

A research catalyst initiative facilitating the integrative, multidisciplinary study of complex issues associated with agriculture, food & sustainability for the betterment of the health and well-being of humanity and the planet.





**Advancing Research** 



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## California Agriculture and Food Enterprise





Improving lives with science, bringing innovation through collaboration.

# CAFE...WHEN GREEN SCIENCE & INNOVATION MEET SUSTAINABILITY

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



### **About CAFE**

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



#### **Our Mission**

Use the power of our CAFÉ's world-class scholars' expertise in research, teaching, and outreach to:

- Facilitate cross-communication and connections among those interested in food and agriculture on our campus and in our community for the betterment of our region, state, nation and world.
- Improve systems for food production, processing, transportation, commerce, and utilization to advance environmental, economic, and social sustainability.
- Stimulate the creation and improvement of knowledge-based research, teaching and outreach projects and securing funding for new initiatives at the intersection of food, agriculture and sustainability as well as food, diet and health.
- Identify existing educational efforts and developing an interdisciplinary Food Systems curriculum.



### **Our Vision**

CAFÉ builds on UCR's unique history and strengths in interdisciplinary research, facilities and outreach to positively impact the science, policies and practices and to address complex challenging questions throughout the agri-food system and its critical effect on human health and sustainable development.



