

Sylvia Bernstein, President

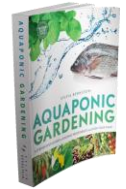


Sylvia Bernstein has dedicated her life to spreading the good news about aquaponics. She would be delighted to speak to your group or lead a hands-on workshop, on a variety of topics related to growing plants and fish together.



An experienced speaker and internationally recognized expert on aquaponic gardening, Sylvia's speaking style is warm, friendly, and interactive. She comes equipped with a colorful and professional PowerPoint presentation that is entertaining, educational and customized to your group's event. Her qualifications for presenting this fascinating subject include:

- Author of the bestselling book "[*Aquaponic Gardening: A Step by Step Guide to Growing Vegetables and Fish Together*](#)" by New Society Publishers. (Ranked #1 on Amazon.com's Best Selling Gardening and Horticulture books)
- President and Founder, The Aquaponic Source, Inc., the only company in the North America dedicated entirely to the home aquaponic gardener.
- Writes the internationally recognized and widely read [Aquaponic Gardening Blog](#)
- Runs [Aquaponic Gardening Community](#), the largest North American based online community site dedicated to aquaponic gardening
- Chairman of the U.S. Chapter of the Aquaponics Association



Possible topics

Sylvia can cover a wide range of aquaponics-related topics and would happily work with you to customize a topic tailored to your audience. Here are some ideas to get the conversation started.

Saving Our Global Food System, One Fish at a Time

By the year 2050 global population will be 9 billion, our oceans may be devoid of fish, our soils and petroleum reserves may be depleted, and water shortages will likely be a fact of life. But it doesn't have to be this way.

Ending the Fish Crisis, One Fish at a Time

You are told that eating fish is good for you. The question is, where and how do you find uncontaminated, sustainably grown fish? The answer? In your own backyard!

Growing Your Own Food, One Fish at a Time

What is "aquaponic gardening and how does it work? This is a fun, inspiring introduction to an entirely new way of growing food and fish together.

Inspired Education, One Fish at a Time

An aquaponic garden in a home or classroom brings an entire eco-system to life right before your eyes. Explore botany, biology, physics, chemistry, ecology, and so much more in an exciting way with aquaponics.

Recent Speaking Examples



- Instructor, Denver Botanic Gardens
- Instructor, LifeLong Learning
- Instructor, Lyons Farmette Permaculture Academy

- Presenter, Mother Earth News Fair at Seven Springs Resort, Pennsylvania
- Featured Speaker, 2011 Aquaponics Association Conference, Orlando, FL
- Keynote Address, Sweet Water Organics Winter Workshop, "Education, Inspiration and Community Building in Aquaponics"
- Presenter, ProGreen Expo, Denver, CO
- Keynote Speaker, Colorado Water Gardening Society
- Keynote Speaker, Progressive Gardening Trade Association
- Speaker, Grow 2010 Indoor Gardening Trade Show
- Luncheon Speaker, American Marketing Association Colorado Chapter
- Guest Lecturer, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

More Biography

In her pre-aquaponics life, Sylvia was the VP of Marketing, Innovation and Product Development for AeroGrow International, the makers of the AeroGarden (a compact hydroponic garden designed for kitchen countertops). She was one of the company's original founders and was instrumental in developing the plant growth technology. She has a degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of California, Davis, and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

She lives with her husband, teenage son, and Luna, the Tibetan Terrier in Boulder, Colorado (her daughter is away at college). Her inspiration is a large, thriving aquaponic setup in her backyard greenhouse in Boulder powered by tilapia, goldfish, koi, and other creatures-that-swim.



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