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

DAY 1
Friday, March 23, 2018

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

AGENDA (DRAFT)

Research Building Auditorium

8:00 – 8:45	Attendee registration/check-in at main front entrance Visit Tradeshow
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome Address – **Brad Bergefurd**, OSU Extension Horticulture Specialist, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator, **Tom Worley**, Director OSU South Centers, & **Charissa Gardner**, OSU Program Coordinator, Horticulture and Direct Marketing
9:00 – 9:45	Ohio Hops Industry: How Far We've Come
9:45 – 10:00	Load the OSU Charter Buses
10:00 – 11:00	Travel to Kirwin Hop Farm Bus Video/Topic: General Hop Pest Management & Managing Spider Mites on Hops
11:00 – 11:15	Arrive and tour Kirwin Hop Farm
12:15	Load buses & Lunch Lunch catered by All Seasons Catering (boxed lunches en route to next farm)
12:25 – 1:15	Arrive and tour Scott Farm
2:30	Load buses
3:30 – 3:45	Arrive at OSU South Centers
4:00 – 4:45	Hop Varieties Performing Well in Ohio
4:00 – 6:30	**Tradeshow Open in Endeavor Center** Viewing of Mechanical Hops Harvester (located outside, near front of building)

OHGG MEETING ***Location – Endeavor Center Building, Room 165***

5:00 – 6:00	OHGG Meeting

Hops Banquet ***Location – OSU Research Building, Large Auditorium***

6:30 – 9:30	Hops Banquet – Catering by **Farmhouse Catering** **Ohio Brewers Panel**: What Brewers are Needing From the Hops Industry

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DAY 2
Saturday, March 24, 2018

The Ohio State University
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AGENDA (DRAFT)

Research Building Auditorium

8:00 –8:30	Attendee registration/check-in at main front entrance Tradeshow Open
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome – **Brad Bergefurd**, OSU Extension Horticulture Specialist, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator
8:45 – 10:00	When NOT to start a Hop Farm: Lack of Finances, Business Planning, Markets, and Labor
10:00 – 11:00	How to Properly Process and Store Hops: The Hop Harvest Necessities
11:00 – 11:55	How to Control Diseases in Hops: Disease Diagnosis, Forecasting, Treatments and Control
12:00	**Lunch catered by All Season's Catering (in Research building)** **Trade Show Open in Endeavor Center**
12:00 – 6:00	Visit Tradeshow
1:00 – 1:45	Controlling Weeds in Hops
1:45	Head to field
1:55 – 2:40	How to build wood and metal trellis systems
2:45 – 3:45	Irrigation and Chemigation for Hops: How to Design, Install, and Operate Your System
3:50 – 4:30	Mobile Hops Dryer Demonstration

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