

**2012 International Spinach Conference**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
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**“ Tentative Program Titles”**

Ribera, Luis. *“U.S. spinach production and consumption trends,”* Professor & Extension Economist-Management, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Weslaco, TX.

de Visser, Jan, *“Current European spinach planting and consumption trends,”* Pop Vriend Seeds, (JandeVisser@popvriendseeds.nl )

Rodriguez, David. *“Gardening can be fun for kids, how about growing some spinach,”* County Extension Agent-Hort, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, San Antonio, TX.

Stein, Larry. *“Growing fresh market and processing spinach in Texas,”* Associate Department Head, Professor and Extension Horticulturist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Uvalde, TX.

Emery, Homer. *“Changing the Popeye image of spinach – strategies for teaching spinach nutrition to chefs.”* Food Science and Nutrition Instructor at the Culinary Institute of American, San Antonio, TX.

Valdez, Marcel. *“Strategies for implementing a food safety program on the farm.”* Zavala County Extension Agent-ANR, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Ivanek-Miojevic, Renata. *“Escherichia Coli in spinach at the pre-harvest level as affected by the farm management and environmental factors.”* Texas A&M University, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Tech University and Colorado State University

Clarkson, Graham, Hazel Smith and Gail Taylor. *“Sustainable water use, through infra-red imagery, in European spinach production.”* University of Southampton, Vitacress Salads Ltd & University of Southampton respectively.

Wallace, Russ. *“Past, current and future prospects regarding weed control in processing spinach,”* Associate Professor and Extension Vegetable Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock, TX.

Correll, Jim. *“Update on molecular assays for seedborne pathogens of spinach,”* Department of Plant Pathology, University of Arkansas.

Correll, Jim. *“A genomics approach to managing downy mildew of spinach,”* Department of Plant Pathology, University of Arkansas.

Derie, Mike and Lindsey du Toit. “*Evaluation of seed treatments for management of Verticillium in spinach.*” Washington State University.

Gatch, Emily, Mike Derie, Barbara Holmes, and Lindsey du Toit. “*Fusarium wilt in spinach seed crops: Integrating limestone amendments, a soil bioassay, and other practices for disease management.*” Washington State University.

Black, Mark and Larry Stein. “*Spinach disease trends in southwest Texas.*” Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Uvalde, TX.

Stein, Larry, Marcel Valdez and Devin Kerstetter. “*Screening fungicides for control of white rust.*” Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Del Monte Corp.