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# ROOTED IN CANADA

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**BONDUELLE FOOD SERVICE**

is proud to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary



# BONDUELLE IN CANADA



*"Bonduelle Americas is a very dynamic group. We grow multiple vegetables, we have a great grower base and we have great field expertise. In Canada, we have 8 facilities that process both canned and frozen vegetables. And geographic distribution is very important to us because not only does it spread out our agricultural risk, but it gives us a different dynamic so we can grow a variety of crops."*

- Rob Anderson  
VP Operations Ontario & USA



approx.

**68 400**

Acres harvested



**8**

Processing  
facilities



**800**

Growers

- Offers domestic products, harvested or prepared in Canada
- Only uses GMO-free seeds
- Partners with 800 farmers throughout the country
- Supports hundreds of Canadian families thanks to the many jobs created at the 8 plants located in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta



**3** food service brands in Canada



**2000**

Employees



**11**

Vegetable varieties



**2**

Technologies:  
Canned & frozen

**Bonduelle**

**Arctic Gardens®**

**ecov**



**Farm:** Mac Ferguson Farms Ltd.  
**Location:** St. Thomas, Ontario  
**Production:** Corn and green beans

*Our family has been farming here in this municipality since the 1830s. Farming is in my blood. Our success is based on the people we have working here, the wonderful resources that we have in our soils and climate, and our partner Bonduelle.”*

**-Mac Ferguson**  
(centered above)

## Spotlight on our Canadian growers

For Bonduelle, it all starts in the field with partner growers. They are men and women who farm their own land and their own crops, and who are proud and passionate about what they do.

Bonduelle invests in partnership and trust with growers by working alongside them. Over the years, this collaboration has built strong relationships.

The company's trained agronomy staff helps growers monitor their crops and provides technical advice.

# Responsible farming in Canada: an agricultural sector at the core of Bonduelle's CSR commitment

Sustainable agriculture is a crucial issue for Bonduelle whose primary working tool remains the land. As such, Bonduelle has a long history of supporting growers in mastering agriculture by combining farming practices that respect the environment and high-quality production in order to offer consumers healthier vegetables.

*"We've worked with the Bonduelle Ingersoll plant for many years. On our farm, we use a lot of different methods to remain sustainable and environmentally-friendly: from minimum tillage to cover crops to using organic manure. All these things come together to reduce our footprint."*

**-John Steele**



**Farm:** Steele Farm Group  
**Location:** Kintore, Ontario  
**Production:** Sweet corn,  
peas and green beans

# What the future looks like at Bonduelle



## Sustainably-harvested croplands

With our farmers, develop sustainable farming practices to further reduce the use of plant treatment products and mineral fertilizers.



## Reduced environmental impact

Including plants that are better equipped for the use and production of renewable energies and water recycled directly on site.



## Sustainable and healthy products

Including enhanced traceability and recipes, organic products, environmentally-friendly packaging and short supply circuits.



## Focus on our employees

A goal of zero work-related accidents while fostering and developing talent, diversity and local employment.