Save-the-Date

The Ohio State University Hops Conference, Bus Tour, & Trade Show

2018
2 day conference
Friday, March 23rd & Saturday, March 24th
OSU Endeavor Center & Extension Research Facility
PIKETON, OHIO

Presentations will be broken into separate courses for the beginner and advanced growers

Presentations will cover:

- Controlling & Managing Spider Mites and Insects in Your Hop Yard
- Processing Facilities – Food Safety Regulations
- Hop Pest Management
- Applying Enough Chemicals – How to calibrate an air blast and boom sprayer
- Dealing with Weeds in Hops
- Disease Diagnosis, Forecasting, Treatments and Control
- When NOT to start a Hop Farm: Finances, business planning, markets and labor requirements
- Proper ways to Process and Store Hops
- Hop Varieties that Perform Well in Ohio* – On farm Variety Performance Trials
- Trellis Systems – what works for you and how to build various types systems
- Do’s and Don’ts of Fertilization
- How to Build Your Own Fertilizer Injector
- Designing and Properly Managing Your Hop Irrigation System
- Hop Harvest Necessities – knowing when and how to harvest

Conference will include:

- OSU Charter Bus Tour (two hops farms)
- Speakers from OSU, other universities, growers, hops industry, ODA, and the brewing industry
- Lunch and snacks for both days
- Flash drive with presentations
- Conference booklet with vendor, speaker, and other program information
- Access to the Trade Show
- And more!

Ohio Hops Celebration Banquet
to be held on the evening of March 23rd
This banquet will include a full course meal with a variety of beverages and a special panel from Ohio’s Brewers.
We recommend anyone that attends this conference to attend the banquet. This is an awesome time to meet and network with Ohio hop buyers/brewers, other growers, experts, and our speakers.

The banquet is optional, and the cost is separate from the conference fee.

For more information, go to go.osu.edu/OSUHopsConference2018

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