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# GUELPH ORGANIC CONFERENCE: HOW TO CERTIFY NON-FOOD PRODUCTS



## Speakers include:

**Dave Lockman**, *Canadian Seed Institute*

**Claudia Rodrigue**, *Ecocert Canada*

**Lori Wyman**, *Global Organic Textile Standard*





# Dave Lockman

## *Canadian Seed Institute*

Dave Lockman is an organic regulations and certification specialist with over 13 years experience in the organic certification industry and over 20 years of experience in the agri-food industry. He holds a master's in business administration (MBA) in agri-food from Laval University and a bachelor of science in agriculture from the University of Guelph. Dave sits on the board of Organic Food Conferences Canada, a non-profit organization which manages the yearly Guelph Organic Conference. Dave also sits on various committees within the organic industry providing consultancy services to other non-profit organizations. He is currently employed as an organic program coordinator at the Centre for Systems Integration (CSI), a CFIA accredited organic certification body. CSI is a Canadian non-profit organization whose mission is to provide cost-effective certification programs.



# Claudia Rodrigue

*Ecocert Canada*

Claudia Rodrigue joined the Ecocert Canada team after her studies in food sciences in Université Laval with a focus on business management. Claudia has soon been named Technical expert about the processing organic standards and she is now in daily contact with processors dealing with complex situations. Since 2019, Claudia has lead the implementation of Ecocert Greenlife service and the COSMOS certification in Canada. COSMOS certification is the most recognize organic certification for cosmetics products worldwide.



# Lori Wyman

## *Global Organic Textile Standard*

Lori Wyman is the Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) Representative for North America. GOTS is the worldwide leading textile processing standard for organic fibers, including ecological and social criteria. She is also trained as an organic food processing inspector for both the USDA/NOP (USA) and COR (Canada) organic food programs. She has conducted organic, sustainable, and social compliance audits on both farms and factories nationally and internationally on every step of the organic food and textile supply chain from the farm level to finished product.