





CULTIVATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

2017 Vermont Hop Conference

Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sheraton Burlington Hotel 870 Williston Road South Burlington, VT 05403

Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. Conference starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Registration fee: \$75 Registration fee for NeHA members: \$65 Hops Live Broadcast: \$35



The Sheraton Hotel is holding a block of rooms at \$115/night until February 17, 2017.

Call 1-800-325-3535 or use this reservation link.

Join us for our 8th Annual Hop Conference. This years conference will include both advanced and beginning sessions including hearing from Jaki Brophy of Hop Growers of America, hop crop consultant Julien Venne, brewer Bobby Grim of Foam Brewers, and David Gent of USDA-ARS. Advanced sessions will include presentations on characteristics of a beer brewed with local hops with Rich Michaels of Saranac Brewery, wild hops and downy mildew resistance with Josh Havill of UMN, pelletizing hops by John I. Haas, and research updates from Heather Darby and the UVM Hop team and from Steve Miller of Cornell University.

This year we will have a beginning hop grower session that will include information on hop cost of production by UVM staff, starting a commercial hop yard in Vermont by local hop growers, constructing a hop yard, hop irrigation, basic hop agronomy and IPM, and harvest and post-harvest processing.

There will also be vendors and exhibitors to visit and gain information from! Register today!

If you have questions, call Heather or Susan at 802-524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 (toll-free in Vermont only).

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Susan Brouillette at 802-524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 or <u>susan.brouillette@uvm.edu</u> by February 3, 2017 so we may assist you.

Please RSVP by February 20, 2017 by going to https://www.regonline.com/hopconference

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