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University of California / California Leafy Greens Research Board

Grower Series on Food Safety

**Thursday, September 6, 2012
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

****County of Monterey Agricultural Center**
Conference Room
1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, California**

This seminar will present updates and summaries on food safety research, recent food safety issues, and related topics. There is no registration fee.

Speakers: Steven Koike, UCCE Monterey and Trevor Suslow, UC Davis

There will be other opportunities to get this information. UC and the California Leafy Greens Research Board will also sponsor meetings in Santa Maria and the desert district.

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AGENDA

- 1:30 – Brief Welcome and Introduction to Grower Series – MZ
- 1:40 - Review of current field research on survival of *E. coli* and *Salmonella* in crop residue and soil - SK
- 2:00 – Review of current research findings on mapping soils naturally-contaminated with *E. coli* and *Salmonella* and remediation for replant – TS
- 2:20 – Short Break
- 2:30 – Plain-language overview of Listeria biology, ecology, and testing in plant agricultural environments - TS
- 3:00 – Open Q&A and discussion of Research Needs – MZ, SK, TS
- 3:30 – Adjourn (or later, if there are more questions)