Connecticut Hemp Conference & Tradeshow (1st Annual)

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Maneeley’s Conference Center, 65 Rye St., S. Windsor, CT 06074

8:00 -8:45 AM: Registration, breakfast, networking, and tradeshow

Morning Moderator – Shuresh Ghimire, UConn Extension Hemp Program
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8:45 AM Welcome. Commissioner Bryan Hurlburt - CT DOAG, Bonnie Burr - UConn Extension, Tom Morgart - USDA NRCS, and Jeanne Davies - CT RC&D.

9:00 AM Soil fertility and fertilizer recommendations. Jen Gilbert, NY

9:30 AM Research on feminization and sterile hemp. Jessica Lubell-Brand, UConn Plant Science

10:00-10:30 Break (networking, tradeshow)

10:30 AM No-till options for hemp production. USDA NRCS, KY

11:00 AM US vs. European planting modules. Jen Gilbert, NY

11:30 AM Pest management: chemicals available and under consideration by EPA. Candace L. Bartholomew, Extension Educator, and Pesticide Safety Education Coordinator, UConn Extension

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (networking and tradeshow)

Afternoon moderator – James Hyde, USDA NRCS

1:00 PM Findings from 2019 hemp field trial in CT. Jason White/ Walter Krol/Terri Arsenault, CAES

1:30 PM Markets/processors for harvested hemp and additional products. Speakers TBD

2:15 PM Growers panel. Speakers TBD

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM Cannabinoids testing (CBD & THC). Chris Perkins, UConn Center for Environmental Science and Engineering lab

3:45 PM CBD regulation. CT DCP

4.05 PM Hemp Regulation. Carole Briggs CT DOAG

4:30-5:30 PM Social Hour (Networking and tradeshow)

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