

Growing Hops in the East
*1st Annual University of Maryland
Extension and Maryland Chapter of
Northeast Hop Alliance Hops Conference*
March 9, 2013
Frederick, MD

To register please call 301-600-3577 or email
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Space is limited, so register as soon as possible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Registration Fees

\$75.00/ \$65.00 for NeHA members

Lunch is included

Beer and Pizza at Milkhouse Brewery \$15.00

NeHA membership is \$40.00

**Checks should be made payable to
Frederick County EAC**

Who should attend? Anyone growing hops, or
interested in growing hops commercially, brewers,
educators, and other industry professionals.

Schedule of events and activities:

**Friday, March 8, 2013 - for attendees arriving the
night before:**

5 pm Gather at Flying Dog for brewery tour and tasting
located at 4607 Wedgewood Blvd., Frederick, MD.

6:30-8 pm Gather at Barley & Hops for networking,
beer tasting & appetizers/dinner (cost on your own).

Saturday, March 9, 2013

7:30 am Registration begins at Flying Dog Brewery
located at 4607 Wedgewood Blvd., Frederick, MD.

8:00 - 8:30 am Opening remarks- Welcome - Terry
Poole, University of Maryland Extension. Tom Barse,
NeHA President and hop grower - overview of the day,
logistics, history of Hop Growing in the East, introduce
NeHA.

8:30-9:15 am - Steve Miller, Cornell Extension, and
Tom Barse, local hop grower - State of the art of
growing hops in the East. Starting a hopyard,
infrastructure of the hopyard, rhizomes/starts, how to
plant, irrigation, fertilizing.

9:15am-10:15 am - Tim Weigle, Cornell Extension -
Integrated Pest Management and observations from the
Cornell experimental hopyard, including variety
successes, and unexpected issues.

10:15 -10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 am - Brad Humbert, P.E. and Chris
Callahan, P.E. - UVM hops program research findings -
Soil requirements, nutrient requirements, varieties for
the east, etc. learning experiences with UVM hops
program.

11:15 - 11:45 - Q&A period

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch-Networking- Barley & Hops
Restaurant and Brewery. Head Brewer Larry
Pomerantz "use of local hops" discussion.

2:00 - 5:00 - Stillpoint Farm - Group splits for
tour of hopyard, harvesting machines and
speakers to cover harvesting, processing,
marketing, brewer requirements. ***Please dress
appropriately for a farm tour during March!***

Speaker presentations include:

Tom Barse - Stillpoint Farm - Harvesting,
processing, marketing in Maryland.

Chris Callahan, P.E. - UVM Extension hops
program - mobile hop harvester, processing,
baler, hop grower case studies.

2:00 - 3:15 Speaker or Tour

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4:30 - 5:00 Brewer Requirements, expectations,
uses of local hops - Matt Brophy, Vice President
of Brewing Operations and Brewmaster, Flying
Dog Brewery, Hugh Sisson, Founder, Heavy Seas
Brewery, others TBA.

5:00 - 6:30 Beer and Pizza at Milkhouse Brewery
at Stillpoint Farm (\$15 additional cost)

A block of rooms has been reserved at the
Fairfield Inn near Flying Dog Brewery for
\$109/night and must be reserved on or before
February 15, 2013. Call 1-800-257-3000 and
Ask for "Hop Conference"

Dress Code Reminder

**Please be aware of possible weather and
ground conditions during the farm tour.
Proper footwear is strongly advised and
March tends to be a windy month in MD.**

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