

# The Ohio State University Hops Conference & Trade Show

Sponsored by The Ohio State University South Centers

Hosted by Brad Bergefurd & the Ohio Hops Growers Guild

FRIDAY, DAY 1  
February 24, 2017

The Ohio State University  
South Centers  
Endeavor Center & Research Building  
Piketon, Ohio

## AGENDA TENTATIVE

### Combined Sessions (ALL)      location – Research Building Auditorium

- 8:00 – 8:45**      Attendee registration/check-in at main front entrance  
Visit Tradeshow  
Viewing of Mechanical Hops Harvester (located outside near front of building)
- 8:45 – 9:00**      Welcome Address – **Tom Worley**, Director of OSU South Centers, & **Brad Bergefurd**,  
OSU Extension Horticulture Specialist, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator
- 9:00 – 10:00**      Hop Production Economic Analysis: Can we make \$ at this? "The Economics of Hop  
Production in the Northeast" – Kevin Martin, Penn State Extension, Portland, NY
- 12:00 – 1:15**      **Lunch catered by All Season's Catering (in Research building)**  
**Trade Show Open**
- 1:15 – 2:30**      Michigan Hop Industry Development: What We Can Learn from Our Northern Neighbors  
– **Dr. Rob Serrine**, Michigan State University
- 3:30 – 4:15**      Connecting with your Costumer/Buyer – **Christie Welch**, Direct Marketing  
Specialist, The Ohio State University
- 4:15 – 5:00**      Forming Your Own Business as a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) – **Ryan Mapes**,  
**Christopher Smalley**, **Brad Bapst**, SBDC The Ohio State University
- 5:00 – 6:00**      Wagon Hops Yard & Galvanized Trellis System Tours (wagons will be out front for loading)  
Tradeshow Open

### Hops Beginner Sessions

- 10:00 – 11:00**      "Keeping Hops Healthy: Disease Diagnosis, Forecasting and Control" – **Dr. Melanie Ivey**  
The Ohio State University
- 11:00 – 12:00**      Identifying Pests and Beneficials in Hops – **Dr. Mary Gardiner**, The Ohio State University
- 2:30 – 3:30**      "The Importance of Thorough and Accurate Spray Coverage for the Hop Yard" – **Erdal  
Ozkan**, OSU Department of Food, Agriculture, & Biological Engineering



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### Hops Advanced Sessions

- 10:00 – 11:00** Growing Cover Crops to Improve Soil Health, Nutrient and Soil Quality – **Dr. Jim Hoorman**, National USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cover Crop Specialist
- 11:00 – 12:00** Hop Plant Propagation – **Julie Kane**, Sandy Ridge Farms, Zeeland, Michigan
- 2:30 – 3:30** What Does a Clean Plant Really Mean? – **Daniel Kenny & Matt Beal**, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Plant Health Industries

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### OHGG MEETING

- 5:00 – 6:00** OHGG Meeting, Brewing Industry Update – **Hannah Scott**, OCDC Program Manager, The Ohio State University

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### BANQUET

- 6:30 – 9:30** **BANQUET – Celebrating Four Years in the Making**  
Dinner Catered by TBA  
Beverages provided by local breweries  
Entertainment Provided by TBA



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**SATURDAY, DAY 2**  
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## **AGENDA TENTATIVE**

### **Combined Sessions (ALL)**

- 8:00 – 9:00** Attendee registration/check-in at main front entrance  
Visit Tradeshow
- 9:00 – 9:15** Welcome – **Brad Bergefurd**, OSU Extension Horticulture Specialist, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator
- 9:15 – 10:00** Brewers Panel: How Hops are Used in the Brewing Process and What Defines Good Hop Quality? – **Andy Tveekrum & Pat Daniels**, Market Garden Brewery of Cleveland, Ohio, **Chris Lieb & John McGroarty**, Butcher and the Brewer
- 12:00 – 1:15** **Lunch catered by All Season's Catering (in Research building)**  
**Trade Show Open**
- 1:15 – 2:30** A Look at Hop Farms Across Ohio – **Jamie Arthur**, Little Miami Farms, **Mike and Patty Roberts**, For the Love of Hops, and **Eric Scott**, Scott Farms
- 4:00 – 5:00** Visit Tradeshow

### **Hops Beginner Sessions**

- 10:00 – 11:00** Hop Yard Designs: Which is best for you? – **Stephan Schmidt**, Schmidt Hop Farm, Farmington, New York and **Terry Frahm**, Allied Metal, Illinois
- 11:00 – 12:00** Efficient Hop Growing and Processing Practices – **Sean Trowbridge**, Owner Top Hops Farm, Goodrich, Michigan
- 2:30 – 3:15** Processing and Setting up Facilities to Meet Food Safety Regulations – **Jenny Napier**, Barn Talk Hops & **Brady Kirwan**, Old Dutch Hops
- 3:15 – 4:00** We picked them, now what? – **Dave Volkman**, Ohio Valley Hops & **Mike Napier**, Barn Talk Hops

**Advanced Sessions/Activities continued on the next page**



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- 10:00 – 11:00** The Importance of Selecting the Proper Nutrient Sources and Timely Fertility for Hop Production – **Steve Johnson**, Miller Chemical & Fertilizer, LLC, & **Brad Bergefurd**, OSU Extension Horticulture Specialist, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator
- 11:00 – 12:00** Spidermite Control in the Hop Yard – **Susan Ndiaye**
- 2:30 – 3:15** Weed Control Herbicides and Drift Control – **Dr. Doug Doohan**, The Ohio State University
- 3:15 – 4:00** Mechanical Harvesting Options for Hops – **Brad Bergefurd**, OSU Extension Horticulture Specialist, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator, **Thom Harker**, Research Assistant, The Ohio State University, & **Wayne Lewis**, Farm Manager, The Ohio State University



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