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

Hosted by Brad Bergefurd and the Ohio Hop Growers Guild

Presentations will cover:

- Controlling & Managing Spider Mites and Insects in Your Hop Yard
- Processing Facilities – Food Safety Regulations
- Hop Pest Management
- Applying Enough Chemicals – How to calibrate an air blast and boom sprayer
- 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 -arm 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

2018

2-day conference

Friday, March 23rd & Saturday, March 24th

OSU Endeavor Center & Extension Research Facility
PIKETON, OHIO

Cost:  $275.00 for two days (one attendee)
       $350.00 for two days (two attendees)

Deadline to register is March 2, 2018

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

This banquet will include a full-course meal, variety of beverages, a special guest speaker, and entertainment. 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.

Banquet Cost:  $40.00 per person*
This cost is for extra attendees per vendor.

For more information and to register, go to
[go.osu.edu/OSUHopsConference2018](go.osu.edu/OSUHopsConference2018)

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