

BI402B Sustainable Agriculture Seminar 2010

Tentative Presentation Schedule

Last Updated: Sunday, February 28

Date	Presenters	Topic
Feb 5	Tim	Introduction
Feb 12	Tim	Tomorrow's Table reading
Feb 19	Tim	Tomorrow's Table reading
Feb 26	Steve & Jasmine	Resolved, conventional dairy farming is necessary in order to meet global food demands because of the limited production potential of organic farming and its increased costs to both human and animal welfare.
Mar 5	Taylor & Ben	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.
Mar 12	Rachael and Zack	Resolved, consumption of conventionally grown food increases the prevalence of allergies relative to consumption of organically grown food.
Apr 2	Andy and Julie	Resolved, conventional agriculture is necessary because organic agriculture can't feed the world without dramatically expanding the amount of land cultivated, thus destroying more natural habitat.
Apr 9	Michelle & Bridget	Resolved, conventional foods produced on local small farms are ecologically and socially responsible alternatives to organic foods produced on mega-farms located at great distance.
Apr 16	Emily and Ross	Resolved, cellulosic-based biofuels are ecologically and socially responsible alternatives to America's current dependence on fossil fuels.
Apr 23	Dan & Allison	Resolved, it is a benefit to society to consider genes as property that can be owned and patented.