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## Diamond Sponsor



The Certified Organic Associations of British Columbia (COABC) is an umbrella association representing organic certifying agencies British Columbia. COABC's approach to food production is based on care for the earth. We recognize that as human beings, we are one creature among many that are all inter-related and interdependent. We are part of an organic movement that embraces a wide diversity of activities and enterprises related to the organic production of food and encompass all sizes of operations.

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[www.naturespath.com](http://www.naturespath.com)

At Nature's Path, we believe in leaving the earth better than we found it. That's why we've been making deliciously organic foods for nearly 30 years, and why we're committed to a strong organic industry in Canada. We aspire to advance the cause of people and planet along the path to sustainability. Growing organic, healthy foods in a sustainable way is our passion - the cornerstone of our family company. As part of our collective responsibility to build a sustainable future for many generations to come, Nature's Path is dedicated to supporting the work of Canada's organic standards review.



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Founded in 1981, Pfenning's Organic Vegetables Inc. is an organic family farm offering a full line up of organic fruits and vegetables year round. Nestled in the curves of the Nith River, our fields yield abundant leafy greens seasonally as well as a large variety of root crops, most notably carrots. We work closely with other local organic farmers to provide the most complete range of available local organic produce. Supplying independent retailers and other local food business across Ontario is the cornerstone of our services. Our focus is local first, supplementing with import when items are out of season or not available.



**UNFI Canada** is Canada's largest distributor of Organic, Natural, Kosher, Specialty, and Ethnic foods, providing coast to coast service for major chains and independent retailers across the country. Our company has deep roots in the natural and organic products industry in Canada, beginning as a few small regional distributors in the 1970's when consumer interest in natural foods began to blossom and eventually combining forces to serve the growing market. Today, we remain focused on the original founding principles: promotion and distribution of high quality organic products; providing customers with the best possible service and information; support of organic and sustainable agriculture; and protection of the environment.

# Silver Sponsors



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2382, chemin des Patriotes  
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Certified organic since 2000, the Ferme St-Ours, produces corn, soya, wheat and sunflower, and sunflower oil. The operation also includes a 5700-tap sugar bush, with by-products such as maple butter and vinaigrette processed and sold at the farm shop. The Ferme des Patriotes, a subsidiary of the Ferme St-Ours enterprise, produces organic eggs, with 40,000 laying hens producing traditional and Omega-enriched organic eggs that are distributed in Quebec and Atlantic Canada. The enterprise has received the Gold Medal of the l'Ordre National du Mérite Agricole, and the title of Commandeurs has been awarded to the three owners, Serge Lefebvre, Martine Bourgeois et Chantal Bourgeois.



For more than 20 years, Grain Millers Inc has been a leading manufacturer of conventional and organic whole grain ingredients used in cereals, breads, bars and many other products served around the world. These grains include oats, wheat, barley and rye, which we mill into flours, flakes, brans and fibers.

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[www.metro.ca](http://www.metro.ca)

Created in 1947, METRO INC is the only Canadian large food retailer (\$11 billion per year) whose head office is located in Quebec. METRO and its affiliated and franchise merchants hire over 65,000 employees in Quebec and Ontario, in a network of 600 supermarkets and 250 pharmacies. Applying a responsible approach, METRO seeks to go beyond its distribution role to be at the forefront of sustainable development by offering a broad range of organic fresh and processed products sold under national or private brands. METRO has formed a partnership with Equiterre in 2012 to allow Metro and Metro Plus stores to become drop-off points for local farmers' organic basket programs.



Pacific Organic Seafood Association  
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<http://www.pacificorganicseafood.com/index.htm>

As a member of the community of organic producers, the Pacific Organic Seafood Association (POSA), supports the Organic Federation of Canada in its efforts to refresh the organic standards through the Agriculture Standards Maintenance Project. POSA members work together to improve organic aquaculture practices, and share best practices for the production, harvest, processing, marketing and selling of organic seafood products. POSA is proud to have been involved with developing the Canadian Organic Aquaculture Standard, which was published in May 2012.

POSA members raise seafood using organic methods that protect the environment and the health of the seafood.



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Pro-Cert brings 24 years of organic certification experience and a well-recognized symbol of organic integrity to the consumer table. Professional agronomists (P.Ag.s) and food scientists manage the five step certification process. "Looking after Business" is our motto and best marketing tool.

Pro-Cert publishes an annual Newsletter early each year to update its clients and consumers on the new year's organic market prospects. Pro-Cert's website – [www.pro-cert.org](http://www.pro-cert.org), Facebook – [www.facebook.com/ProCertOrganic](http://www.facebook.com/ProCertOrganic) and Twitter @ProCertOrganic sites provide day – to – day organic updates.

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[www.saskwheatcommission.com](http://www.saskwheatcommission.com)

The Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission ([Sask Wheat](http://www.saskwheat.com)) was established by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture on June 20, 2013, to build a platform for growth in the province's wheat industry. Sask Wheat, which is producer-elected and directed, will ensure that the proper resources, leadership and representation are in place to ensure producers' interests are protected and to strengthen the province's competitive advantage. Check-off dollars administered by Sask Wheat will go toward research, market development, communications and promotion initiatives that will lead to improved wheat varieties, improved marketability, and higher value for producers.

## Bronze Sponsors



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For over 20 years, L'Ancêtre has offered many certified organic Canadian dairy products: unpasteurized Cheddar, Parmesan and Swiss-Emmental; Marbled Mild Cheddar, Mozzarella, Frugal 7% mf, Goat cheese, and salted and unsalted butter.

All our products are gluten-free and most are also lactose-free. L'Ancêtre products are available across Canada in health food stores and grocery chains such as Métro, IGA and Loblaws. L'Ancêtre has approximately 50 staff.



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Ash Street's principal, Kelly A. Monaghan, is an accredited process inspector of the International Organic Inspectors' Association (IOIA) and works for numerous international certification bodies. She consults with companies of all sizes and is the Guelph Food Technology Centre's organic specialist.

Kelly is a sought-after trainer and has developed and facilitated training on organic certification and standards for various private and governmental bodies. She currently sits on the boards of the Canada Organic Trade Association, the Guelph Organic Conference Committee and is a Review Panel Member for OMRI Canada.



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<http://thebigcarrot.ca/home/>

The Big Carrot is a Canadian worker-owned natural food market (Est. 1983), specializing in organic, local and non-GMO products! We are proud to be Ontario's first organic retailer and founding members of the Non GMO Project.

The Big Carrot is committed to investing in events that include the consumer in the organic discussion, such as COTA's Organic Week, the Guelph Organic Conference, COG's Annual Toronto Conference, or organizations such as FoodShare, Farmstart and OCO.

When shopping in the main store, be sure to visit Toronto's first Organic Juice Bar, have lunch at our Vegetarian Deli, browse through our paraben free Body Care department and visit The Wholistic Dispensary for some professional care.





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(418) 276-8611 - [Bleuets-mitassini.com](http://Bleuets-mitassini.com)

Bleuets Mistassini Ltée, a family business created in 1989, specializes in purchasing, processing and selling conventional and organic wild blueberries. Today, the enterprise is a leader in its business area, and is now the 4<sup>th</sup> largest processor of frozen wild blueberries in the world, and one of the world's top organic blueberry producers.

Through its certified organic blueberry production, the enterprise offers a range of products (including dehydrated blueberries, blueberry juice and blueberry concentrates), to supply the growing worldwide demand for health products.

LES BLEUETS SAUVAGES DU QUÉBEC  
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Founded in 1984, Quebec Wild Blueberries Inc. is an organization bringing together wild blueberry producers and processing firms committed to marketing a distinctive, high-quality product to their clients, whether they are located in China, Germany, Japan or elsewhere.

In order to meet the increased demand for organic products, Quebec Wild Blueberries Inc. has implemented a completely new certified processing plant for organic products. The addition of this new processing plant allows us to consolidate our organic product operations in a single location, facilitates the segregation of our organic products and improves the already excellent service offered to our international clientele.



Canadian Pork Council  
Conseil canadien du porc

The CPC serves as the national voice for hog producers in Canada. A federation of nine provincial pork industry associations, our organization's purpose is to play a leadership role in achieving and maintaining a dynamic and prosperous Canadian pork sector.

<http://www.cpc-ccp.com/>



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DuBreton is the most important natural and organic pork producer and processor in North America. Now at the third generation of the family-run business, duBreton aspires to satisfy top restaurant and home chefs while applying and democratizing a responsible approach towards food production.

Specializing in production and processing of niche pork, duBreton markets about 20 certified organic products, from fresh meat and bacon to European style sausages, in Canada and USA. Inspired by family values, duBreton is evolving with a tradition of respect for the land, animals and consumers.



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Ecocert Canada works on the ground guaranteeing a respect for specific production, processing and distribution standards for organic food in all Canadian provinces. The competence and thoroughness of inspections carried out by our organization are recognized [ISO Guide 65 standards](#). Ecocert Canada verifies that production standards are respected through annual and surprise visits and product analyses, delivers, following inspection, a certificate ensuring that each product complies with distinct production methods, and offers a swift, high-quality service for access to different markets.



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Fruit d'Or specializes in processing small fruits, primarily organic cranberries and blueberries supplied by local producers. Owing to their high antioxidant level, blueberries and cranberries are prized for their scientifically documented health benefits.

Along with dried fruit, Fruit d'Or also sells juices and concentrates in 35 countries and has developed over 50 derived products. It also supplies ingredients to about 200 clients, including industrial processors, distributors/handlers of dried fruits and nutraceuticals manufacturers.



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Fruits et Légumes Gaétan Bono inc. is a 30-year old family business that specializes in the import-export and distribution of fresh fruit and vegetables. In 2004, Fruits et Légumes Gaétan Bono started marketing organic produce, and now offers over 300 different organic fruit and vegetable varieties. The company's innovative logistics and transportation department ensures that organic products are handled in in separated refrigerated warehouses.

Organic products compose 15% to 20% of the business activities of Fruits et Légumes Gaétan Bono, and include fresh organic products from California, Quebec, British-Columbia and South America, depending on the season.



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Homestead Organics celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2013 on a mission to serve and develop organic agriculture. Homestead Organics serves hundreds of organic farmers and food processors in the organic grain value chain with seed cleaning, feed processing, grain marketing, organic farm supplies, and expert assistance for farmers. Tom Manley and the staff count on reliable standards and transparent certification to ensure the authenticity of organic food. The Company is a leader in organics in Ontario, Quebec, and Atlantic Canada. To demonstrate its values beyond organic products, the Company is also a certified [B Corporation](#).

## MAISON ORPHÉE

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Maison Orphée is a family business created in Quebec City in 1983. The company is a leader in the industry, and produced the first cold pressed culinary oils in Canada. At Maison Orphée, products are all produced from high quality fruit and grain. All our oils are produced through the patient work of pressing at slow speed, as this is the only process that allows the extraction of the best components from oilseeds. Maison Orphée consistently produce gourmet oils, mustards, vinegars and sea salts characterized by a great taste, nutritional and the discovery of new culinary experiences.



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Created in 1977 and first certified as an organic processor in 1985, Meunerie Milanaise Inc is a leader in the Canadian milling industry. Meunerie Milanaise Inc sources grains from its own farm, as well as other producers from Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and even the US.

With the proliferation of micro-bakeries and the growing popularity of organic products in natural health food stores and supermarkets, the Meunerie Milanaise Inc continues to grow while ensuring that each batch meets consumer expectations, be they bakers, processors or consumers.





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The only business of its kind in Eastern Canada, Aliments Trigone Inc. has processed organic grain since 1984. 25 years before the local movement became popular, Aliments Trigone was created to service short supply chains such as health food stores, public and solidarity markets and local grain cooperatives in Quebec.

Aliments Trigone specializes in hemp, green and black buckwheat and verified non-gluten grain such as quinoa, amaranth, chick peas, green lentils and brown rice. Trigone's team is composed of 20 employees.

Processed grains are certified organic and undergo quality testing to ensure their compliance with Trigone's technical and qualitative standards.



<https://www.omri.org/omri-canada>

OMRI is a nonprofit organization founded in 1997. The OMRI Canada program supports the Canadian organic community by providing organic certifiers, farmers, processors, suppliers and gardeners an independent review of inputs intended for use in organic production. Acceptable products may carry the OMRI Canada or OMRI USA/Canada seal and appear on the *OMRI Canada Products List*®. OMRI also provides technical support and training for organic professionals.



**Ontario Natural**  
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**Ontario Natural Food Co-op is a co-operative that has led the distribution of natural and organic food in the region since its inception in 1976.**

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We represent organics in Alberta and strengthen the organic community through leadership, networking, education, communication and advocacy.



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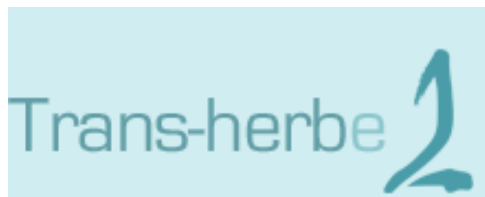
Our mission is to market innovative natural products that optimize health and wellness. We also market organic and gluten-free food. We strive to accomplish this mission through a vigorous commitment to quality and value in our products and services. Superior customer satisfaction, market leadership and continued growth and development of our employees, customers and suppliers are measures of our success.



<http://www.rachelle-berly.com/en/>

The Rachelle-Béry banners seek to be the organic and natural reference in Quebec. Located in the center of developing districts, the health food stores **Épicerie-santé Rachelle-Béry**, soon to number 10, offer certified organic meals cooked in-store, and a large variety of fresh organic produce (fruit, vegetable, meat, cheese). Bakery products with natural ingredients complete the selection.

Some twenty **Boutiques-santé Rachelle-Béry** offer supplements and natural bodycare products. Professionals trained at the Rachelle-Béry Academy recommend products through customized consultation services at the boutiques. Localized in food supermarkets, the Boutiques-santé Rachelle-Béry serve new customers seeking healthy solutions.



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