

University of California Cooperative Extension
Automated Lettuce Thinner Field Demonstration
Thursday, May 26
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
USDA Spence Research Station
1572 Old Stage Road (follow signs once on the ranch)

Topics:

- An automated lettuce thinner and weeder developed by the University of Arizona will be demonstrated on planted lettuce
- The machine uses a spray based system for thinning and weeding
- It can be used in both conventional and organic production systems
- There will be ample opportunity to watch the machine work and discuss it with the development engineers

Presenters

- Mark Siemens, Agricultural Engineer, University of Arizona
- Ryan Herbon, Agricultural Engineer, Mule Deer Automation, New Mexico
- Steve Fennimore, Extension Vegetable Weed Control Specialist, UC Davis
- Richard Smith, Vegetable Crop and Weed Science Farm Advisor, Monterey County

2.0 Continuing Education Credits have been approved

No registration fee

Refreshments will be served.

For more information call Richard at 759-7357.