

Professors of Wageningen University September 2023

Name		Function
Mol	dr ir A.P.J. (Arthur)	Rector Magnificus
Bregt	dr ir A.K. (Arnold)	Dean of Education
Hendriks	dr ir W.H. (Wouter)	Dean of Research
Chairs		
Name		Chair
Alpizar Rodriquez	dr F. (Francisco)	Environmental Economics and Natural Resources
Amerongen	dr H. van (Herbert)	Biophysics
Anten	dr ir. N.P.R. (Niels)	Crop and Weed Ecology
Bakker	dr M.M. (Martha)	Land Use Planning
Beurs	prof. dr. K.M. (Kirsten) de Beurs	Laboratory of Geo-information Science and Remote Sensing
Bitter	dr J.H. (Harry)	Biobased Chemistry and Technology
Boom	dr ir. R.M. (Remko)	Food Process Engineering
Brok	dr P.J. den (Perry)	Education and Learning Sciences
Bulte	dr ir. E.H. (Erwin)	Development Economics
Büscher	dr B.E. (Bram)	Sociology of Development and Change
Bush	dr S.R. (Simon)	Environmental Policy
Comans	dr R.N.J. (Rob)	Soil Chemistry and Chemical Soil Quality
Creamer	dr R.E. (Rachel)	Soil Biology
Descheemaeker	dr.ir. K.K.E. (Katrien)	Plant Production Systems
Dicke	dr M. (Marcel)	Entomology
Dolfsma	dr W.A. (Wilfred)	Business Management and Organisation
Eeuwijk	dr F.A. van (Fred)	Applied Statistics
Ettema	dr T.J.G. (Thijs)	Microbiology
Evers	dr.J.B. (Jochem)	Crop Physiology
Feskens	dr ir. E.J.M. (Edith)	Global Nutrition
Forde	dr C.G. (Ciaran)	Sensory Science and Eating Behaviour
Frankema	dr E.H.P. (Ewout)	Economic and Environmental History
Groenen	dr M.A.M. (Martien)	Animal Breeding and Genomics
Groot Koerkamp	dr ir. P.W.G. (Peter)	Agricultural Biosystems Engineering

Gucht	dr ir. J. van der (Jasper)	Physical Chemistry and Soft Matter	
Hardon	dr A.P. (Anita)	Knowledge, Technology and Innovation	
Heijne	dr.ir.A. ter (Annemiek)	Biological Recovery and Re-use Technology	
Heijster	dr P.J.A. van (Peter)	Applied Mathematics	
Hellegers	dr ir. P.J.G.J. (Petra)	Water Resources Management	
Huijbens	dr E.H. (Edward)	Cultural Geography	
Huitema	dr.D. (Dave)	Public Administration and Policy	
Jong	dr ir. M.C.M. de (Mart)	Quantitative Veterinary Epidemiology	
Kampman	dr ir. E. (Ellen)	Nutrition and Disease	
Keijer	dr ir. J. (Jaap)	Human and Animal Physiology	
Kema	dr ir. G.H.J. (Gert)	Phytopathology	
Kemp	dr ir. B. (Bas)	Adaptation Physiology	
Kersten	dr ir. A.H. (Sander)	Nutrition, Metabolism and Genomics	
Kleijn	dr ir. D. (David)	Plant Ecology and Nature Conservation	
Klippel	dr A.K.A.J. (Alexander)	Geo-information Sciences	
Koelmans	dr A.A. (Bart)	Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management	
Kroeze	dr C. (Carolien)	Environmental Systems Analysis	
Krol	dr M.C. (Maarten)	Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry	
Langevelde	dr ir. F. van (Frank)	Wildlife Ecology and Conservation	
Leeuw	dr ir. S.L.J.M. de (Sander)	Operations Research and Logistics	
Leeuwen	dr ir. E.S. van (Eveline)	Urban Economics	
Lenzholzer	dr S. (Sanda)	Landscape Architecture	
Linden	dr E. van der (Erik)	Physics and Physical Chemistry of Foods	
Ludwig	dr F. (Fulco)	Water Systems and Global Change	
Marcelis	dr ir. L.F.M. (Leo)	Horticulture and Product Physiology	
Moore	dr D.S. (Spencer)	Health and Society	
Muijres	dr.F.T. (Florian)	Experimental Zoology	
Murk	dr A.J. (Tinka)	Marine Animal Ecology	
Naguib	dr M. (Marc)	Behavioural Ecology	
Oers	dr M.M. van (Monique)	Virology	
Oosting	dr.ir. S.J. (Simon)	Animal Production Systems	
Oude Lansink	dr ir. A.G.J.M. (Alfons)	Business Economics	
Pierik	dr R. (Ronald)	Developmental Biology of Biotic and Environmental Interactions	

Ploeg	dr. ir. M.J. van der (Martine)	Hydrology and Environmental Hydraulics	
Ridder	dr ir. D. de (Dick)	Bioinformatics	
Rietjens	dr ir. I.M.C.M. (Ivonne)	Toxicology	
Rijnaarts	dr ir. H.H.M. (Huub)	Environmental Technology	
Ritsema	dr C.J. (Coen)	Soil Physics and Land Management	
Schranz	dr M.E. (Eric)	Biosystematics	
Schulte	dr ir. R.P.O. (Rogier_	Farming Systems Ecology	
Sheil	dr R.D. (Douglas)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management	
Smant	dr ir. G. (Geert)	Nematology	
Srinivas	dr M. (Mangala)	Cell Biology and Immunology	
Suarez Diez	dr.M.(Maria)	Systems and Synthetic Biology	
Tekinerdogan	dr B. (Bedir)	Information Technology	
Testerink	dr C.S. (Christa)	Plant Physiology	
Trijp	dr ir. J.C.M. van (Hans)	Marketing and Consumer Behaviour	
Velders	dr A.H. (Aldrik)	BioNanoTechnology	
Vila-Guerau de Arellano	dr J. (Jordi)	Meteorology	
Vincken	dr ir. J.P. (Jean-Paul)	Food Chemistry	
Visser	dr R.G.F. (Richard)	Plant Breeding	
Vliegenthart	prof. dr. R.(Rens)	Strategic Communication	
Wallinga	dr J. (Jakob)	Soil Geography and Landscape	
Weijers	dr D. (Dolf)	Biochemistry	
Wells	dr J.M. (Jerry)	Host-Microbe Interactomics	
Wesseler	dr J.H.H. (Justus)	Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy	
Wiegertjes	dr ir. G.F. (Geert)	Aquaculture and Fisheries	
Wijffels	dr ir. R.H. (René)	Bioprocess Engineering	
Willemsen	dr.V.A.(Viola)	Cell and Developmental Biology	
Winkel	dr. G. (Georg)	Forest and Nature Conservation Policy	
Wiskerke	dr ir. J.S.C. (Han)	Rural Sociology	
Witkamp	dr R.F. (Renger)	Nutritional Biology	
Zeben	dr mr J.A.W. van (Josephine)	Law	
Zuilhof	dr J.T. (Han)	Organic Chemistry	
Zwaan	dr B.J. (Bas)	Genetics	
Zwietering	dr ir. M.H. (Marcel)	Food Microbiology	

Vacancy		Consumption and Healthy Lifestyles	
Vacancy		Philosophy	
Personal Professors			
Name		Chair	
Aanen	dr D.K. (Duur)	Genetics	
Aarts	dr M.G.M. (Mark)	Genetics	
Abee	dr T. (Tjakko)	Food Microbiology	
Angenent	dr ir. G.C. (Gerco)	Developmental Biology of Biotic and Environmental Interactions	
Arts	dr B.J.M. (Bas)	Forest and Nature Conservation Policy	
Athanasiadis	dr I.N. (Ioannis)	Artificial Intelligence	
Bai	dr Y. (Yuling)	Plant Breeding	
Barbosa	dr M.J. (Maria)	Bioprocess Engineering	
Bentsink	dr L. (Leonie)	Plant Physiology	
Besten	dr.ir.H.W.den (Heidy)	Food Microbiology	
Blok	dr.V.(Vincent) MBA	Philosophy of Technology and Responsible Innovation	
Bock	dr ir. B.B. (Bettina)	Rural Sociology	
Boelens	dr ir. R.A. (Rutgerd)	Water Resources Management	
Boer	dr ir. I.J.M. de (Imke)	Animal Production Systems	
Bovenhuis	dr ir. H. (Henk)	Animal Breeding and Genomics	
Brink	dr ir. P.J. van den (Paul)	Chemical Stress Ecology	
Brink	dr.ir.N.W.van den (Nico)	Toxicology	
Brouwer	dr. ir. I.D. (Inge)	Global Nutrition	
Buisman	dr ir. C.J.N. (Cees)	Biological Recovery and Re-use Technology	
Dewulf	dr A.R.J.P. (Art)	Public Administration	
Deyn	dr ir. G.B. de (Gerlinde)	Soil Biology	
Dijk	dr ir. J.W.M. van (Han)	Law and Governance in Africa	
Fensel	dr.A.(Anna)	Artificial Intelligence	
Fogliano	dr V. (Vincenzo)	Food Quality and Design	
Geissen	dr V. (Violette)	Soil Physics and Land Management	
Geleijnse	dr J.M. (Marianne)	Nutrition and Disease	
Gerrits	dr ir. W.J.J. (Walter)	Animal Nutrition	
Giller	dr K.E. (Ken)	Plant Production Systems	

Goot	dr ir. A.J. van der (Atze Jan)	Food Process Engineering	
Groenigen	dr ir. J.W. van (Jan-Willem)	Soil Biology	
Groot	dr ir. C.P.G.M. de (Lisette)	Nutritional Physiology and Ageing	
Gupta	dr A. (Aarti)	Environmental Policy	
Hein	dr L.G. (Lars)	Environmental Systems Analysis	
Henten	dr ir. E.J. van (Eldert)	Agricultural Biosystems Engineering	
Hettinga	dr. ir. K.A. (Kasper)	Food Quality and Design	
Hoffland	dr E. (Ellis)	Soil Biology	
Hofstede	dr ir. G.J. (Gert Jan)	Information Technology	
Hogeveen	dr ir. H. (Henk)	Business Economics	
Hoitink	dr ir. A.J.F. (Ton)	Hydrology and Environmental Hydraulics	
Ittersum	dr ir. M.K. van (Martin)	Plant Production Systems	
Kammenga	dr ir. J.E. (Jan)	Nematology	
Kleerebezem	dr M. (Michiel)	Host-Microbe Interactomics	
Komen	dr ir. J. (Hans)	Animal Breeding and Genomics	
Kooistra	dr.ir.L.(Lammert)	Geo-information Sciences	
Kruikemeier	dr S. (Sanne)	Strategic Communication	
Leemans	dr H.B.J. (Rik)	Environmental Systems Analysis	
Leermakers	dr ir. F.A.M. (Frans)	Physical Chemistry and Soft Matter	
Leeuwis	dr ir. C. (Cees)	Knowledge, Technology and Innovation	
Machado de Sousa	dr D.Z. (Diana)	Microbiology	
Macnaghten	dr P.M. (Philip)	Knowledge, Technology and Innovation	
Martins dos Santos	dr ir. V.A.P. (Vitor)	Bioprocess Engineering	
Medema	dr.M.H.(Marnix)	Bioinformatics	
Meuwissen	dr ir. M.P.M. (Miranda)	Business Economics	
Mohren	dr ir. G.M.J. (Frits)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management	
Mommer	dr ir. L. (Liesje)	Plant Ecology and Nature Conservation	
Morrison	dr T.H.(Tiffany)	Environmental Policy	
Oost	dr J. van der (John)	Microbial Genetics	
Pena Claros	dr M. (Marielos)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management	
Pennings	dr ir. J.M.E. (Joost)	Agricultural Marketing	
Peters	dr W. (Wouter)	Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry	
Poelman	dr.ir.E. (Erik)	Entomology	

Poorter	dr ir. L. (Lourens)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management	
Schols	dr H.A. (Henk)	Food Chemistry	
Schroën	dr ir. C.G.P.H. (Karin)	Food Process Engineering	
Silva Torres	dr R. da (Ricardo)	Artificial Intelligence	
Smet	dr.ir.L.C.P.M. de (Louis)	Organic Chemistry	
Smid	dr E.J. (Eddy)	Food Microbiology	
Smidt	dr H. (Hauke)	Complex Microbial Ecosystems	
Sprakel	dr ir. J.H.B. (Joris)	Physical Chemistry and Soft Matter	
Sprakel	dr ir. J.H.B. (Joris)	Biochemistry	
Sterck	dr.ir. F.J. (Frank)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management	
Stieger	dr M.A. (Markus)	Food Quality and Design	
Stieger	dr M.A. (Markus)	Sensory Science and Eating Behaviour	
Termeer	dr ir. C.J.A.M. (Katrien)	Public Administration and Policy	
Trindade	dr L.M. (Luisa)	Bioresources Breeding and Genetics	
Veling	dr H.P. (Harm)	Consumption and Healthy Lifestyles	
Visser	dr J.A.G.M. de (Arjan)	Genetics	
Vries	dr ir. W. de (Wim)	Integrated Nitrogen Impact Modelling	
Wagemakers	dr.ir.A. (Annemarie)	Health and Society	
Wals	dr ir. A.E.J. (Arjen)	Social Learning and Sustainable Development	
Werf	dr (Guido)	Meteorology and Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry	
Weusthuis	dr R.A. (Ruud)	Bioprocess Engineering	
Zuidema	dr P.A. (Pieter)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management	

Special Professors

Name		Special Chair	Financer
Alkemade	dr J.R.M. (Rob)	Global Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Modelling	Planbureau voor de Leefomgeving
Andel	dr T.R. van (Tinde)	Ethnobotany	Naturalis
Bakker	dr E.S. (Liesbeth)	Rewilding Ecology	Stichting Rewilding Europe
Boer	dr W. de (Wietse)	Microbial Soil Ecology	NIOO-KNAW
Boogaard	dr P.J. (Peter)	Environmental Health and Human Biomonitoring of Contaminants	AFSG Research
Boshuizen	dr H.C. (Hendriek)	Biostatistical Modeling for Nutritional Research	RIVM
Buijse	dr A.D. (Tom)	Freshwater Fish Ecology	Sportvisserij Nederland

Carmichael	dr P.L. (Paul)	Next Generation Risk Assessment Approaches for Human & Environmental Health	Unilever UK
Defraeye	dr.T. (Thijs)	Data and Simulations for Self-Care Postharvest Fresh-Food Supply Chains	EMPA
Dufourcq	dr.A.(Annabelle)	Humanistic Philosophy	Humanistische Stichting Socrates
Duynhoven	dr J.P.M. van (John)	Magnetic Resonance in Relation to Food	Unilever R&D
Eppink	dr M.H.M. (Michel)	Biorefinery on Mild Separation Technologies of Complex Biomolecules	Synthon Biopharmaceuticals BV
Fels-Klerx	dr ir. H.J. van der (Ine)	Food Safety Economics	WFSR
Gerber	dr P.J. (Pierre)	Global Environmental Sustainability Challenges in Livestock Systems	World Bank
Hall	dr R.D. (Robert)	Plant Metabolomics	PSG Research
Hamelers	dr ir. H.V.M. (Bert)	Electrochemical Resource Recovery	Wetsus
Hazebroek	dr E.J. (Eric)	Nutrition and Obesity Treatment	Rijnstate ziekenhuis
Heuvelink	dr G.B.M. (Gerard)	Pedometrics and Digital Soilmapping	ISRIC
Hoehne	dr N.E. (Niklas)	Mitigation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions	New Climate Institute
Huppertz	dr T. (Thom)	Dairy Science & Technology	Ned. Zuivel Organisatie
Immink	dr ir. G.H. (Richard)	Flowering and Reproduction of Ornamentals	KAVB/Stimufiori
Janssen	dr J.G.M. (Hans-Gerd)	Recognition Based Analytical Chemistry	Unilever R&D
Kabat	dr P. (Pavel)	Global Water and Climate Systems	iHFSPO
Kranenburg	dr ir. R. van (Richard)	Bacterial Cell Factories	Corbion
Meer	dr J. van der (Jaap)	Sustainable Marine Food Production	Wageningen Marine Research
Meijl	dr J.C.M. van (Hans)	Macro-Economic Assessment of the Circular and Bio-Economy	WEER
Messelink	dr ir. G.J. (Gerben)	Biological Pest Control in Greenhouse Production Systems	Koppert Biological Syst. BV
Mooij	dr W.M. (Wolf)	Aquatic Foodweb Ecology	NIOO-KNAW
Nabuurs	dr ir. G.J.M.M. (Gert-Jan)	European Forest Resources	WENR
Oers	dr C.H.J. van (Kees)	Animal Personality	NIOO-KNAW
Peck	dr. M. (Myron)	Life Cycle Ecophysiology of Marine Animals	NIOZ
Poel	dr W.H.M. van der (Wim)	Emerging and Zoonotic Viruses	Wageningen Bioveterinary Research
Putten	dr ir. W.H. van der (Wim)	Functional Biodiversity	NIOO-KNAW
Ramirez--Villegas	dr J. (Julian)	Agricultural Climate Impacts and Adaptation	CIAT
Rebel	dr J.M.J. (Annemarie)	Healthy and Resilient Livestock	ASG Research
Schaminée	dr J.H.J. (Joop)	Community Ecology	WENR
Scheres	dr.ir.B.J.G. (Ben)	Applied Plant Developmental Biology	Rijk Zwaan Zaadteelt&Zaadhandel B.V.
Schueren	dr M.A.E. de van der (Marian)	Dietetics	Ned.Vereniging van Diëtisten
Schukken	dr Y.H. (Ynte)	Management of Farm Animal Health	Gezondheidsdienst voor Dieren

Sman	dr ir. R.G.M. van der (Ruud)	Modelling in Food Materials Engineering	AFSG Research
Smits	dr ir. C.H.M. (Coen)	Functional Ingredients for Sustainable Animal Nutrition	Trouw Nutrition
Stoep	dr J. van der (Jan)	Christian Philosophy	Stichting voor Christelijke Filosofie
Taube	dr F. (Friedhelm)	Grass-Based Dairy Farming	ASG Research
Tengö	M.M.(Maria)	Human-Nature Relationships in the Anthropocene	Stichting Natuur College
Veerkamp	dr ir. R.F. (Roel)	Numerical Genetics	ASG Research
Vlugt	dr ir. R.A.A. van der (René)	Ecological Plant Virology	PSG Research
Wal	dr ir. A. van der (Albert)	Electrochemical Water Treatment	Voltea B.V.
Weerts	dr A.H. (Albrecht)	Hydrological Predictability	Deltares
Witteman	dr B.J.M. (Ben)	Intestinal Health and Nutrition in Transitional Care	Ziekenhuis Gelderse Vallei
Zandstra	dr ir. E.H. (Liesbeth)	Food Reward and Behaviour	Unilever R&D
Zanten	dr A.R.H. van (Arthur)	Role of Nutrition in Recovery from Metabolic Stress	Ziekenhuis Gelderse Vallei
Special Professors on behalf of International Education			
Name		Field	Financer
Fraiture	dr C. de (Charlotte)	Land and Water Development	IHE Delft
Irvine	dr K.A. (Ken)	Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management	IHE Delft
Lens	dr ir P.N.L. (Piet)	Environmental Biotechnology	IHE Delft
Distinguished Professors			
Name		Field	
Scheffer	dr M. (Marten)	Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management	
Other Professors			
Name		Field	
Vorst	dr ir. J.G.A.J. van der (Jack)	Former Chairholder (Director Social Sciences Group)	
Professors other University			
Name		Field	University
Rodenburg	dr T.B. (Bas)	Animal Welfare	University Utrecht