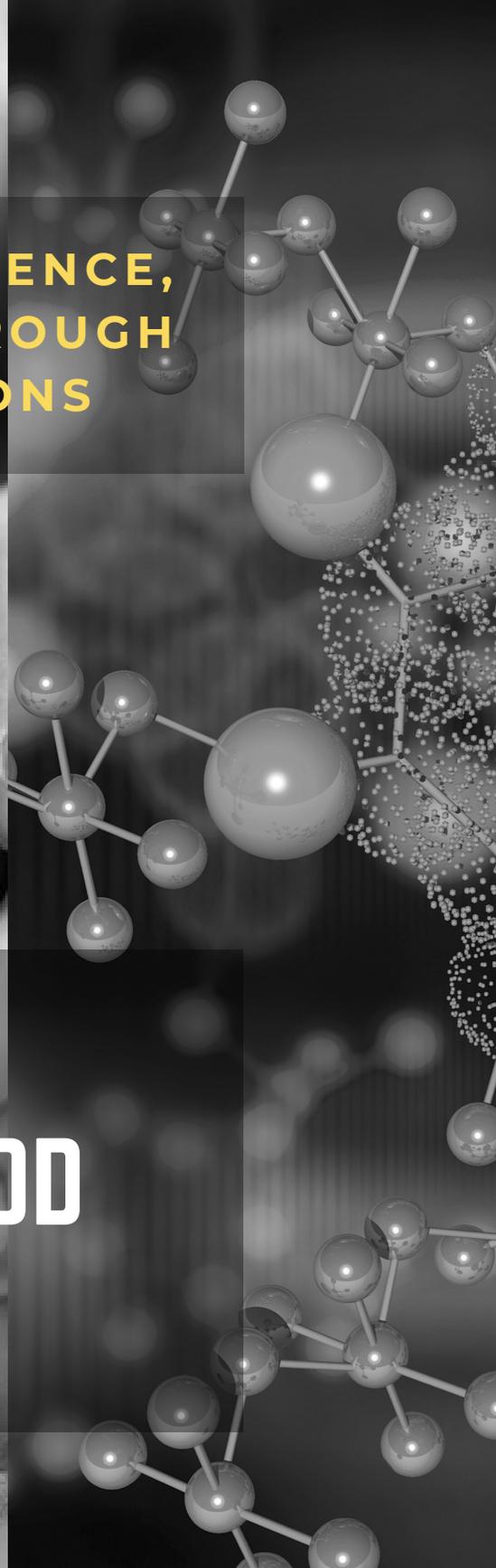




**IMPROVING LIVES WITH SCIENCE,
BRINGING INNOVATION THROUGH
UNCOMMON COLLABORATIONS**



CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE & FOOD ENTERPRISE



CAFÉ is a UC Riverside campus-based interdisciplinary research & outreach center promoting innovative agricultural science, technologies & sustainability.



BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN AGRICULTURE, FOOD, HEALTH, AND SCIENCE

25+

DEPARTMENTS CONNECTED FROM ACCROSS 6 SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

180+

SCHOLARS FOCUSED ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ISSUE

25+

EVENTS AND INITIATIVES SPONSORED

\$180M+

ENABLED PROPOSALS SEEKING FUNDING FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS

300+

STUDENTS ENGAGED IN SUSTAINABILITY

MISSION: To leverage UCR's resources to stimulate convergent efforts & multidisciplinary coordinated interventions to achieve a more sustainable and equitable agriculture and food system.

VISION: To be the campus-based catalyst for shaping ideas into real-world solutions to impact science, policies and practices related to agriculture, food and sustainability for the betterment of the health and well-being of humanity and the planet.



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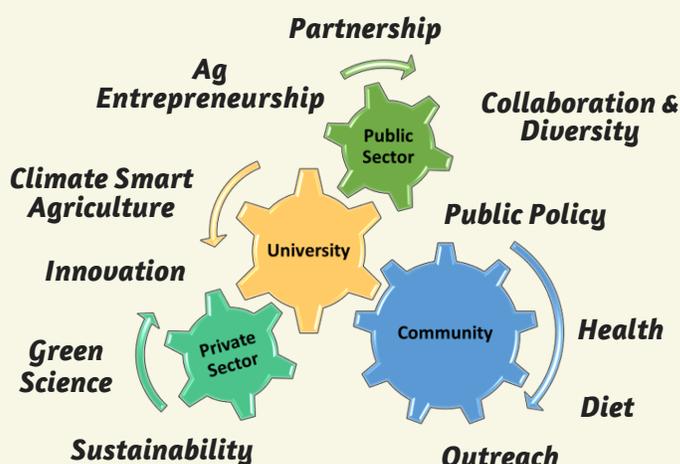
CAFÉ HAS 3 GOALS:

1. Bridge the research to application gap

- Fueling collaborative entrepreneurial partnerships at UCR to shape ideas into Ag technologies.
- Facilitating cross-communication and connections among researcher and extension specialists on our campus and stakeholders in our community. (GrowRiverside, Riverside Food Systems Alliance etc.)
- Supporting opportunities for students and faculty to attend prominent networking events and system-wide programs (i.e. FFAR, USDA, CDFA etc.) to connect to funding agencies and other stakeholders.



2. Spearhead multi-disciplinary innovative research



- Fueling 20+ collaborative large scale food system projects and other funding requests.
- Convening interdisciplinary scholars across UCR on a quarterly basis to share Ag and food-focused research, teaching and outreach developments.
- Spearheading the UCR Microbiome and Pollinator-Pollination Initiatives.

3. Stimulate the creation and improvement of knowledge-based research, teaching and outreach

- Hosted a global conference on "Wedges against Global Hunger in 2050".
- Sponsoring student led panels.
- Identifying existing educational efforts and developing an interdisciplinary Sustainable Food Systems curriculum & experiential learning.
- Co-organizing workshops and symposia with UCR Programs and beyond.

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...A MORE SUSTAINABLE AGRI-FOOD SYSTEM SUPPORTS FOOD SECURITY & JUSTICE, MAKES OPTIMAL USE OF NATURAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES, IS ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND AND ECONOMICALLY FAIR, AND PROVIDES OUR COMMUNITIES WITH HEALTHFUL AND AFFORDABLE FOOD FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.



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