

## BI402B Sustainable Agriculture Seminar 2009

### Final Presentation Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Feb 6	Tim	Tomorrow's Table
Feb 13	Tim	Tomorrow's Table
Feb 20	Tim	Tomorrow's Table
Feb 27	Bryan and Rob	Resolved, corn-based and cellulosic-based biofuels are ecologically and socially responsible alternatives to America's current dependence on fossil fuels.
Mar 6	Patrick Keenan '00	Specialization and Coevolution in the Adaptive Radiation of Crossbills
Mar 13	Robert Wheeler University of Maine, Orono	Fungal Host-Pathogen Interactions
Mar 19 THURS 6PM	Emily and Elissa	Resolved, biological pest control methods offer little or no advantages compared to chemical methods because pests can develop resistance to biological methods just as readily as they do to chemical methods.
Apr 3	Cara and Hannah	Resolved, consumption of conventionally grown food increases the prevalence of allergies relative to consumption of organically grown food.
Apr 10	Charlie and Lauren	Resolved, genetic engineering of crops represents the next logical progression in the evolution of agricultural crop diversity.
Apr 17	Mae and Sarah	Resolved, because crop yields are too low, organic farming is not a viable option for meeting global food demands.
Apr 24	David Pimentel Cornell University	Organic Agriculture and Sustainable Farming
May 1	Emma and Leah	Resolved, because it is cheaper than organically grown food, conventionally grown food is a greater benefit to the poor.
May 7 THURS 6PM	Julia and Meg	Resolved, the benefits of increasing food production in developing nations through the use of GE crops outweighs the potential environmental and health risks posed by such crops.
May 8	Colby Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium	