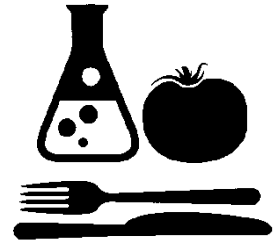




**RUTGERS**



**The Department of Food Science  
Professional Seminar Series**

**What AeroFarms® has learned about baby leafy greens growing, quality, and community**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Food Science Building, 65 Dudley Road, Conference Room 120**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Ed Harwood**  
Chief Scientific Officer  
AeroFarms



While travelling around rural areas helping farmers, Ed was inspired by the vast amounts of disused warehouse spaces he saw to invent the growing technology behind AeroFarms. Ed has over 40 years of agricultural and engineering experience. He fell in love with agriculture the first time he visited his uncle's dairy farm in Vermont and he has been studying, inventing and innovating ever since. He is a former Associate Director for Agriculture at Cornell Cooperative Extension. Ed is a thought leader in the world of indoor agriculture and is a 2011 World Technology Award – Individual Finalist, 2011 Red Herring Global Top 100 Finalist, and 2010 Red Herring Top 100 North America Winner. He has a B.S. in Microbiology and B.S. and M.S. in Animal Sciences from Colorado State University and Ph.D. in Dairy Science minoring in Artificial Intelligence from University of Wisconsin-Madison.