID=1283">http://www.cifst.ca/default.asp?ID=1283</a> –
<b>Feedstuffs:</b> a weekly e-newsletter “connecting farm to fork”	<a href="http://feedstuffsfoodlink.com/">http://feedstuffsfoodlink.com/</a>
<b>Food in Canada:</b> a daily e-newsletter regarding the Canadian food sector	<a href="http://www.FoodInCanada.com">www.FoodInCanada.com</a>
<b>Food Processing.com:</b> offers the following e-newsletters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FoodProcessing.com E-news</li> <li>• FoodProcessing.com Updates</li> <li>• Food Safety Update</li> <li>• White Paper Alerts</li> <li>• Flavors &amp; Functional Ingredients</li> <li>• Food Careers</li> <li>• The Friday Five</li> <li>• Agile Plant Insider</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.foodprocessing.com/enews/index.html">http://www.foodprocessing.com/enews/index.html</a>
<b>Food Navigator.com:</b> offers the following e-newsletters:	<a href="http://www.foodnavigator.com/">http://www.foodnavigator.com/</a>



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