

2021 Industrial Hemp Conference

Virtual Meeting—February 26, 2021

Please join us for the [Third Annual Industrial Hemp Conference](#) (click for web page), which will be held virtually on Friday, February 26, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You will have the in-person conference feel while joining us virtually. We will have live presentations, on-demand pre-recorded presentations, a virtual exhibitor hall, panels, and plenty of networking opportunities!

This year's keynote speaker is Vermont's own **Dr. John McPartland**. Live speaker highlights include **Bob Pearce** and **Tyler Mark** from the University of Kentucky, **Whitney Crenshaw** of Colorado State University, **Gary Bergstrom** of Cornell University, and **Nick Stromberg** from Beacon Hemp in California. We will also have our own University of Vermont speakers **Omar Oyarzabal**, **Heather Darby**, and **Chris Callahan**. In addition, we will have many on-demand prerecorded sessions with guest speakers from throughout the U.S.

Topic highlights include integrated pest management, agronomics, feminized seed production, harvest timing, drying and storage strategies, product safety, farmer panels, and more. We will also have a session on hemp state and federal program information with **Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**, and **Vermont Organic Farmers**.

Cost is \$75 per registrant. Registration is online through the UVM's Non-Credit Registrar's Office, 802-656-8407—[Register Now](#).

Prior to the conference, you will receive an email with your username and password to log into the virtual conference platform.

Sponsorship and Exhibiting Opportunities

There is a Virtual Exhibitor Hall on the conference platform. Please view our [Sponsor and Exhibitor form](#) here. Contact Susan Brouillette at 802-524-6501 or susan.brouillette@uvm.edu for any questions. Sign up before Jan. 22.

To request a disability related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Susan Brouillette at 802-524-6501 or 1-800-639-2130 by February 5, 2021 so we may assist.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. John McPartland began his cannabinoid research in 1981—the last person issued a DEA Schedule I license to cultivate Cannabis before the Reagan War On Drugs. He's consulted for GW Pharmaceuticals since 1999, but primarily earns his keep as an osteopathic physician in Middlebury. John will share tales, trials, and tribulations of working with one of the most controversial crops in world. John's keynote topic is a 'Random walk through a (the) Cannabis field'.

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