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

Hosted by Brad Bergefurd

Presentations will cover:

- Controlling & Managing Spider Mites and Insects in Your Hop Yard
- Processing Facilities – Food Safety Regulations
- Hop Pest Management
- Mobile Hops Dryer Demonstration
- 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 of 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
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Cost: $125.00*
Deadline to register is Friday, March 9, 2018

Conference will include:

- Attending both days to hear educational speakers from OSU, other universities, Ohio Hop Growers Guild, advanced growers, brewers, and more
- OSU Charter Bus tour to conventional & organic hop farms, and a hops processing and packaging facility
- Lunch and snacks for both days
- Flash drive with presentations, factsheets, and more
- Conference booklet with vendor, speaker, and other program information
- Access to the Trade Show

Ohio Hops Banquet to be held on the evening of March 23rd

This banquet will include a full-course meal, variety of beverages, guest speakers-Ohio Brewers Panel
We recommend anyone who attends this conference to attend the banquet. This is an awesome time to meet and network with other growers, experts, and our speakers.

Cost: $40.00 per person*

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

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

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