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Greetings!

Smart Microfarms presents at Algae Technology Americas Conference, June 26-28, 2013 in Phoenix Arizona.



This is the 4th Algae Technology Short Course, America's Leading Commercial and Technology Forum for the Algae Investors, Entrepreneurs, Process Developers, Products and Formulators.

Investors Meet Developers June 26 - 4th Algae Harvesting and Downstream Processing for Value Added Applications June 27-28.

This program is made for companies and technicians, new business development and R&D as well as producers and marketers creating novel products. The technical program covers: Markets, Trends and Challenges; Market Applications; Growing, Harvesting, Processing.

Robert Henrikson will present *Emergence of Small Scale Algae Microfarms, Algaepreneurs and New Business Models*. Mark Edwards will present *Top 15 Algae Innovations and High Value Algae Markets*.

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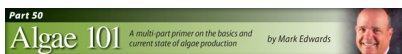
Robert Henrikson presented *Algae Microfarms for Resilient Community Food Production* at the Living Future UnConference "Resilience & Regeneration" in Seattle, Washington May 15-17, 2013. Microfarms for home, community, urban gardens, rooftop, mobile, vertical farms.

Opening Smart Microfarm Testbed, Olympia Washington



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For several years, **Mark Edwards** has been authoring the popular **Algae 101** blog for Algae Industry Magazine on the basics, the breakthroughs and the current state of global algae production and innovative algae foods today.



Scalable Algae Microfarms

Robert Henrikson writes 6 part series in Algae Industry Magazine.com.

Parallel to large algae production systems by well-funded algae ventures, is the emerging interest in smaller, scalable algae farms and business models. Evolving from projects in developing world villages, algaepreneurs have been growing spirulina algae in small outdoor greenhouses and photobioreactors. Automated smart technology combined with modular growing systems may soon make it feasible to deploy algae microfarms anywhere in



The new Smart Microfarm testbed has opened near Olympia Washington. Under a larger greenhouse, *spirulina* algae growing ponds are insulated below and are covered with a retractable second greenhouse cover to extend the growing season by retaining heat beyond the summer months. As one of the northern most *spirulina* farms in operation today, this farm will demonstrate the capability of algae microfarms in cooler climates. www.smartmicrofarms.com

This facility will test practical and affordable algae microfarms and photobioreactors for growing algae for local food and high value products in urban, community, rooftop, mobile and vertical gardens.

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