

2020 11th Annual Hop Conference

Please join us on Friday, February 28, 2020 for the annual Hop Conference! We will be meeting from 9am to 4pm at the Delta Hotels Burlington (formerly known as the DoubleTree) in South Burlington, VT.



Dr. Tom Shellhammer, from Oregon State University, is the Nor'Wester Endowed Professor of Fermentation Science and is an internationally recognized expert in hops chemistry. His lab studies the contribution of hops to beer flavor, foam and physical & flavor stability. Tom will share information on the considerations of hop quality for both the grower and brewer, including oil content versus composition, terroir, dry-hopping, and hop creep.

Additional presentations include Michigan State University Statewide Senior Extension Educator **Erin Lizotte** providing a hop pest management update, **Evan Elford** from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs in Norfolk County will provide research updates on hop fertility and disease management programs, **Switchback Brewing** and UVM's own Sensory Practice Leader **Roy Desrochers** will facilitate a tasting of beer flavor reference standards focused on hops and hop flavor in beer, and **Chad Meigs**, from Bineyard Hops in New York, will present on scaling a hop farm including weed management, spray programs, labor, harvesting, and marketing/sales. The University of Vermont research team will provide an update on research trials focused on harvest timing and nitrogen management.

Visit conference web page -
go.uvm.edu/2020hopconference
to register or call 802-656-8407. Deadline 2/21/20.

A block of rooms are available at the Delta Hotels Burlington for the conference only until 2/1/20 for the rate of \$103/night. Call 1-802-658-0250 and asked for the preferred rate or register online at <https://bit.ly/2rKwXIO>.

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Conference details

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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[1117 Williston Road](#)

[S. Burlington, VT 05403](#)

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\$75 per person

\$65 per NeHA member

Includes lunch

\$35 for Live Broadcast

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