



**International Lettuce and Leafy Greens Food Safety Research Conference**  
**United Fresh Research and Education Foundation**

Hilton Washington Dulles Airport  
13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, Virginia 20171  
September 20 and 21, 2007

**Agenda**

Thursday, September 20

- 7:30 Registration opens
- 8:30 Welcome and introductory remarks David Gombas
- 8:45 Leafy greens production – current practices and controls James Gorny
- 9:30 Leafy greens food safety research – past and present Steven Gendel, FDA CFSSAN
- 10:15 Charge to the working groups Martha Roberts
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Working groups convene
- Noon Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 Working groups reconvene
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 Working groups reconvene
- 5:00 Adjourn for the day
- 6:00 Reception
- 7:00 Dinner (on your own)

Friday, September 21

- 8:30 Plenary session – reports of the working groups Facilitators
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 Conclusions of the conference David Gombas
- 10:30 Closing remarks Robert Brackett, Center Director, FDA CFSSAN
- 11:00 Conference adjourns

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