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AGENDA
2023 Industrial Hemp Conference

Thursday, February 23, 2023	
Time	
8:45 am—9:00 am	**Welcome–** Heather Darby, University of Vermont Extension
9:00 am—9:40 am	**Hemp Regulatory Updates and Vermont Cannabis Board Update -** USDA Hemp Program Bill Richmond, VAAFM Stephanie Smith, and Vermont Cannabis Board Brynn Hare.
9:40 am—10:20 am	**UVM CBD Economics and Markets** - Jane Kolodinsky, UVM College of Community and Applied Economics and Tyler Mark, University of Kentucky. **CEU PD 1.0 credit available for 9am to 10:20am sessions**
10:20 am—10:30 am	**Break**
10:30 am—11:15 am	**Future of Hemp Foods—**Chad Rosen, Victory Hemp Foods
11:15 am—12:00 pm	**Breeding new hemp grain and fiber cultivars – opportunities and challenges** —Larry Smart, Cornell University
12:00 pm—12:30 pm	**Lunch. Grab lunch and join in to hear the Student-Led 3 minute Lightning Talks from 12:10 to 12:30 pm—**led by Steven Kostell.
12:30 pm—1:45 pm	**Grower Intensive for Grain and Fiber—**Reuben and Keanan Stone, UniSeeds, Ontario **CEU CM 2.5 credits available for 10:30am to 1:45pm sessions (excluding lunch)**

Afternoon—two tracks with two links to choose from.

	FIBER SESSION	FLOWER SESSION
2:00 pm—2:45 pm	**Developing a Hemp Fiber Enterprise—**Guy Carpenter, Bear Fiber Inc.	**Scaling in the Hemp Cannabinoid Market: Hidden Challenges** —Grayson Glosser, X-Tract VT
2:45 pm—3:30 pm	**Tiger Fiber—**James Forbes, co-founder	**CBD Fertility and Cover Crop Management Research Trial Updates** - David Suchoff from NC State
3:30 pm—4:15 pm	**Inquiry of Community Supported Linen,** Patricia Bishop, Taproot Fibrelab	**Effects of Weed Management Measures—**John Jemison, University of Maine
4:15 pm—4:45 pm	**UVM Fiber Updates—**UVM's Steve Kostell and Laura Sullivan	**UVM Hemp Research Updates—**Heather Darby and John Bruce
	CEU PD 1.5 credit and CEU CM .5 credit for this full track	**CEU PD .5 credit, CEU IPM .5 credit, and CEU CM 1 credit for this full track**

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