We are excited to announce UVM Extension’s third annual Winter Hops Conference. This year we are holding the event in Burlington at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center. We hope to see you there!

Monday, March 19th, 2012
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Sheraton Hotel
870 Williston Road
Burlington, VT 05403

Heather Darby and Rosalie Madden will present data collected from the UVM Extension research hopyard, including varietal differences, yields, hop pests, and brewing quality.

Ann Hazelrigg works at the Plant Diagnostic Clinic at the University of Vermont. She is also responsible for Pesticide Education and Safety and is the Vermont Representative for the Northeast Pest Management Network. Ann will discuss how to identify problems in your hopyard, the basics of pesticide rules and regulations, and spray equipment and how to calibrate it.

Lunch will be provided. Registration fee: $45. Registration fee for Northeast Hop Alliance members: $40
Cost of NeHA membership: $40/farm.

Please RSVP by March 12th by going to www.uvm.edu/extension/hopsconference

Daniel Sharp does research in the Food and Fermentation Science program at Oregon State University under Dr. Thomas Shellhammer. Daniel’s research currently focuses on the aroma compounds in hops and beer. Daniel will be conducting a hops sensory analysis.

Chris Callahan from Callahan Engineering and Roger Rainville from Borderview Farm will present the new and exciting small-scale hops harvester and small-scale oast designs.

A Farmer Panel will discuss growing hops in the Northeast, sharing lessons learned and experiences gained.

UVM College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences students will present their small-scale baler designs.

*To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact UVM Extension at 802-524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 by March 9th so we may assist you.

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