Innovations in the Food System: Shaping the Future of Food
Food Forum Workshop
AUDIENCE INPUT FORM

This workshop presents perspectives on innovations that will shape the future of our food systems. These innovations may result in dramatic changes in the ways we obtain and prepare food, what we eat, costs, livelihoods, resource use, geography, industry structure, political power, and more – and from there, may affect social equity, healthfulness, environment, or other outcomes. Jointly, the impacts may be particularly unexpected. What forward-looking opportunities can we anticipate, to advance goals in environment, health, equity or other domains? What potential negative consequences should we anticipate and plan for?

In keeping with the “innovation” theme, the workshop planning committee is interested in furthering our effort to understand how these innovations may shape our world by crowd-sourcing audience insights.

DIRECTIONS: For each session, please suggest about 3 potential implications for future food systems. Ideas about ways multiple innovations will interact with one another are especially appreciated. We will summarize the crowd-sourced data. You may email your responses to clynx@nas.edu or respond online via: http://bit.ly/ffpoll19

DAY 1
- Session 2: How might the described innovations in food production, processing, and packaging impact the food system?
- Session 3: How might the described innovations in alternative food production impact the food system?
- Session 4: How might the described innovations in food distribution impact the food system?
- Session 5: How might the described innovations in food marketing and food value chains impact the food system?
- How might the described innovations in cases of food system evolution impact the food system?
- What was your biggest Day 1 “a-ha moment” and why?

DAY 2
- Session 6: How might the described innovations in food data and analytics impact the food system?
- Session 7: How might the described innovations in food access and affordability impact the food system?
- What was your biggest Day 2 “a-ha moment” and why?
- Is there an innovation we didn’t cover but should have? What did we miss?