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“Alberta Innovates Bio Solutions can make a huge contribution. It is a great idea – we all have a lot of work to do together to make the promise become reality.”

Carol is the Executive Director of Emerging Opportunities and Strategic Alliances. Her main focus is dealing with areas of intersection between life sciences, agriculture and forestry. As part of her role she works to bring together new partners and alliances in new areas of opportunity. Through collaboration, areas of intersection are being brought together to deal with common challenges and opportunities.

She has experience bringing business and environment together, having worked in areas such as: ecosystem services through an environmental interface with the institute for agriculture, forestry and the environment, developing conservation plans with municipalities, and environment protection with agriculture shareholders. This experience follows her academic background in agriculture (Agriculture Degree) and business (MBA).