

Professors of Wageningen University 1 June 2026

Name		Function
Kroeze	Prof. dr C. (Carolien)	Rector Magnificus
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Feskens	Prof. dr ir. E.J.M. (Edith)	Dean of Research

Chairs		
Name		Chair
Afman	Prof. dr ir. L.A. (Lydia)	Nutrition, Metabolism and Genomics
Alpizar Rodriguez	Prof. dr F. (Francisco)	Environmental Economics and Natural Resources
Amerongen	Prof. dr H. (Herbert) van	Biophysics
Ankeny	Prof. dr R. (Rachel)	Philosophy
Anten	Prof. dr ir. N.P.R. (Niels)	Crop and Weed Ecology
Athanasiadis	Prof. dr I.N. (Ioannis)	Artificial Intelligence
Bakker	Prof. dr M.M. (Martha)	Land Use Planning
Beurs	Prof. dr. K.M. (Kirsten) de	Remote Sensing
Bitter	Prof. dr J.H. (Harry)	Biobased Chemistry and Technology
Bosch	Prof. dr Q.A. (Quirine) ten	Infectious Disease Epidemiology
Brink	Prof. dr ir.N.W. (Nico) van den	Toxicology
Broersen	Prof. dr K. (Kerensa)	Nutritional Biology
Brok	Prof. dr P.J. (Perry) den	Education and Learning Sciences
Bruin	Prof. dr ir. S. (Sytze) de	Geo-Information Science
Bulte	Prof. dr ir. E.H. (Erwin)	Development Economics
Büscher	Prof. dr B.E. (Bram)	Sociology of Development and Change
Bush	Prof. dr S.R. (Simon)	Environmental Policy
Calus	Prof. dr ir. M.P.L. (Mario)	Animal Breeding and Genomics
Comans	Prof. dr R.N.J. (Rob)	Soil Chemistry
Descheemaeker	Prof. dr ir. K.K.E. (Katrien)	Plant Production Systems
Ettema	Prof. dr T.J.G. (Thijs)	Microbiology
Evers	Prof. dr J.B. (Jochem)	Crop Physiology
Fogliano	Prof. dr V. (Vincenzo)	Food Quality and Design
Forde	Prof. dr C.G. (Ciaran)	Sensory Science and Eating Behaviour
Frankema	Prof. dr E.H.P. (Ewout)	Economic and Environmental History
Golicz	Prof. dr A.A. (Agnieszka)	Plant Breeding
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Hooge	Prof. dr I.E. (Ilona) de	Marketing and Consumer Behaviour
Huijbens	Prof. dr E.H. (Edward)	Cultural Geography
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Kemp	Prof. dr ir. B. (Bas)	Adaptation Physiology
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Moore	Prof. dr D.S. (Spencer)	Health and Society
Muijres	Prof. dr F.T. (Florian)	Experimental Zoology
Murk	Prof. dr A.J. (Tinka)	Marine Animal Ecology
Naguib	Prof. dr M. (Marc)	Behavioural Ecology
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Smant	Prof. dr ir. G. (Geert)	Nematology
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Velders	Prof. dr A.H. (Aldrik)	BioNanoTechnology
Veling	Prof. dr H.P. (Harm)	Consumption and Healthy Lifestyles
Vila-Guerau de Arellano	Prof. dr J. (Jordi)	Meteorology
Vincken	Prof. dr ir. J.P. (Jean-Paul)	Food Chemistry
Vliegenthart	Prof. dr R. (Rens)	Strategic Communication
Weijers	Prof. dr D. (Dolf)	Biochemistry
Wells	Prof. dr J.M. (Jerry)	Host-Microbe Interactomics
Wertheim	Prof. dr B. (Bregje)	Entomology
Wesseler	Prof. dr J.H.H. (Justus)	Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy
Wiegertjes	Prof. dr ir. G.F. (Geert)	Aquaculture Biology and Fisheries Ecology
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Willemsen	Prof. dr V.A. (Viola)	Cell and Developmental Biology
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Zanten	Prof. dr ir. H.H.E. (Hannah) van	Environmental Systems Analysis
Zuilhof	Prof. dr J.T. (Han)	Organic Chemistry
Zwaan	Prof. dr B.J. (Bas)	Genetics
Zwietering	Prof. dr ir. M.H. (Marcel)	Food Microbiology
VACANCY		Business Management and Organisation
VACANCY		Cell Biology and Immunology
VACANCY		Farming Systems Ecology
VACANCY		Global Nutrition
VACANCY		Human and Animal Physiology
VACANCY		Phytopathology
VACANCY		Soil Physics and Land Management

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Aarts	Prof. dr M.G.M. (Mark)	Genetics
Arts	Prof. dr B.J.M. (Bas)	Forest and Nature Conservation Policy
Bai	Prof. dr Y. (Yuling)	Plant Breeding
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Belzer	Prof. dr C. (Clara)	Microbiology
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Biesbroek	Prof. dr G.R. (Robbert)	Public Administration and Policy
Boas	Prof. dr I.J.C. (Ingrid)	Environmental Policy
Bock	Prof. dr ir. B.B. (Bettina)	Rural Sociology
Boelens	Prof. dr ir. R.A. (Rutgerd)	Water Resources Management
Boer	Prof. dr ir. I.J.M. (Imke) de	Animal Production Systems
Boersma	Prof. dr K.F. Boersma (Folkert)	Air Quality and Atmospheric Chemistry
Bouwmeester	Prof. dr ir. H. (Hans)	Toxicology
Bovenhuis	Prof. dr ir. H. (Henk)	Animal Breeding and Genomics
Bovenkerk	Prof. dr B. (Bernice)	Philosophy
Bregt	Prof. dr ir. A.K. (Arnold)	Remote Sensing
Brink	Prof. dr ir. P.J. (Paul) van den	Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management
Buisman	Prof. dr ir. C.J.N. (Cees)	Biological Recovery and Re-use Technology
Claassens	Prof. dr N.J.H.P. (Nico)	Microbiology
Creamer	Prof. dr R.E. (Rachel)	Soil Biology
Crooijmans	Prof. dr R.P.M.A. (Richard)	Animal Breeding and Genomics
Da Silva Torres	Prof. dr R. (Ricardo)	Artificial Intelligence
Dewulf	Prof. dr A.R.J.P. (Art)	Public Administration and Policy
Deyn	Prof. dr ir. G.B. (Gerlinde) de	Soil Biology
Dijk	Prof. dr ir. J.W.M. (Han) van	Sociology of Development and Change
Fensel	Prof. dr A. (Anna)	Artificial Intelligence
Fletcher	Prof. dr R. (Robert)	Sociology of Development and Change
Geissen	Prof. dr V. (Violette)	Soil Physics and Land Management
Geleijnse	Prof. dr J.M. (Marianne)	Nutrition and Disease
Gerrits	Prof. dr ir. W.J.J. (Walter)	Animal Nutrition
Goot	Prof. dr ir. A.J. (Atze Jan) van der	Food Process Engineering
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Gupta	Prof. dr A. (Aarti)	Environmental Policy
Hein	Prof. dr L.G. (Lars)	Water Systems and Global Change
Henten	Prof. dr ir. E.J. (Eldert) van	Agricultural Biosystems Engineering
Herpen	Prof. dr H.W.I. (Erica) van	Marketing and Consumer Behaviour
Hettinga	Prof. dr ir. K.A. (Kasper)	Food Quality and Design
Hoffland	Prof. dr E. (Ellis)	Soil Biology
Hogeveen	Prof. dr ir. H. (Henk)	Business Economics
Hoitink	Prof. dr ir. A.J.F. (Ton)	Hydrology and Environmental Hydraulics
Immink	Prof. dr ir. G.H. (Richard)	Cell and Developmental Biology
Ittersum	Prof. dr ir. M.K. (Martin) van	Plant Production Systems

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Klippel	Prof. dr A.K.A.J. (Alexander)	Cultural Geography
Koenraad	Prof. dr C.J.M. (Sander)	Entomology
Kooistra	Prof. dr ir.L. (Lammert)	Remote Sensing
Kruikemeier	Prof. dr S. (Sanne)	Strategic Communication
Lamers	Prof. dr M.A.J. (Machiel)	Environmental Policy
Leeuwis	Prof. dr ir. C. (Cees)	Knowledge, Technology and Innovation
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Pijlman	Prof. dr ir. G.P. (Gorben)	Virology
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Schulte	Prof. dr ir. R.P.O. (Rogier)	Farming Systems Ecology
Schutyser	Prof. dr ir. M.A.I. (Maarten)	Food Process Engineering
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Smid	Prof. dr E.J. (Eddy)	Food Microbiology
Smidt	Prof. dr H. (Hauke)	Microbiology
Sprakel	Prof. dr ir. J.H.B. (Joris)	Physical Chemistry and Soft Matter
Srinivas	Prof. dr M. (Mangala)	Cell Biology and Immunology
Sterck	Prof. dr ir. F.J. (Frank)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management
Stieger	Prof. dr M.A. (Markus)	Food Quality and Design
Stremke	Prof. dr ing. S. (Sven)	Landscape Architecture
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Trindade	Prof. dr L.M. (Luisa)	Plant Breeding
Vet	Prof. dr E.W.M.L. (Emely) de	Consumption and Healthy Lifestyles
Visser	Prof. dr J.A.G.M. de (Arjan)	Genetics

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Vorst	Prof. dr ir. J.G.A.J. (Jack) van der	Operations Research and Logistics
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Wallinga	Prof. dr J. (Jakob)	Soil Geography and Landscape
Wals	Prof. dr ir. A.E.J. (Arjen)	Education and Learning Sciences
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Wesselink	Prof. dr R. (Renate)	Education and Learning Sciences
Weusthuis	Prof. dr R.A. (Ruud)	Bioprocess Engineering
Zuidema	Prof. dr P.A. (Pieter)	Forest Ecology and Forest Management

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Bakker	Prof. dr E.S. (Liesbeth)	Rewilding Ecology	Stichting Rewilding Europe
Bartholomeus	Prof. dr ir. R.P. (Ruud)	Plant Water Stress & Regional Water Management	KWR Water Research Institute
Biemans	Prof. dr H. (Hester)	Integrated Assessment of Water and Crop Production	Wageningen Environmental Research
Buijse	Prof. dr ir. A.D. (Tom)	Freshwater Fish Ecology	Sportvisserij Nederland
Defraeye	Prof. dr T. (Thijs)	Data and Simulations for Self-Care Postharvest Fresh-Food Supply Chains	EMPA
Dufourcq	Prof. dr A. (Annabelle)	Humanistic Philosophy	Humanistische Stichting Socrates
Eekeren	Prof. dr ir. N.J.M. (Nick) van	Regenerative Grassland Systems	Louis Bolk Institute
Fels-Klerx	Prof. dr ir. H.J. (Ine) van der	Food Safety Economics	Wageningen Food Safety Research
Gerber	Prof. dr P.J. (Pierre)	Global Environmental Sustainability Challenges in Livestock Systems	World Bank
Grunsven	Prof. dr R.H.A. (Roy) van	Resilience of Insect Populations Under Climate Change	De Vlinderstichting
Haan	Prof. dr S. (Stef) de	Seed Systems and Agrobiodiversity	CGIAR
Hazebroek	Prof. dr E.J. (Eric)	Nutrition and Obesity Treatment	Rijnstate ziekenhuis
Heuvelink	Prof. dr G.B.M. (Gerard)	Pedometrics and Digital Soilmapping	ISRIC
Janssen	Prof. dr J.G.M. (Hans-Gerd)	Recognition Based Analytical Chemistry	Unilever R&D
Kramer	Prof. dr D.M. (David)	Integrative Photosynthesis	Jan IngenHousz Instituut
Meijl	Prof. dr J.C.M. van (Hans)	Macro-Economic Assessment of the Circular and Bio-Economy	WECR
Messelink	Prof. dr ir. G.J. (Gerben)	Biological Pest Control in Greenhouse Production Systems	The Foundation HagelUnie, Biobest Group, WPR
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Oers	Prof. dr C.H.J. (Kees) van	Animal Personality	NIOO-KNAW
Onwezen	Prof. dr M.C. (Marleen)	Behavioural Economics for Enduring Sustainable Food Choices	WECR
Peck	Prof. dr M. (Myron)	Life Cycle Ecophysiology of Marine Animals	NIOZ
Rebel	Prof. dr J.M.J. (Annemarie)	Healthy and Resilient Livestock	ASG Research
Schueren	Prof. dr M.A.E. (Marian) de van der	Dietetics	Nederlandse Vereniging van Diëtisten
Schukken	Prof. dr Y.H. (Ynte)	Management of Farm Animal Health	Gezondheidsdienst voor Dieren
Sman	Prof. dr ir. R.G.M. (Ruud) van der	Modelling in Food Materials Engineering	AFSG Research

Smits	Prof. dr ir. C.H.M. (Coen)	Functional Ingredients for Sustainable Animal Nutrition	Trouw Nutrition
Sprong	Prof dr H. (Hein)	Surveillance of Wildlife- and Vector-Borne Zoonoses	RIVM
Stoep	Prof. dr J. (Jan) van der	Christian Philosophy	Stichting voor Christelijke Filosofie
Talhout	Prof. dr R. (Reinskje)	Product Appeal and Prevention of Harmful Consumption Behaviour	RIVM
Tengö	Prof. dr M.M. (Maria)	Human-Nature Relationships in the Anthropocene	Stichting Natuur College
Veen	Prof. dr G.F. (Ciska)	Functional Ecology of Elemental Cycling in Natural Ecosystems	NIOO-KNAW
Veerkamp	Prof. dr ir. R.F. (Roel)	Numerical Genetics	ASG Research
Velthof	Prof. dr ir. G.L. (Gerard)	Soil Nutrient and Carbon Management	WENR
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Weijden	Prof. dr R.D. (Renata) van der	Circularity in Delta Systems	University College Roosevelt
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Trijp	Prof. dr ir. J.C.M. (Hans) van