



Rethinking the way we farm

Behind headlines of a prosperous Saskatchewan agricultural sector, there is a less evident storm brewing in the global agricultural community. Locally and abroad, farmers are increasingly struggling to manage devastating droughts, depleted water supplies, degraded soil, and other consequences of an increasingly obvious climate crisis. Farming systems with the potential to mitigate the crisis—like models based on farmer co-operation—are not being considered.

In a virtual event hosted by the **Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives**, globally renowned development economist Dr. Bina Agarwal proposes that we need to *rethink the way we farm* by moving away from unsustainable and unequal farm sectors towards alternatives that are technologically, environmentally, and institutionally different. Drawing on her extensive research in South Asia, Europe, and most recently, in Saskatchewan, she will discuss the nature of our global farm crisis and share insights on whether and how cooperation among farmers could be economically and socially beneficial in developing countries and here in Canada.

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