



# THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE

*The Future of the U.S. Food System: Providing Nutritious, Sustainable, and Healthy Food for All Americans*

**Field trip to Agua Dulce Farm and Springdale Farm**

**1:00 pm- 5:30 pm on May 19, 2015**



Springdale Farm sits on 4.83 acres just 3 miles east from the State Capitol in Austin, Texas, owned and farmed by Glenn and Paula Foore. The family operated Urban Farm grows over 75 seasonal vegetable varieties and operates a popular public farm stand every Wednesday and Saturday morning from 9AM - 1PM. During the visit to their farm, participants will have the chance to tour the farm, the farm stand, and hear stories about their farm operation.



Agua Dulce Farm is an Aquaponics facility in Austin, Texas that uses an innovative Aquaponic model to raise fresh fish and grow fresh, organically-grown vegetables. At Agua Dulce Farm, local food production provides a large population access to healthy foods with minimal transportation, reducing the carbon footprint and benefiting the local economy. Agua Dulce Farm has created a controlled environment that will yield premium quality crops and fish on a year-round basis. During the visit to their farm, participants will have the chance to tour their facility and hear stories about their innovative Aquaponic model and production.



(For more information about each tour, please see next pages)



## TOUR TO SPRINGDALE FARM

Some pictures about Springdale Farm:



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## TOUR TO AGUA DULCE FARM

Some pictures about Agua Dulce Farm:



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