13th Annual Grain Growers Conference
“Changing Crops for a Changing World”

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS
Join us for the 13th Annual Grain Growers Conference! This event will provide you with a diverse array of educational topics on grain production and research throughout North America. This year’s conference will include four concurrent sessions throughout the day, including hands-on baking sessions. There’s sure to be something for everyone!

NEW this year, we will be offering five sessions dedicated to industrial hemp, including information on hemp chemistry, research updates, seed production, processing, and farmer experiences growing hemp in Vt. and Canada. Also available via live broadcast.

We’re thrilled to have Chris Wooding as our keynote speaker this year! Chris is a diversified organic farmer from Ontario, Canada. He will be leading us in a discussion of building economic capital on your farm through regenerative agriculture practices.

Get to know what local opportunities are available for grain growers by meeting local buyers in the region. There will be an intensive on growing barley for malt quality and basic of malt chemistry. Additional conference sessions include: getting started with grains, organic no-till, dry bean production, buckwheat cultivation, learning to sharpen your own mill stones, and much more!

Don’t forget the hands-on baking sessions! We’ll have a sessions on using local corn to make tortillas and baking with barley malt.

CONFERENCE DETAILS
Thursday, March 23, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Registration starts at 8:15 a.m.
Conference starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.
Social hour from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE FEE
Includes lunch
$75 per person and $50 per NGGA member
$35 Live Broadcast of Hemp Sessions only

Please register online by March 17, 2017 at:
www.regonline.com/grainconference

LOCATION
The Essex Resort and Spa, Essex, Vt.
70 Essex Way, Essex, VT 05452
The Essex Resort is holding a block of rooms at $139/night until February 23, 2017. Call 1-800-727-4295 for reservations.

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