



# 2016 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PULSES

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### NOVEMBER 2015

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**November 10:** Official United Nations Launch of the International Year of Pulses (Rome, Italy)

**November 10:** Global Launch of Pulses.org

**November 18:** North American Launch of the International Year of Pulses (New York City, New York)

**November 18:** Symposium: Improving Pulse Crops for Nutrition and Health at the International Annual Meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America (Minneapolis, Minnesota)

**November 19 | IYP Signature Event:** Little Beans, Big Opportunities Conference on Pulse Health and Nutrition at the Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science at the New York Academy of Sciences (New York City, New York)

**November 20:** Invitational meeting of key actors and policymakers on strategies and priorities to address global nutrition and health challenges with pulses at the New York Academy of Sciences (New York, New York)

### DECEMBER 2015

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**December 7:** Powered by Pulses School Lunch Recipe and Culinary Competition begins in the USA

### JANUARY 2016

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**January 1:** Official Launch of the Pulse Pledge in the USA and Canada

**January 6:** Pulse Feast: Global live streaming event in cities around the world

**January 6:** Canadian Pulse Feast (Toronto, Ontario)

**January 6:** Manitoba IYP Launch (Winnipeg, MB)

**January 22 – 25:** West Coast Media Launch at the Culinary Institute of America (Helena, California)





## FEBRUARY 2016

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**February 17 – 20 | IYP Signature Event:** The Pulses Conclave (Jaipur, India)

**February 22:** Canadian Mission: ImpULSEible Student Product Development Competition at the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST) Conference (Vancouver, B.C.)

**February 28 – March 1:** Restaurants Canada Show - Pulse booth and on-stage demonstration (Toronto, Ontario)

**February 28 – March 4 | IYP Signature Event:** Pan-African Grain Legume and World Cowpea Conference (Livingstone, Zambia)



## MARCH 2016

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**March 8 – 11:** Research Chefs Association Annual Conference & Culinology Expo - Pulse lunch and booth (Denver, Colorado)

**Date TBD:** International Year of Pulses Parliament Hill Reception (Ottawa, Ontario)

## APRIL 2016

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**April 2 – 6:** Experimental Biology Annual Conference - Pulse session (San Diego, California)

**April 5 – 8 | IYP Signature Event:** Central American Cooperative Program for Crops and Animal Improvements Regional Conference (Costa Rica)

**April 15 – 17 | IYP Signature Event:** International Conference on Pulses for Health, Nutrition and Sustainable Food Security in the Dry Areas (Rabat, Morocco)

**April 26 – 28:** Pulse Ingredient Workshop Series Part 1: Practical Uses of Pulses in Healthy Foods at the Canadian International Grains Institute (Winnipeg, Manitoba)





## MAY 2016

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**May 5 – 7:** Canadian Nutrition Society Annual Conference - Pulse booth and session to be confirmed (Ottawa, Ontario)

**May 11 – 14:** Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals National Conference - Pulse lunch and presentation (Kananaskis, Alberta)

**May 19 – 22 | IYP Signature Event:** World Pulses Convention (Izmir, Turkey)

**May 31 – June 1 | IYP Signature Event:** First Francophone meeting on Grain Legumes (Dijon, France)



## JUNE 2016

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**June 9-11:** Pulse session at the Dietitians of Canada National Conference - Pulse session to be confirmed (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

## JULY 2016

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**July 6 - 8:** Pulse and Special Crops Convention (Toronto, Ontario)

**July 10 -13:** Powered by Pulses Final Culinary Competition at the School Nutrition Association Meeting (San Antonio, Texas)

**July 16 - 19:** LovePulses Product Showcase at the Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting and Expo - Pulse booth and technical session (Chicago, Illinois)





## SEPTEMBER 2016

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**September 21 – 23:** Pulse Ingredient Workshop Series Part 2: Processing Pulse Ingredients for Food Applications at POS Biosciences/the Saskatchewan Food Industry Development Centre (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan)

## OCTOBER 2016

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**Dates TBD:** Lunch and Learn sessions on pulse health and nutrition (Various Canadian Universities)

**October 12 – 14 | IYP Signature Event:** Second Conference of the International Legumes Society (Troia, Portugal)

**October 15 – 18:** American Dietetics Association's 2016 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo - Pulse booth and sessions (Boston, Massachusetts)

**October 23 – 26:** American Association of Cereal Chemists International Annual Meeting - Technical symposium on pulse processing research (Savannah, Georgia)

**October 26 - 28:** Canadian Pulse Research Workshop (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

## NOVEMBER 2016

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**November 12 – 14 | IYP Signature Event:** International Conference on Pulses for Nutritional Security and Agricultural Sustainability (New Delhi, India)

