

# Save-the-Date

## The Ohio State University Hops Conference, Bus Tour, & Trade Show

**2018**

**2 day conference**

**Friday, March 23rd & Saturday, March 24th**  
**OSU Endeavor Center & Extension Research Facility**  
**PIKETON, OHIO**



*Presentations will be broken into separate courses for the beginner and advanced growers*

Presentations will cover:

- ◆ Controlling & Managing Spider Mites and Insects in Your Hop Yard
- ◆ Processing Facilities –Food Safety Regulations
- ◆ Hop Pest Management
- ◆ Applying Enough Chemicals-How to calibrate an air blast and boom sprayer
- ◆ Dealing with Weeds in Hops
- ◆ Disease Diagnosis, Forecasting, Treatments and Control
- ◆ When NOT to start a Hop Farm: Finances, business planning , markets and labor requirements
- ◆ Proper ways to Process and Store Hops
- ◆ Hop Varieties that Perform Well in Ohio" – On farm Variety Performance Trials
- ◆ Trellis Systems– what works for you and how to build various types systems
- ◆ Do's and Don'ts of Fertilization
- ◆ How to Build Your Own Fertilizer Injector
- ◆ Designing and Properly Managing Your Hop Irrigation System
- ◆ Hop Harvest Necessities-knowing when and how to harvest

### Conference will include:

- OSU Charter Bus Tour (two hops farms)
- Speakers from OSU, other universities, growers, hops industry, ODA, and the brewing industry
- Lunch and snacks for both days
- Flash drive with presentations
- Conference booklet with vendor, speaker, and other program information
- Access to the Trade Show
- And more!

### Ohio Hops Celebration Banquet to be held on the evening of March 23rd

This banquet will include a full course meal with a variety of beverages and a special panel from Ohio's Brewers.

We recommend anyone that attends this conference to attend the banquet. This is an awesome time to meet and network with Ohio hop buyers/brewers, other growers, experts, and our speakers.

*The banquet is optional, and the cost is separate from the conference fee.*



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**For more information, go to**  
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