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Ontario's Food & Beverage Manufacturer Sustainability Collaborative

A Provision Coalition & Food and Beverage Ontario program for Ontario businesses.

Provision Coalition is the industry's sustainability expert supporting businesses in reducing their environmental footprint, strengthening employment culture and improving profitability.

Food and Beverage Ontario (FBO) is the leadership organization for processor businesses in Ontario advocating for industry growth and prosperity.

Provision and FBO have partnered to deliver a new program in Ontario that shares their common values—to drive a stronger, more profitable and successful industry.

What is the Sustainability Collaborative?

After years of working directly with manufacturers in Ontario to improve sustainability, Provision and FBO recognized that processors learn as much from each other as they do from sustainability experts.

The Sustainability Collaborative was **developed to bring together businesses to share in successes and challenges** on the pathway to greater profitability and to connect with sustainability experts.

Working together within a collaborative, there is greater potential for individual businesses to make meaningful economic improvements such as reducing food waste, minimizing water and energy usage, mitigating greenhouse gas emissions and improving employee engagement.

Why join the Sustainability Collaborative?

The Sustainability Collaborative provides **a forum for manufacturers in Ontario to share experiences, best practices and lessons learned**. It is also a place for businesses to connect with sustainability experts from Provision Coalition who can advise and guide companies through a sustainability improvement process.

The end result is a more competitive business that has a strong story to tell to customers and consumers. As part of the Sustainability Collaborative members will:

- Participate in facilitated meetings with industry and sustainability experts on how best to make improvements that add value

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- Learn about best practices and “lessons learned” from leading food and beverage manufacturers to avoid costly mistakes and wasting time and resources
- Join exclusive behind the scene tours of member facilities to see how other operations have adapted and made positive sustainability changes
- Benefit from unique opportunities for member company employees to collaborate with peers at other member organizations
- Gain access to innovative sustainability solutions, resources & tools and in-person support
- Enjoy valuable networking and relationship development opportunities with industry peers

How do I become a Sustainability Collaborative Member?

Provision Coalition and FBO are hosting two Sustainability Collaboratives in Ontario with 8 – 12 non-competing company members per Collaborative.

Companies purchase an annual membership to receive the following benefits:

- 6 meetings hosted by Collaborative members and facilitated by Provision Coalition
- Two professional coaching/mentoring days per year provided by Provision Coalition
- Access to Provision Coalition's Sustainability Management System and KPI Dashboard to track and report sustainability performance, with a complementary annual subscription for the KPI Dashboard
- Annual Sustainability Diagnostic + Annual Share Showcase

To become a member processors must be located in one of two regions: Greater Toronto Area (GTA) or West/Southwestern Ontario, purchase an annual membership and be willing to host one collaborative meeting per year.

Provision Coalition is Canada's premier food and beverage manufacturer sustainability organization. At Provision, the latest sustainability advances, resources and solutions are shared with food and beverage businesses across the country. With the organization's 16 provincial and national agrifood association members, Provision has committed to reducing the food and beverage manufacturing sector's environmental impact, improving employment culture and strengthening business competitiveness. www.provisioncoalition.com

Food and Beverage Ontario is a not-for-profit, leadership organization advancing the interests of Ontario's food and beverage processors. FBO's focus is on the success, prosperity and growth of the food and beverage processing industry. www.foodandbeverageontario.ca.



Value Breakdown

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| Value of coaching sessions and professional time | \$ 4,500 |
| Value of KPI Dashboard | \$ 1,620 |
| Total Value | \$ 6,120 |
| Participant Contribution | \$ 1,575 |

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