

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Carey Institute for Global Good Hosts Farm-to-Glass Classroom Series: Starting a Small Scale Hop Yard *Hop Yard Design, Operations and Maintenance for Farmers, Nursery and Land Owners*

RENSSELAERVILLE – The Carey Institute for Global Good will host a Farm-to-Glass Classroom Workshop with HopRidge Farms on starting small-scale hop yards, Saturday, November 8. The workshop is an opportunity for novice and established farmers; nursery and land owners to learn about hop yard design, construction, the business of hop farming, hop yard operations and maintenance. HopRidge Farms is a family-owned and operated hop yard in Johnsonville, NY.

“This will be a great opportunity for local farmers and land owners to come together and learn about starting their own hop yard,” said Carol Ash, President of the Carey Institute for Global Good. “The local brewing industry is emerging across New York State; the purpose of the Farm-to-Glass Classroom is to help this industry grow in the greater Capital Region.” Partial support for this workshop was provided by the USDA Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program.

WHO: Carey Institute for Global Good and HopRidge Farms

WHAT: Farm-to-Glass Classroom: Small Scale Hop Farming

WHEN: Saturday, November 8, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Guggenheim Pavilion, Carey Institute for Global Good
63 Huyck Road,
Rensselaerville, NY 12147

Those interested in attending should call Rebecca Platel at (518) 797-5100 or email rplatel@careyinstitute.org. There is a \$5 admission fee payable at the door. For more information on the Carey Institute for Global Good, visit www.careyinstitute.org

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