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23-Apr & 25-Apr  Is our food safe?  Jeri Barak  TBD

30-Apr  Synthesizing discussion: the future of food

**List of Tuesday lecture guest speakers:**

Steve Ventura: Professor at Soil Science, UW-Madison, works on urban agriculture, geographic information systems, food systems

Mark Stephenson: Director of Dairy Policy Analysis, CALS, UW-Madison, works on dairy markets and policy

Paul Mitchell: Professor at Applied and Agricultural Economics, UW-Madison, works on economics of crop production and crop risk management

Russ Groves: Professor at Entomology, UW-Madison, works on vegetable entomology

Matt Ruark: Associate Professor at Soil Science, UW-Madison, works on vegetable fertility management, soil health

Chris Kucharik: Professor at Agronomy, UW-Madison, works on agroecosystems, agroclimatology, climate change, extreme weather

Jeff Endelman: Assistant Professor at Horticulture, UW-Madison, works on potato breeding and genetics

Dietram Scheufele: Professor at Life Science Communication, UW-Madison, works on public opinion, science emerging technologies, new media and politics

Brian Luck: Assistant Professor at Biological Systems Engineering, UW-Madison, works on machine management, agricultural “big data” management

Jeri Barak: Associate Professor at Plant Pathology, UW-Madison, works on human bacterial pathogens in association with plants

**List of Thursday panelists:**

Jed Colquhoun: Professor at Horticulture, UW-Madison, works on vegetable and fruit sustainability, weed science

Julie Dawson: Professor at Horticulture, UW-Madison, works on urban agriculture
Marcia Campbell: Executive Director of the Center for Resilient Cities, Madison, WI

Martin Bailkey: Project Manager of the Center for Resilient Cities, Madison, WI

Beth Kazmar: Organic vegetable grower, Tipi Produce, Evansville, WI

Andy Diercks: Vice President of Coloma Farms (potato and vegetables), Coloma, WI

Larry Alsum: President/CEO of Alsum Farms (potato and vegetables), Friesland, WI

Mark Crave: General Manager at Crave Brothers Farm (cheese and dairy products), Janesville, WI

Bob Smail: Water Supply Specialist at WI Department of Natural Resources

Matt Krueger: Executive Director at WI Land+Water Conservation Association

Mallika Nocco: David H. Smith Conservation Fellow at University of Minnesota, works on soil-plant-water relations, agrohydrology, irrigation management

Becky Larson: Associate Professor at Biological Systems Engineering, UW-Madison, works on biological waste, manure management, agricultural sustainability

Ken Bradbury: Director and State Geologist at WI Geological & Natural History Survey, works on WI groundwater quality and quantity

Mike Copas: Senior agronomist at Russet Potato Exchange (potato and vegetable farming and packaging), Bancroft, WI

David Perkins: Farm Owner/Operations Manager of Vermont Valley Community Farm (community-supported agriculture), Blue Mounds, WI

Claire Strader: Small Scale & Organic Produce Educator, UW Extension

Megan Wallental: Research, Technology, and Business Development Manager at Wallental Supply Inc (conventional and organic vegetables), Grand Marsh, WI

Erin Silva: Assistant Professor at Plant Pathology, UW-Madison, works on organic and sustainable agriculture

Shawn Kaepler: Professor at Agronomy, UW-Madison, works on corn genetics, plant biotechnology
Jim Holte: President at WI Farm Bureau

Margaret Krome: Policy Director at Michael Fields Agriculture Institute, East Troy, WI

Richard Amasino: Professor at Biochemistry, UW-Madison, works on plant biochemistry and genetics