



The International Sprout Growers Association (ISGA)
30th Annual Convention
May 22 – 26, 2023
at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

The mission of the International Sprout Growers Association (ISGA) is to promote global collaboration among professional sprout and microgreen growers and suppliers, in order to promote the health benefits of sprouts and microgreens, and to work with researchers and government agencies to assure the safe production of sprouted foods.

Schedule of Events

Monday, May 22	Board of Director Meetings	Everyone Welcome
Tuesday, May 23	Board of Director Meetings	Everyone Welcome
Tuesday Evening	Opening Reception Welcome Dinner	Everyone Welcome

Wednesday, May 24th Morning Sessions

ISGA President's Welcome	Carmen Wakeling
The Power of the Planet's Most Nutritious Food	Doug Evans, Author The Sprout Book
Improving Sprout Safety by empowering plants' natural defenses	Murli Manohar, Ph.D., Ascribe Bioscience
Microgreen World	Andrew Neves
Seed Panel	Carmen Wakeling Facilitating

Wednesday, May 24th Afternoon Sessions

Human Pathogen Risk Management	Dr. Keith Warriner, University of Guelph
Intersection Between Agriculture & Wellness	Jennifer Waxman & Adam Wright, Seed2Source
Contamination and Survival of E-coli O157:H7 and Salmonella on Microgreens grown on different substrates	Dr. Jitu Patel, Environmental & Microbial Food Safety Laboratory, USDA
Risk Assessments - Facility Hotspots – Practical Planning	Carmen Wakeling, Eatmore Sprouts Adam Wright, Seed2Source

Wednesday, May 24th Evening

GALA DINNER
Ticketed Event everyone welcome

Thursday, May 25th Morning Sessions

Bacteriophage applications against
Salmonella enterica on sprouting alfalfa
seeds

Catherine Wong, Ph.D. candidate UBC

Swabbing & Environmental Mgmt

Manny Wong, Fullei Fresh

Sprout Research and Innovation

Siyun Wang, Ph.D., Faculty of Land and
Food Systems, UBC

Practical Application of Validated Seed
Treatment

Carmen Wakeling, Eatmore Sprouts

Soulful Vegan

Ellen Kanner

Sproutfest Luncheon

Everyone Welcome

Thursday, May 25th Afternoon Sessions

What's working well? What are your
challenges?

Group participation

Cultivating Financial Support for your
Agricultural Operations

Lisa Welsh, International Microgreen
Growers Association

Panel: Dealing with difficult situations

Corey Caudill Facilitating

Closing

Carmen Wakeling, ISGA President

Friday, May 26th

Sprout Safety Alliance Day 2 Training

Contact isgasprouts2022@gmail.com to
register

