Since its February release, the 2015 Scientific Report of the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee has sparked a national conversation about food policy and the impact of the Dietary Guidelines on the way Americans consume, grow and think about food. Dietary guidance has moved higher on the national agenda, yet there seems to be an ever-widening gap between policy recommendations and actual consumer behavior.

In response, the Ohio State Food Innovation Center, the Ohio State John Glenn College of Public Affairs and National Geographic have assembled nationally recognized experts in the fields of nutrition, health and public policy to elevate the importance of implementing Dietary Guidelines that feature relevant, practical and actionable nutrition guidance for diverse consumers across the nation.

Our program today is a continuation of the conversation started on Ohio State’s campus in November 2014. Our first DGA Summit examined the role food plays in our overall wellness and the impact of the Dietary Guidelines on our nation’s health. Today, with the 2015 DGAC Scientific Report as our guide, our panels will discuss research needs, policy interventions and strategic public-private partnerships that support a healthier America.

We thank our Summit sponsors, Abbott Nutrition, the Abbott Nutrition Health Institute, the Dannon Institute and the National Dairy Council for supporting this timely and relevant program. Each sponsor demonstrates a sincere interest in advancing health through sound nutrition policy.

Thank you for joining us today and taking part in the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans Summit.
8:00 am  Registration
8:30 am  Welcoming Remarks

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Ken Lee  
Director, Food Innovation Center  
Professor, Food Science and Technology  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences  
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8:35 am  2015 Dietary Guidelines Introduction

The Honorable Kevin Concannon  
Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
@USDA, @USDAnutrition, @MyPlate

8:45 am  Keynote Address: Reflections on Changes in the Food Environment 1980–2015

J. Michael McGinnis  
Senior Scholar  
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9:00 am  Panel 1: Addressing the Needs of Vulnerable Populations

As our world changes, the Dietary Guidelines for Americans need to encompass the food and nutrition needs of our nation’s increasingly diverse cultures, ethnicities, and vulnerable populations. While important progress has been made to address these issues, significant opportunities remain to ensure that the guidelines provide relevant nutrition recommendations for diverse consumers across the nation.
Moderator:

Cheryl Achterberg
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10:00 am Break
10:10 am Panel 2: Understanding What Impacts Consumer Behavior

Improving health through dietary choices involves behavior change at multiple levels and requires a strong understanding of the best tactics for doing so. This panel will look at effective behavior change strategies at the individual and population level and ways to leverage these insights to ensure the 2015 DGA include specific, actionable strategies to promote health.
Panelists:

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Professor of Applied Economics and Management
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Robert Murray
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11:15 am **Panel 3: Bringing Healthy Food to Scale Across Sectors**

Efforts to address many of today’s public health and nutrition challenges would be well served by public-private partnerships that engage all relevant stakeholders. This panel will explore how collaboration across all sectors can bring healthy eating to scale in the increasingly complex food environment.

Moderator:

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The Honorable Daniel Glickman
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Jeff Lenard
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12:10 pm  Closing Remarks

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