



AGRICULTURE

Save the Date & Register for the Industrial Hemp Training Program's Hemp Growing Season Intensives

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If you are a participant in the 2020-2022 Industrial Hemp Training Program, you are required to attend AT LEAST ONE Intensive to earn a Certificate of Completion. These events are open to the public! For in-person events space is limited and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

•JULY•

July 8, 2021—University of Maine Rogers Farm, Old Town, Maine—Join John Jemison, <u>University of Maine Cooperative</u> <u>Extension</u> Professor of Soil and Water Quality, for an in-person field day (twilight meeting). Demonstration of the roller crimper to lay down a winter rye cover crop, see results of that compared to sickle bar mowed rye, powered cultivation and traditional black plastic for weed management. Demonstration of cultivation tools with <u>Dr. Eric Gallandt</u>'s team. Discuss crop rotation, disease reduction, and common insect pests. The hemp team (Mary Yurlina and Gary Fish) at the <u>Department of Agriculture</u> will discuss the latest legislation, and the future of Maine's licensing program. <u>REGISTER HERE</u>.

July 23, 2021—SUNY Morrisville, New York—Join Jennifer Gilbert Jenkins, <u>SUNY Morrisville Division of Animal & Plant</u> <u>Sciences & Agricultural Business</u> Assistant Professor, for an in-person field day looking at a fiber variety trial as well as hemp for extracts, focusing on in-season management decisions and variety comparisons in both the fiber hemp as well as extract hemp fields. <u>NOFA-NY</u> will also cover organic certification requirements. <u>REGISTER HERE</u>.

•AUGUST•

August 10, 2021—Borderview Research Farm, Alburgh, Vermont—Join Heather Darby, <u>University of Vermont Extension</u> Professor: Agronomy Specialist, and the <u>Northwest Crops and Soils team</u> for an in-person field day. Visit the many CBD, fiber, and grain trails at the research farm and hear about the most up-to-date research happening in Vermont. Trials include: variety, fertility, pest & disease scouting, harvest date, and more! <u>REGISTER HERE.</u>

•SEPTEMBER•

September 9, 2021—Sheepscot General Store & Farm, Whitefield, Maine—Join Caleb Goossen, Maine Organic Farmers <u>Association</u> Organic Crop and Conservation Specialist, for an in-person field day hosted through MOFGA's farmer-tofarmer events at <u>Sheepscot General</u>! <u>REGISTER HERE.</u>

September 21, 2021—FIBER WEBINAR—Join Heather Darby and Jennifer Gilbert Jenkins as UVM Extension and SUNY Morrisville combine forces for this fiber-focused virtual event! During the webinar, you will view a video created by SUNY Morrisville of their fiber trials throughout the season. See the NY team cut, ret, and bail the hemp. Hear **Dan Dolgin of** <u>Eaton Hemp</u> discuss his experiences processing hemp and potential opportunities for the Northeast. Then hear Laura Sullivan, a natural fiber artist based in Vermont, discuss hemp for fabrics and clothing. <u>REGISTER HERE</u>.

September 28, 2021—CBD WEBINAR—Join Heather Darby and Jennifer Gilbert Jenkins as UVM Extension and SUNY Morrisville combine forces for this CBD-focused virtual event! During the webinar, you will view a video created by SUNY Morrisville of a CBD grow throughout the season. The UVM NWCS team will share insights learned from their CBD trials as well. Stay on as the team wraps up with a discussion on interbreeding CBD and fiber varieties! <u>REGISTER HERE</u>.

For more hemp webinars, check out UVM Extension NWCS's 2021 Hemp Production Webinar Series!



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