



## News Release

### ***Fundraiser for Farm & Food Care Canada*** **Spend an evening with Dr. Temple Grandin**

(Guelph) – July 6, 2015 – On August 27, join Farm & Food Care Canada in welcoming Dr. Temple Grandin to Guelph. Dr. Grandin is a famed animal behaviorist, author, professor of animal science at Colorado State University and autism awareness advocate.

Dr. Grandin is a world-renowned inspiration to people with autism for her work as an animal behaviorist. Dr. Grandin has developed humane livestock handling systems, and has worked as a consultant to the livestock handling industry on animal care standards. She has, in addition, designed processing facilities in which half the cattle in the United States are handled while working for Burger King, McDonalds, Swift and others.

Dr. Grandin was named by Time Magazine as one of 2010's "100 most influential People in the World". HBO also produced the award-winning biographical film on her life entitled *Temple Grandin*. She currently speaks around the world on both autism and animal behaviour.

#### **Event details:**

The event will be held on August 27 at the University of Guelph's War Memorial Hall. Dr. Grandin's talk begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a Q&A session and a reception with Dr. Grandin begins at 8:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to bring their copies of Dr. Grandin's books to have them autographed.

Tickets are \$50 each (includes a \$20 charitable receipt) or \$30 for students. Free parking will also be provided. Tickets can be ordered through [www.FarmCareFoundation.ca](http://www.FarmCareFoundation.ca) or by phone at 519-837-1326.

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Farm & Food Care Canada cultivates appreciation for food and farming by connecting Canadian farm gates to our dinner plates. Farm & Food Care is a coalition of farmers and associated businesses proactively working together with a commitment to provide credible information and strengthen sustainable food and farming for the future.

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