

***Partnering for a Healthy Tomorrow  
2006 Conference  
Preliminary Agenda***

**June 5, 2006**

Ramada Inn Hotel, College Station

5 – 8 p.m.      Welcome Reception  
Registration  
Poster Session

**June 6, 2006**

Annenberg Presidential Conference Center, Room 1011C  
George Bush Presidential Library, Texas A&M University

8 a.m.            Welcome  
Bhimu Patil, Director, VFIC  
Tim Davis, Department Head, Horticultural Sciences  
Gene Nelson, Executive Associate Dean, Agriculture and Life Sciences  
David Drews, VFIC Industry Advisory Committee Chair

8:15 a.m.        VFIC Updates

8:45 a.m.        ACS Book Release – Citrus Health Benefits

***PLENARY Session***

8:55 a.m.        **Texas Fruit and Vegetable Network**  
Co-Chairs  
Debra Reed, PhD, RD, LD - Professor,  
Texas Tech University  
Lesli Biediger, Chronic Disease Nutrition Consultant  
Texas Department of State Health Services

9:05 a.m.        **"Fruits and Veggies More Matters"**  
Mary Kay Solera  
Director National Fruit and Vegetable Program  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

9:30 a.m.        **"Cancer preventives from fruits and vegetables: Nature's answer to the cancer epidemic."**  
Michael Wargovich  
Director of the Chemoprevention Program  
South Carolina Cancer Center

10:00 a.m.      ***Break***



10:20 a.m.     **“A Food-Based Approach to Cancer Prevention: Freeze-dried Berries”**  
Gary Stoner  
Professor Emeritus, Department of Internal Medicine  
Division of Hematology and Oncology  
Ohio State University

10:45 a.m.     **“USDA-CSREES Funding Opportunities for Research on Fruits and Vegetables”**  
Ramkishan Rao  
National Program Leader, Plant and Animal Systems  
USDA – CSREES

11:15 a.m.     **“Measuring Onion Strength in 100 Seconds”**  
David O’Connor  
Allium Brassica Centre, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom

11:30 a.m.     Break

11:45 a.m.     **Lunch Session**  
Graduate Student Research and Roundtable Discussion  
Room 1011C

12:45 p.m.     **Break**

*Concurrent Sessions*

1:00 p.m.     Breeding and Molecular Genetics  
Kevin Crosby and Steve King  
Room 1011C

1:00 p.m.     TFVN – Public Policy Workgroup  
International Center Conference Room

1:00 p.m.     TFVN – Health Promotion Workgroup  
Room 1011B

1:45 p.m.     Analytical Analysis and Isolation of Bioactive Compounds  
Kil Sun Yoo and G.K. Jayaprakasha  
Room 1011C

2:30 p.m.     **Break**

2:45 p.m.     Bioactivity Studies  
Farzad Deyhim and Siva Somasundaran  
Room 1011C

3:15 p.m.     Environmental Effects on Bioactive Compounds  
John Jifon and Leo Lombardini  
Room 1011C



3:45 p.m. TFVN – All Network Meeting/Industry Workgroup  
Room 1011B

4:55 p.m. Wrap-Up

***Celebration of Career Achievements of Dr. Leonard Pike  
Ballrooms A-C Ramada Inn, College Station***

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(<http://vic.tamu.edu/conference/2006/Party.htm>)

6:00 p.m. Social

7:00 p.m. Dinner



**June 7**

Ramada Inn, Ballroom A-B

8:30 a.m. Joint Meeting of the Industry Advisory Committee, External Scientific Advisory  
Committee

**Post-Conference Tour**

9 - 11 a.m. Tour of the Vegetable & Fruit Improvement Center  
*Please sign up at registration*