

**Teleconference Invitation from the Metcalf Foundation: A Conversation With Jeanette Longfield: Sustainable Food + Agriculture in London, England\***

On Wednesday, January 30th from 3:00 – 4:30 PM the Metcalf Foundation will be hosting a national conference call on sustainable food and agriculture work.

Jeanette Longfield is the Executive Director of an organization called Sustain in London, England ([www.sustainweb.org](http://sustainweb.org)<<http://sustainweb.org/%22>>). Sustain has made significant progress on local food issues in London through initiating such projects as the London Food Policy Strategy, Greener Curry, Good Food on the Public Plate and initiating and facilitating local food related networks linking agricultural growers, mental health, environmental and anti-poverty advocates, politicians, institutional food buyers, retailers, and schools.

She is coming to Toronto as part of Ryerson University's City-Builder-in-Residence funded by the Metcalf Foundation. The goal of this initiative is to provide an infusion of fresh city building ideas into the minds of Toronto residents with the hope that these ideas will lead to new initiatives that will ultimately strengthen our organizations and communities. Through the City-Builder-in-Residence initiative we bring front line leaders from other international communities to Toronto to share their city building experiences in a range of events over the course of a three to four day visit to Toronto.

We would like to “extend” her visit by offering our colleagues across the country the opportunity to connect with Jeanette by phone. On Wednesday 30 January from 3:00 – 4:30 PM the Metcalf Foundation will be hosting a national conference call with Jeanette. We hope you can join us. We also hope you can forward this invitation to others who might be interested in hearing about sustainable food and agriculture work in another part of the globe.

To dial-in please call the toll free number at 1-866-596-5283 or the local Toronto number at 416-406-5766. You will then be prompted to dial the conference ID number which is 8442625#. We look forward to your participation.

Please RSVP to our Environment Program Director,

Ruth Richardson, at [ruth@metcalffoundation.com](mailto:ruth@metcalffoundation.com)

This invitation has been extended to CEGN, PFC and CFC members