



2016 7th Annual Hop Conference AGENDA



9:00 – 9:30 a.m. – Welcome!

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. – **Nathan L'Etoile** from Four Star Farm will share information on scaling-up production.

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. – **Sarah Del Moro** from John I. Haas, Inc. in Yakima, WA will talk about agronomics and fertility management.

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. – Break, visit exhibitor tables and network.

11:15 – 12:00 p.m. – **Richard Phillips**, British Hop Association Board Member and hop grower, will give a presentation on “Hop Growing in England – The Challenges.”

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. - **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. – Research Updates from **Heather Darby**, **Julian Post** and **Lily Calderwood** on the UVM Hops Program, as well as hearing from **Jason McCallum** of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. – **Sarah Del Moro** will present on spring training of your hop yard.

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. – Break, visit exhibitor tables and network.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. – **Dan Wiesen** from Empire Hops, Michigan, will provide information on efficient hop yard management.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. – **Steve Miller**, Cornell Hop Specialist, presentation “Maintaining Hop Quality During and Post-Harvest, Don’t Drop the Ball Now!” will give you the tools you need to make sure your hops are the best they can be from harvest to processing.

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Grower Panel. Questions and answers with **Sarah Del Moro**, **Nathan L'Etoile**, **Richard Phillips** and **Dan Wiesen**.

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