

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT!

SPEAKERS



Longzhen Han

J-WAFS Director of
External Relations

Leadership talks



Ian Waitz

MIT Vice President for
Research



John Lienhard

Abdul Latif Jameel
Professor and Founding
Director of J-WAFS



Renee Robins

J-WAFS Founding
Executive Director

TOPIC

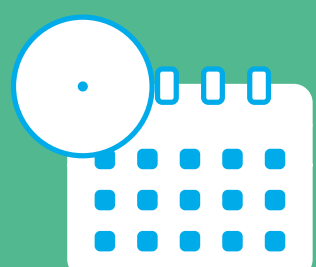
• Welcome and thank
you for joining

• Institute perspective
on water and food
research

• J-WAFS: from an
idea to a program

• A decade of impact

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Thursday, May 22
4:00 – 6:30 p.m. EDT



MIT Welcome Center
292 Main Street Cambridge, MA 02142

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Community member talks



Sherrie Wang

Assistant Professor,
Mechanical Engineering
and Institute for Data,
Systems, and Society

Deploying computer
vision and AI to map
smallholder crops



Matt Shoulders

Professor of Chemistry

J-WAFS Grand Challenge
project: Reengineering
photosynthesis for food
production



Jon Bessette

Doctoral Student,
Mechanical Engineering

Smart buckets:
Measuring water access
in rural India



Tim Swager

John D. MacArthur
Professor, Chemistry

Commercializing sensor
technologies for food safety
and PFAS detection

Leadership talk



Rohit Karnik

Tata Professor and
J-WAFS Director

Looking forward and
closing remarks

**Talks conclude
at 5 pm and
reception starts**

Poster session and
networking/community
appreciation



**Stay for hors d'oeuvres
drinks, and cake!**



**And vote for your favorite poster in
the J-WAFS researcher poster session!**