



Incorporating Pulse Ingredients into New Products

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The case for pulses

Health Benefits

- help prevent and control NCDs
- blood pressure control
- reduce BMI and risk of obesity
- reduce risk of diabetes and CVD

Nutrition Benefits

- increase satiety
- source of protein, micro-nutrients, complex carbohydrates, and fibre

Sustainability Benefits

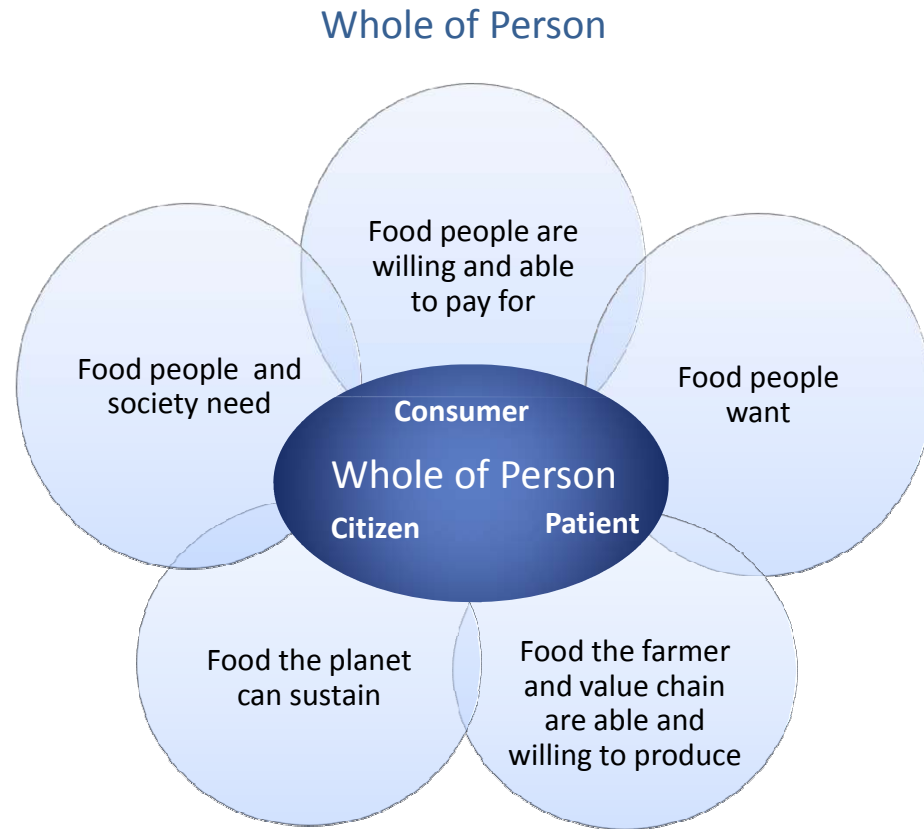
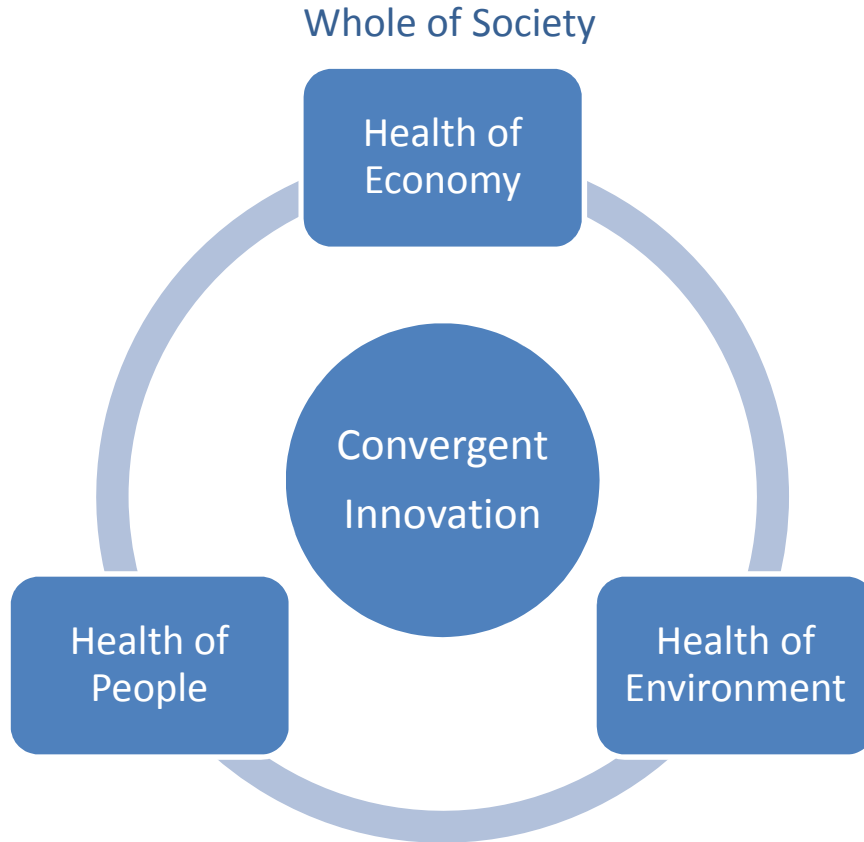
- Nitrogen-fixing crop
- improved soil health
- require less water than other crops



- Demand for alternative (non-animal) protein will be increasing

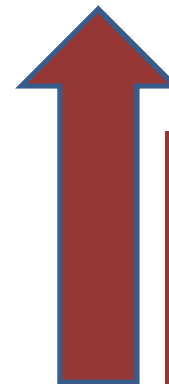
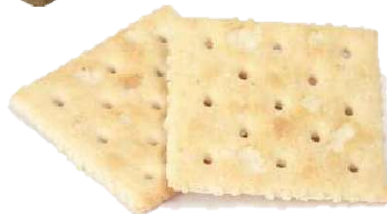
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Economic Performance and Competitiveness of the Agri-Food Sector for Sustainable Development and Healthy Populations



HIP
Foods

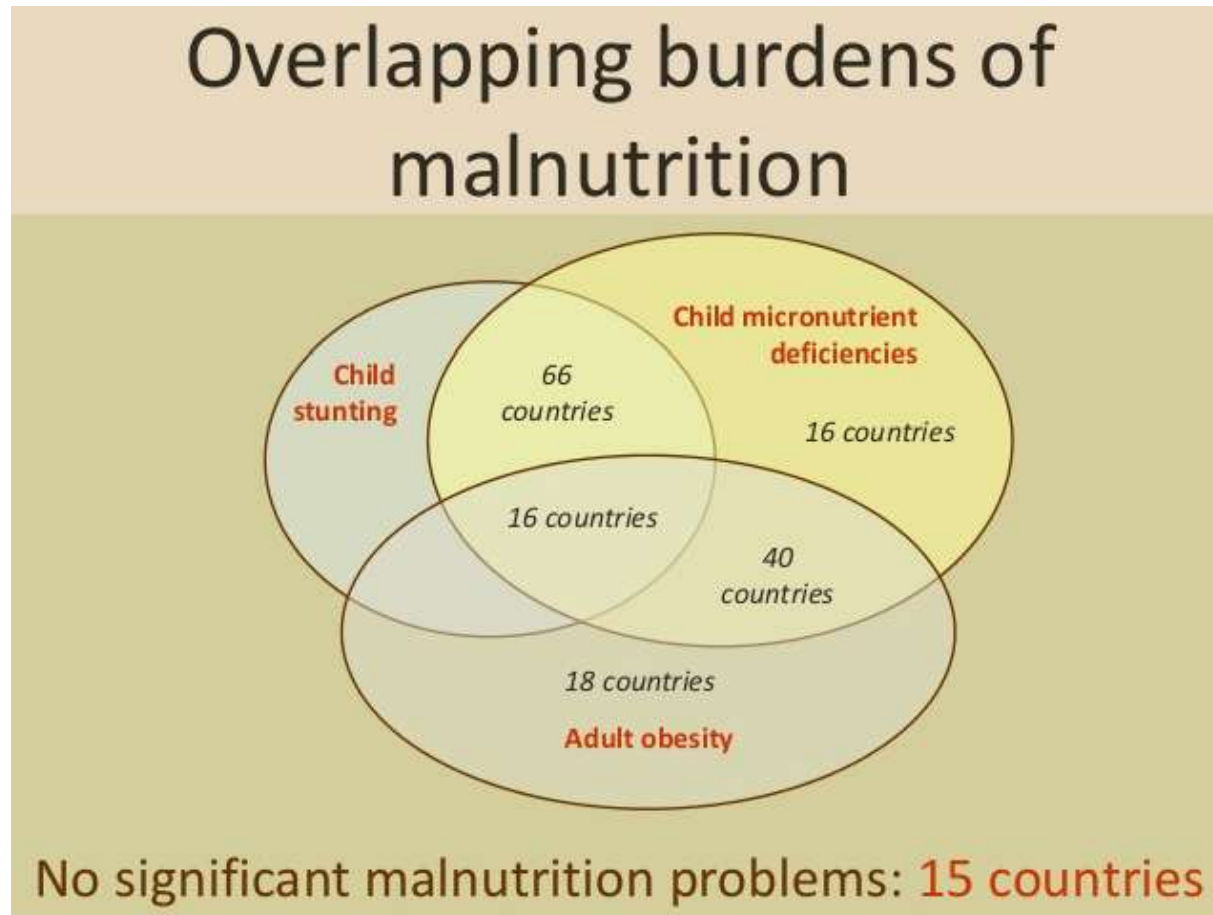
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**Nutrient
density**

The heart of today's subject

The triple burden of malnutrition!



The world's biggest problem...

MALNUTRITION is a global problem

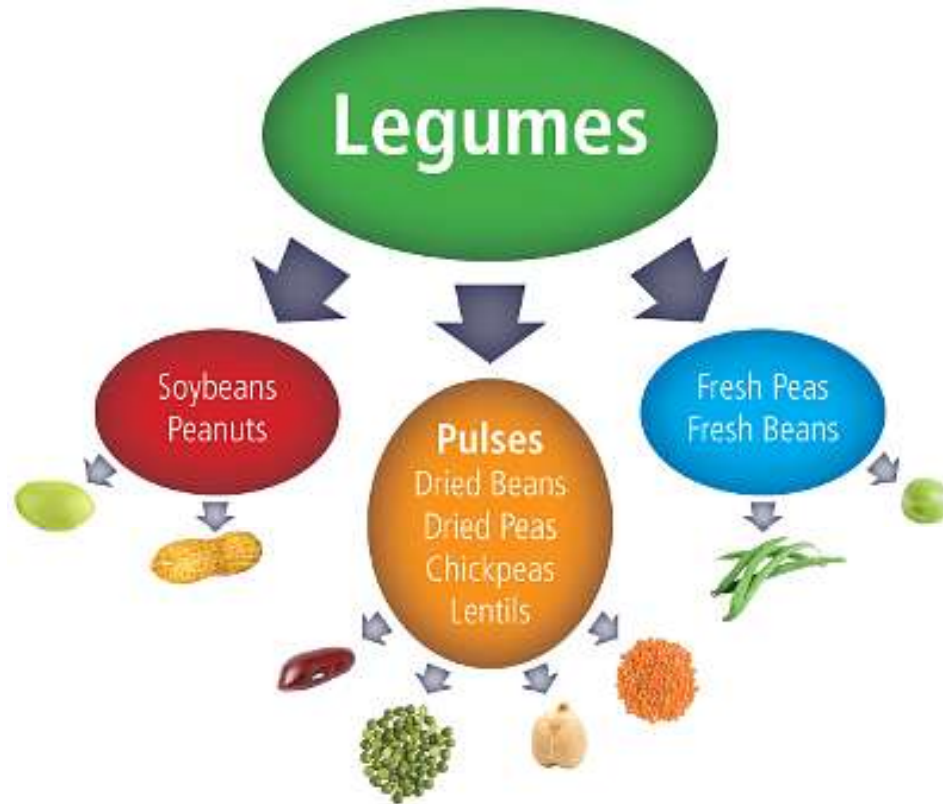


UNHEALTHY DIETS are one of the leading causes of global **malnutrition**



... and it is **growing.**

The rising importance of legumes



Beans



Lentils



Peas



Chickpeas

Common Pulses



Beans



Peas

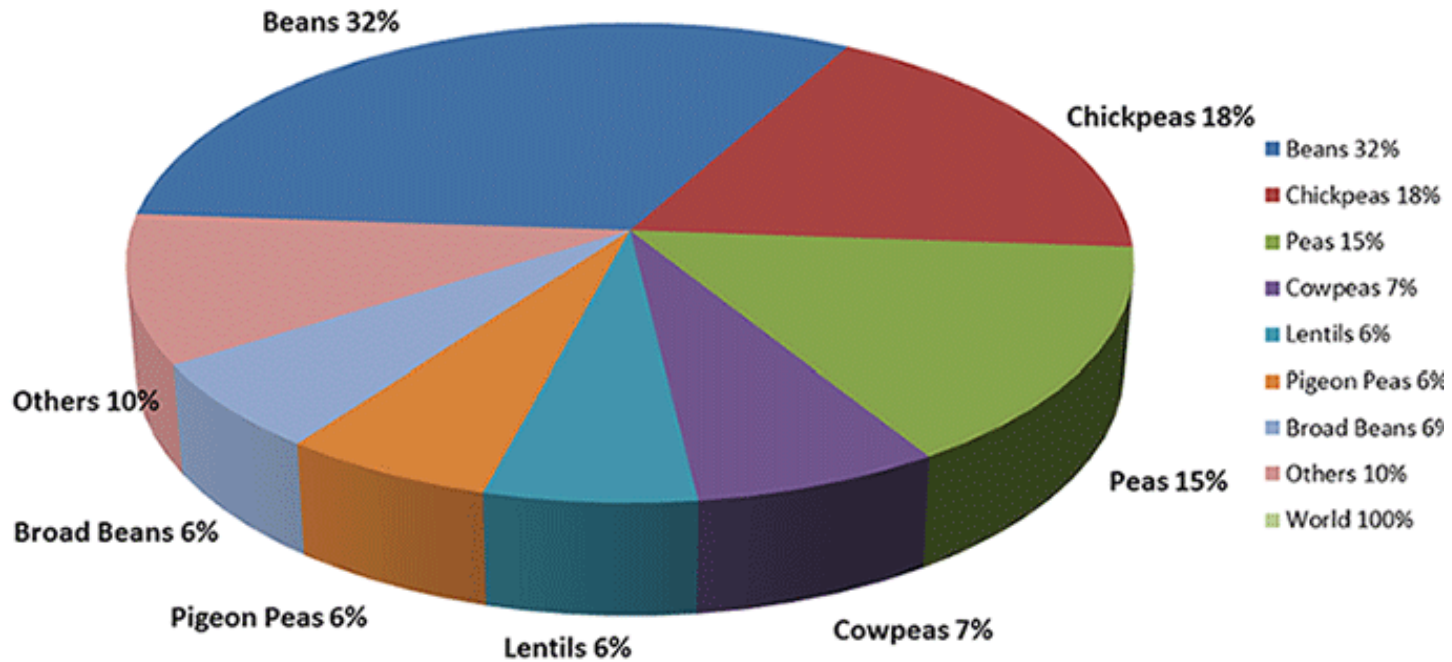


Lentils



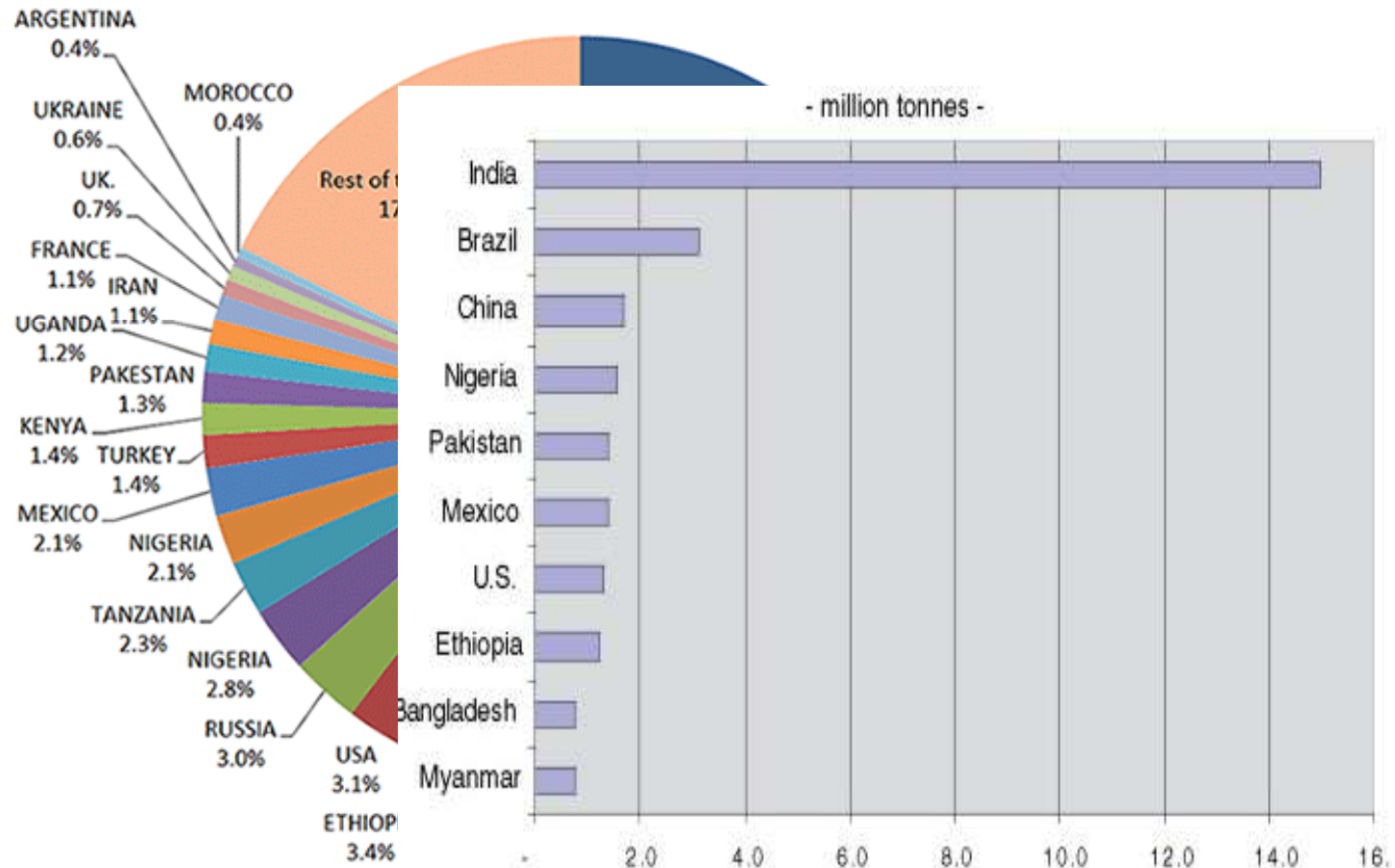
Chickpeas

Global Crop Production (2014)



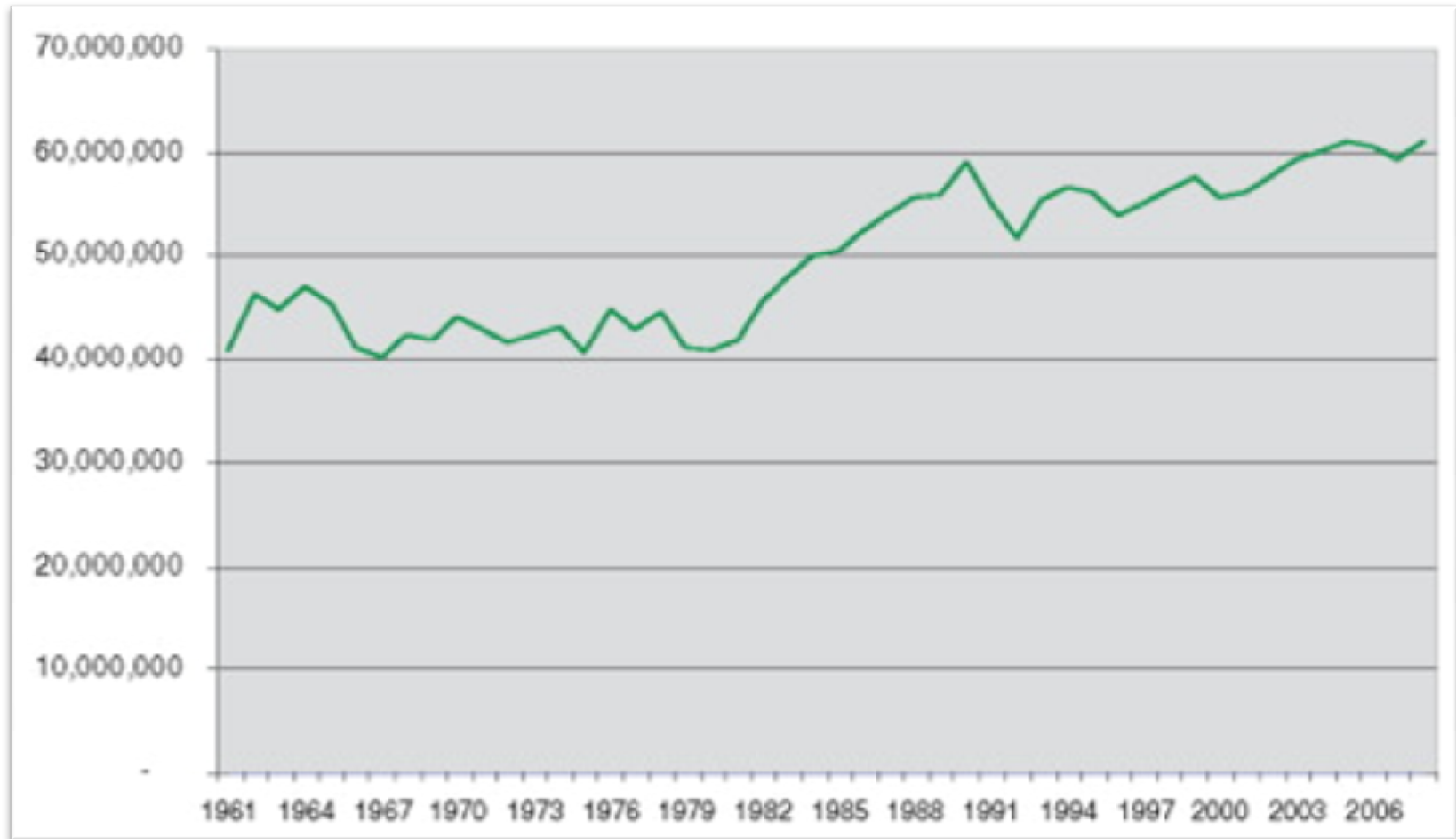
Around 78 million tons

Major Producers and Consumers (2014)



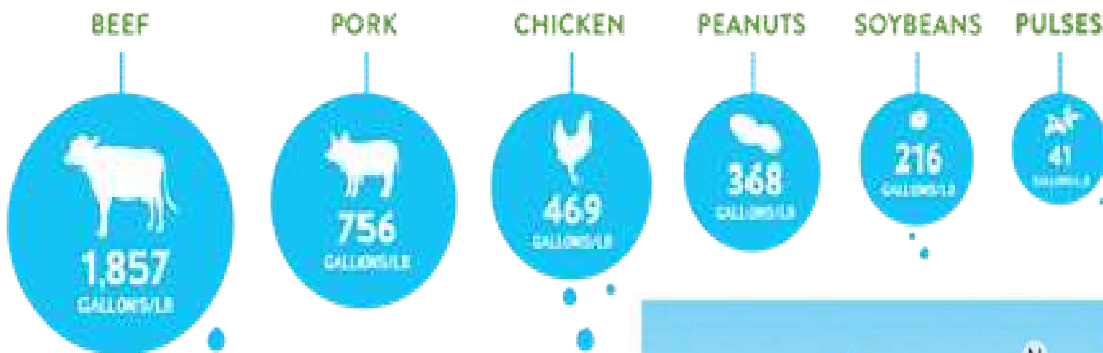
Major Producers Major Consumers

Historical Worldwide Pulse Production



Pulses and Sustainability

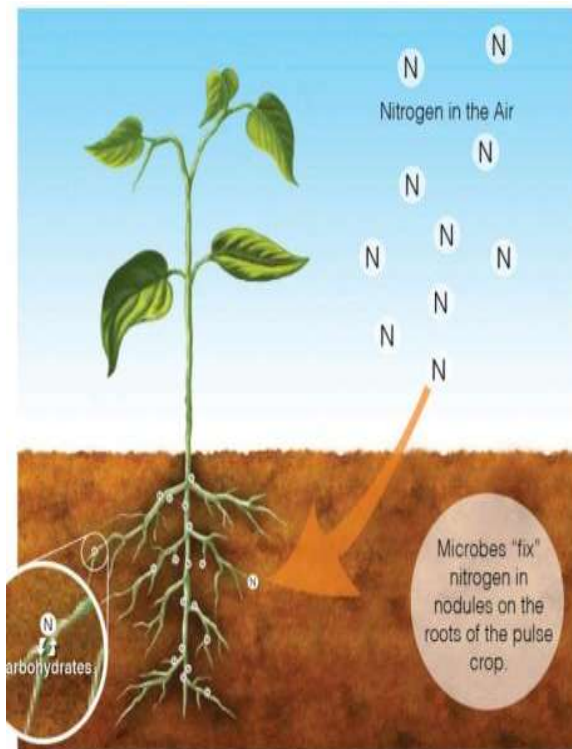
WATER FOOTPRINT



41 gallons of water to produce one pound of pulses

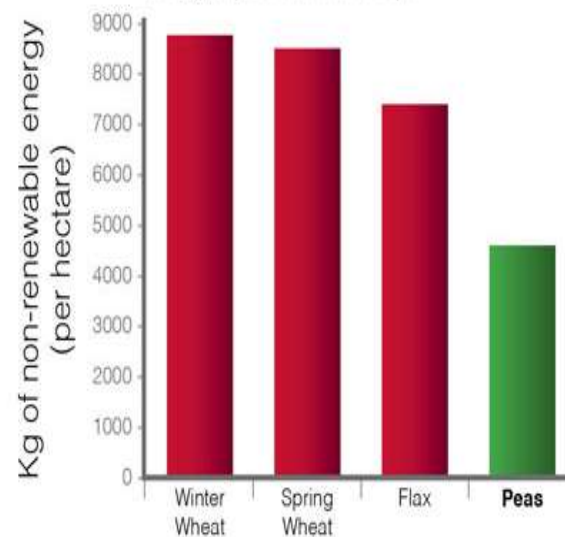
1857 gallons of water to produce one pound of beef

1. Growing Greenhouse Gas Emissions Due to Meat Production." UNEP, 1 Oct. 2012. Web. 10 July 2015.
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Pulse crop with root nodules

Greenhouse Gas and Energy
Pulses use half the nonrenewable energy inputs of other crops



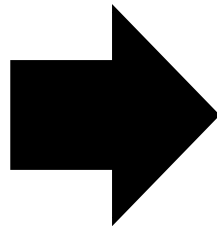
70% of the nonrenewable energy used in cropping systems in western Canada is attributable to fertilizers (Zentner et al. 2004)
Adapted from Zentner et al. (2004) Soil & Tillage Research 77:125-136

Pulses and Sustainability: Knowledge Gap

Knowledge Gap

Application of sustainability metrics to food systems to determine the positive environmental impact pulses have on end-use food production.

- Translating the data for the food industry.



Pulses Unique Attributes and Nutritional Advantages

- **Protein 20-25 %** (Twice the levels of protein of traditional cereal such as wheat)
- **Gluten Free** (Safe to be used for people suffering from **celiac disease**)
- **Allergy-Friendly** (Free from 14 common **allergens**)

Pulses Unique Attributes and Nutritional Advantages

- Provide complementarity in **essential amino acids**
- High in **fiber** (~20%)
- Low in **fat** (~2 %)
- High in **minerals & vitamins**
- Low **glycemic index (GI)**
- **Non-GMO**

Beans

Whole Navy Beans

Nutritional Information*

Per 100 g dry

Amount % Daily Value

→ Fat 1.5 g 2%

Carbohydrates 69.1 g 23%

→ Total Fiber 23.3 g 93%

Sucrose 3.2 g

→ Protein 25.1 g

{ Calcium 155 mg 16%

{ Iron 7.6 mg 42%

{ Potassium 1705 mg 49%

{ Vitamin C 3.85 mg 6%

{ Thiamin 0.58 mg 39%

{ Riboflavin 0.16 mg 9%

{ Niacin 1.31 mg 7%

{ Vitamin B6 0.21 mg 11%

{ Folate 108 mcg 27%

Whole Pinto Beans

Nutritional Information*

Per 100 g dry

Amount % Daily Value

Fat 1.0 g 2%

Carbohydrates 71.2 g 24%

Total Fiber 21.8 g 87%

Sucrose 4.4 g

Protein 23.7 g

Calcium 123 mg 12%

Iron 10.7 mg 59%

Potassium 1843 mg 53%

Vitamin C 0.09 mg 0%

Thiamin 0.69 mg 46%

Riboflavin 0.12 mg 7%

Niacin 1.12 mg 6%

Vitamin B6 0.18 mg 9%













Folate 91.3 mcg 23%

Peas

Whole Yellow Peas

Nutritional Information*

Per 100 g dry

Amount	% Daily Value
 Fat 1.2 g	2%
Carbohydrates 64.4 g	22%
 Total Fiber 14.7 g	59%
Insoluble Fiber 13.1 g	
Soluble Fiber 1.57 g	
Sucrose 2.6 g	
 Protein 23.3 g	
 Calcium 81 mg	8%
 Iron 6 mg	33%
 Potassium 1230	35%
 Vitamin C 0.55 mg	1%
 Thiamin 0.51 mg	34%
 Riboflavin 0.18 mg	11%
 Niacin 1.55 mg	8%
 Vitamin B6 0.05 mg	3%
 Folate 33.8 mcg	9%

Whole Green Peas

Nutritional Information*

Per 100 g dry

Amount	% Daily Value
Fat 1.4 g	2%
Carbohydrates 64.8 g	22%
Total Fiber 16.3 g	65%
Insoluble Fiber 14.6 g	
Soluble Fiber 1.71 g	
Sucrose 3.0 g	
Protein 23.3 g	
Calcium 74.4 mg	7%
Iron 5.9 mg	33%
Potassium 1080 mg	31%
Vitamin C 0.55 mg	1%
Thiamin 0.51 mg	34%
Riboflavin 0.18 mg	11%
Niacin 1.55 mg	8%
Vitamin B6 0.05 mg	3%
Folate 35.5 mcg	9%

Chickpeas

Whole Kabuli Chickpeas

Nutritional Information*

Per 100 g dry

Amount	% Daily Value
 Fat 5.9 g	9%
Carbohydrates 66.5 g	22%
 Total Fiber 18.8 g	75%
Sucrose 3.84 g	
 Protein 22.7 g	
Calcium 107 mg	11%
Iron 5.5 mg	31%
Potassium 1127 mg	32%
Vitamin C 1.34 mg	2%
Thiamin 0.49 mg	33%
Riboflavin 0.26 mg	15%
Niacin 1.22 mg	6%
Vitamin B6 0.38 mg	19%
Folate 299 mcg	75%

Whole Desi Chickpeas

Nutritional Information*

Per 100 g dry







Amount	% Daily Value
Fat 5.4 g	8%
Carbohydrates 68.4 g	22%
Total Fiber 27.8 g	111%
Sucrose 2.03 g	
Protein 23 g	
Calcium 162 mg	16%
Iron 5.9 mg	33%
Potassium 1216 mg	35%
Vitamin C 1.65 mg	1%
Thiamin 0.29 mg	19%
Riboflavin 0.21 mg	12%
Niacin 1.72 mg	9%
Vitamin B6 0.30 mg	15%
Folate 206 mcg	52%

Lentils

Whole Green Lentils

Nutritional Information*

Per 100 g dry

Amount	% Daily Value
 Fat 1.1 g	2%
 Carbohydrates 60.1 g	20%
 Total Fiber 14.0 g	56%
Insoluble Fiber 12.3 g	
Soluble Fiber 1.7 g	
Sucrose 1.95 g	
 Protein 25.8 g	
 Calcium 73.9 mg	7%
Iron 8.1 mg	45%
Potassium 695	20%
 Vitamin C 0.71 mg	1%
Thiamin 0.29 mg	19%
Riboflavin 0.33 mg	19%
Niacin 2.57 mg	13%
Vitamin B6 0.23 mg	12%
Folate 180 mcg	45%

Whole Red Lentils

Nutritional Information*

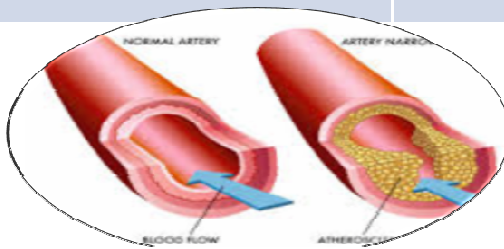
Per 100 g dry

Amount	% Daily Value
Fat 1.0 g	2%
Carbohydrates 59.1 g	20%
Total Fiber 14.2 g	57%
Insoluble Fiber 12.4 g	
Soluble Fiber 1.81 g	
Sucrose 1.79 g	
Protein 28.4 g	
Calcium 97.3 mg	10%
Iron 7.3 mg	41%
Potassium 1135 mg	32%
Vitamin C 0.73 mg	1%
Thiamin 0.34 mg	23%
Riboflavin 0.31 mg	18%
Niacin 1.73 mg	9%
Vitamin B6 0.28 mg	14%
Folate 186 mcg	47%

Pulse Type	Protein (g)	Fibre (g)	Folate (mcg)	Iron (mg)	Potassium (mg)	Magnesium (mg)	Phosphorous (mg)
<i>per 100 g</i>							
Beans	8.4	7.9	124	2.2	412	54	141
Lentils	9.0	7.9	181	3.33	369	36	180
Chickpeas	8.9	7.6	172	2.89	291	48	168
Peas	8.3	8.3	65	1.29	362	36	99
Barley	2.3	2.5	16	1.3	93	22	54
Corn	3.1	2.8	31	0.6	251	29	75
Whole Grain Rice	2.6	1.5	4	0.4	43	43	83
Quinoa	4.4	2.8	42	1.5	172	64	152

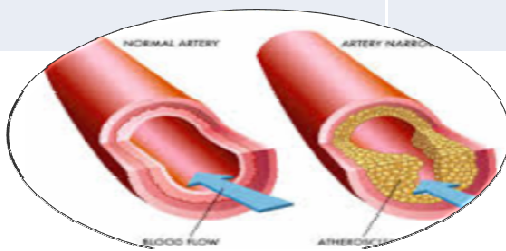
Potential Positive & Beneficial Effects of Pulses

Involved metabolism	Beneficial effect	Reference
Cardiovascular	22% lower risk of coronary heart disease 11% lower risk of cardiovascular disease	Bazzano et al. (2001)
Cardiovascular & diabetes	Modulation of glucose, insulin & lipid peroxidation in coronary artery disease patients	Jang et al. (2001)
Hypertriglyceridemia	Decreased triglyceride concentrations by inhibited pancreatic lipase activity	Maruyama et al. (2008)
Type 2 diabetes mellitus	20–30% lower risk of type 2 diabetes	Venn et al. (2004)
Glucose & lipid metabolism	Modify glucose and lipid metabolism favorably	Lerer-Metzger (1996)
Endometrial cancer	Low risk of endometrial cancer	Tao et al. (2005)
Breast cancer	Low breast cancer risk	Velie et al. (2005)



Potential Positive & Beneficial Effects of Pulses

Involved metabolism	Beneficial effect	Reference
Obesity	Low average body mass index (BMI)	Greenwood et al. (2000)
Obesity	Low waist-to-hip (WHR) ratio	Williams et al. (2000)
Obesity	Low BMI and waist circumference (WC)	Haveman-Nies (2001)
Glycemia and obesity	Glycemic control and weight loss	Jimenes-Cruz et al. (2003)
Skin and ear inflammation	Low risk of skin diseases and ear inflammation	Warrier et al. (1995)
Colon cancer	Low risk of colorectal adenoma	Agurs-Collins (2006)
Lymphoblastic leukemia	Low risk of lymphoblastic leukemia	Petridou et al. (2005)



The Consumer will ultimately Drive the Adoption of HIP Diets: Behaviour and Economics

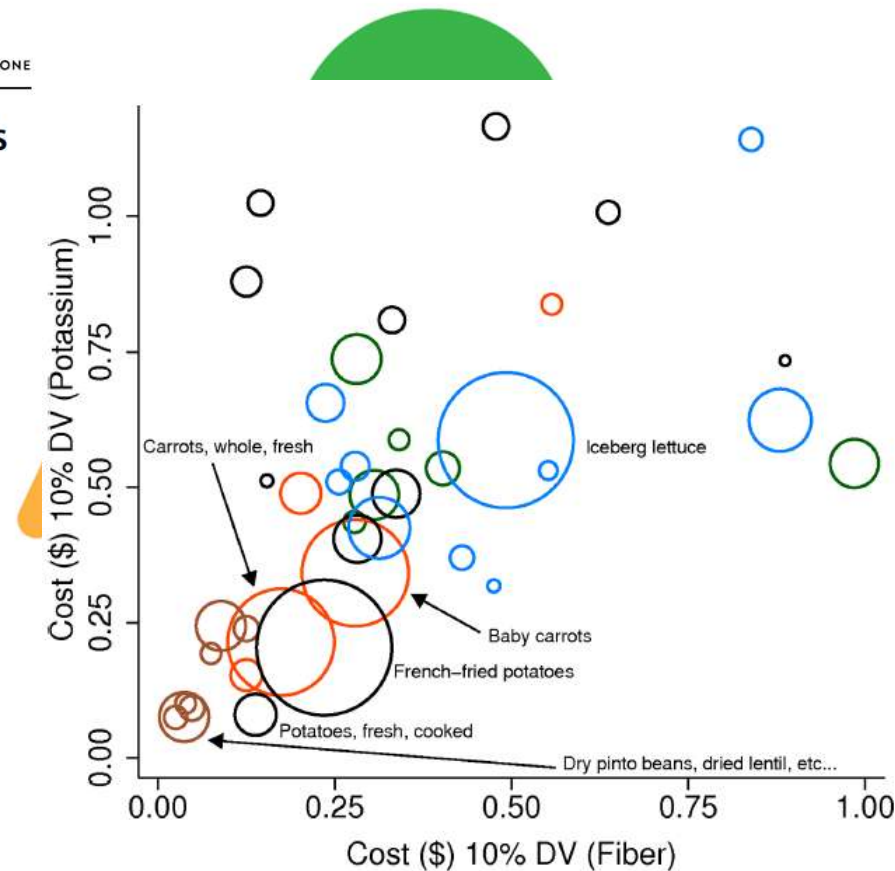
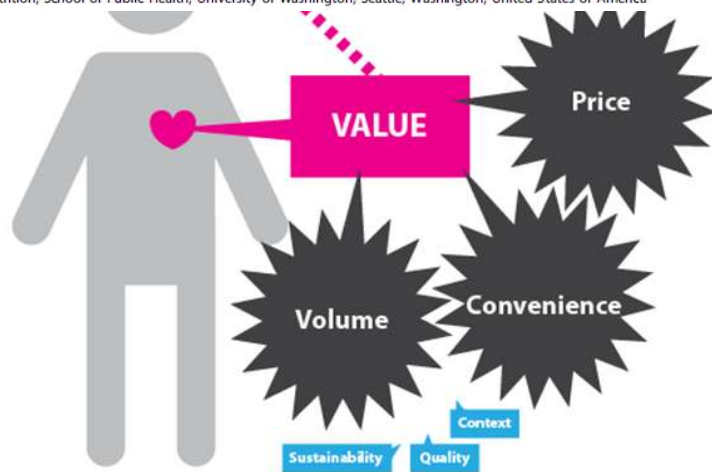
- Adoption of behaviours that facilitate dietary change must be affordable.



Vegetable Cost Metrics Show That Potatoes and Beans Provide Most Nutrients Per Penny

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Motivation

• Development of High Protein Content Products



➤ Healthy lifestyle trend for consumers :

1. Nutritious High Protein Foods

➤ Adding pulse flours :

1. High Protein Foods

2. Enable **Manufacturers** to diversify protein sources (other than **Dairy or Meat** Products)

• Development of Low Glycemic Index (GI) Products



➤ Minimize the blood sugar level during their digestion

➤ Significant overall health and easier weight control

• Development of Gluten-free Products



➤ Gluten-free is a diet that strictly excludes gluten

➤ Gluten related disorders include celiac disease (CD), non-celiac gluten sensitivity (NCGS), gluten ataxia, dermatitis herpetiformis (DH), wheat allergy

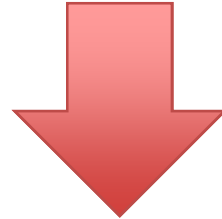
How Big is the Demand for Products Using Pulses?

- Today, lifestyle disorders are becoming more common, especially affecting the young urban population
- The current vast exposure to unhealthy lifestyle is increasing the prevalence of chronic diseases such as obesity, cancer, metabolic disorders and diabetes
- Pulses play an important role in regulating blood sugar and lipid levels in both diabetic and healthy individuals, and also can help prevent coronary heart diseases, regulate body weight, and improve bone mineral density



Recently there has been an increasing interest for pulse containing products as nutritious and wholesome foods

Applications



Manufacture Interest & Pulse Production



Applications

In the past decades, demands for diversity in food production has changed considerably



Novel foods are required that not only provide necessary nutrients but also prevent nutrition related diseases



Introduction of the Functional Food Concept (Japan, 1980s)

As food manufacturers become more aware of the **functionality** of **pulse ingredients**, they will be increasingly including them in products from snacks, meat & cheese analogues, breakfast cereals, snack bars, batter and breading, baking, etc.

Development of High Protein Content Products

Pulses Protein Content \approx 25%

Meatless Alternatives



Meat Analogues

A few examples of recently introduced pulse containing products

Pureed Chickpeas Hummus dip
Roasted Chickpeas for a crunchy snack
Lentil Burgers
Split Pea cheese analog
Baked Beans dip
Black Bean dip
Curry Lentil dip

Salsa with Black Beans, and Corn
Chickpeas and Cauliflower Curry
Bean Chocolate Chip Cookies
Lentil Granola Bars
Pulse Flours in baked goods
Pulse flour deep frying batters

Why concentrate on pulses?

They have great health/nutritional value

They have great techno-functionalities as food ingredients

Allowing to think outside the box



Example: Reformulate Pasta with Pulses to Increase Nutrient Density



100% Durum Semolina Pasta
(traditional formulation)



Reformulated: 25% Lentil, 75% Durum

- ▲ 100% in fiber
- ▲ 25% in protein
- 13-26% lower carbon footprint

Development of Low Glycemic Index (GI) Products

In the battle against diabetes, pulses offer a wide range of means to fight:

- Firstly, due to their effects on weight control, they provide a front line defense
- Secondly, the **slow** rise in blood sugar gives **pulses** the distinction of being a **low GI** food


This rises the attention of food manufacturers, specially for introduction of new breakfast cereals, snack bars, and bakery products

- In a single reported study Pulse ingredients were incorporated into 94 different food products
- Products included pastas, breads, crackers, extruded snacks, cookies, cereal bars, and muffins
- All 94 products were screened for estimated glycemic index using an **in-vitro** method
- five products (pasta, bread, cracker, granola bar, & cookie) were selected for **in-vivo** GI testing
- For each control (100 % wheat flour), a pulse variant (up to 50 % of pulse flour) was developed



Mean GI difference between control and pulse variant was 4.8 ± 2.6 with all pulse variant falling into the low GI category

Development of Gluten-free Products

- Pulses \ominus **Gluten**  Development of new gluten-free products like gluten-free snacks and snack bars, breakfast cereals, bakery products

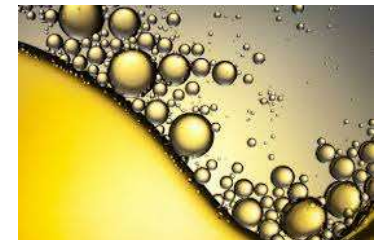
Hence the opportunity to pursue the
“Development of Gluten-Free Products Using Pulse Ingredients Project.”

- Develop an understanding of global gluten-free markets
- Expand knowledge on the functionality of pulse and other gluten-free ingredients
- Improve the quality of pulse based gluten-free foods
- Identify challenges and present solutions during scale up production of pulse based gluten-free foods
- Provide technical support to promote pulses as ingredients in the gluten-free industry

Incorporation of pulses in food formulation

Relies on their multiple functional properties;

- Emulsification
- Solubility
- Foaming
- Gelling
- Texturing
- Water and
- Fat Binding Capacity



can be modified through specific processing treatments and optimized for specific food matrices (beverages, meat, bakery, extruded products)

Main current food processing steps for pulses

- Dehulling



- Germination



- Milling



- Fermentation



- Soaking



- Thermal Treatments



Aligning consumer Wants and Needs with Pulse Attributes



Health

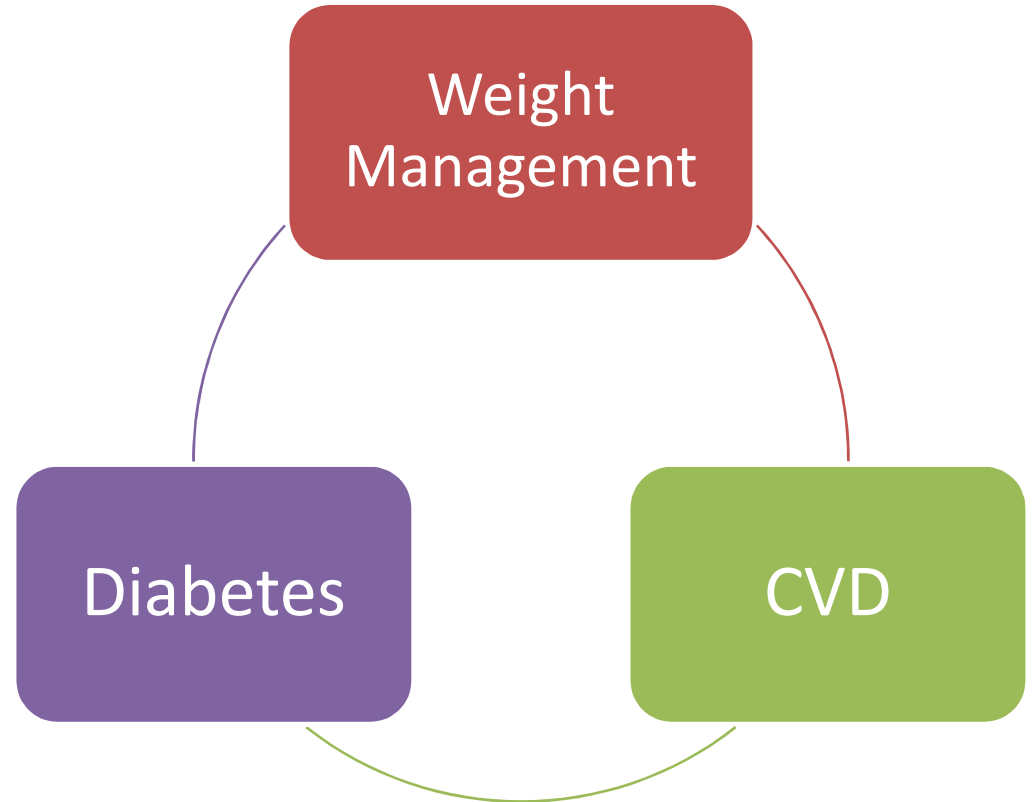
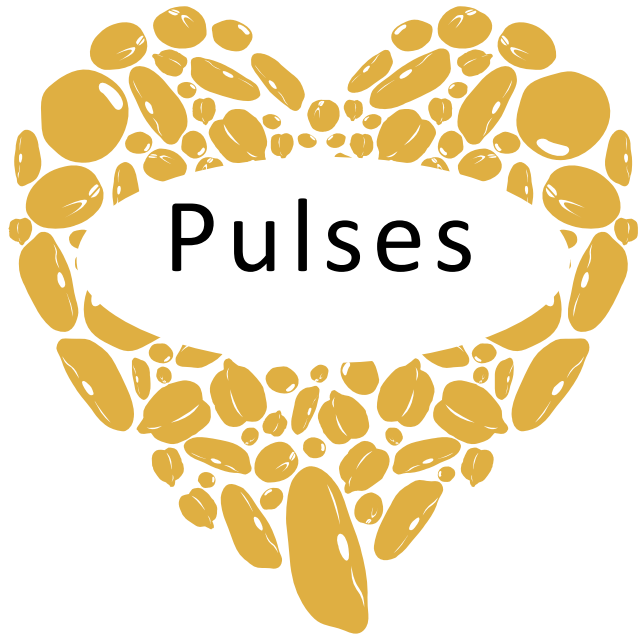


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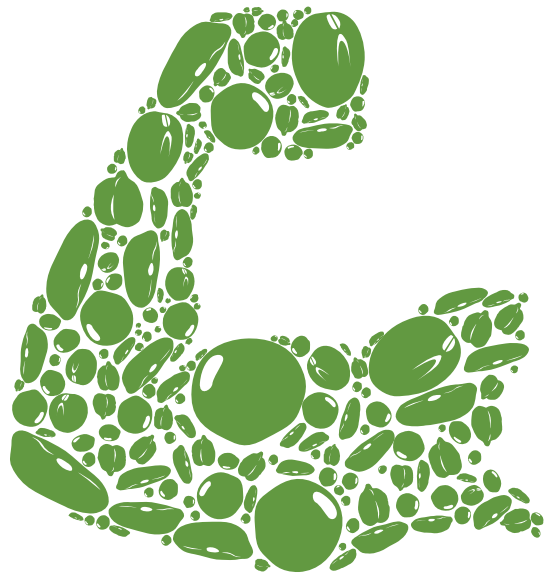


Sustainability

Health



Nutrition



Pulses

½ Cup Cooked	Protein (g)	Fibre (g)	Fat (g)
Rice	2	0.3	0.2
Wheat	1.8	3	0.4
Corn	2	1.6	1.0
Quinoa	4	2.6	1.8
LENTILS	9	8	0.4

Conclusion

- The incorporation of pulses with cereals, through the application of different technologies has far-reaching nutritional benefits to a wide range of the population worldwide
- The development of exciting new pulse products has the potential to raise significantly the profile of pulses as a highly nutritious and globally available protein source
- In addition to their functional and nutritional properties, the presence of bioactive peptides within pulse proteins should further motivate industries to consider their application in the development of novel enriched food products



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