Connecticut Hemp Conference & Tradeshow (1st Annual)
Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Maneeley’s Conference Center, 65 Rye St., S. Windsor, CT 06074

Trade Show (8:00-8:45, 10:00-10:30, 12:00-1:00, 4:30-5:30)

8:00 -8:45 AM:  Registration, breakfast, networking, and tradeshow
Morning Moderator – Shuresh Ghimire, UConn Extension

8:45 AM    Welcome. Commissioner Hurlburt, CT DOAG, Bonnie Burr, UConn Extension, Tom Morgart, USDA NRCS, and Jeanne Davies, CT RC&D.

9:00 AM    Soil fertility recommendations for hemp production. Jennifer Gilbert Jenkins, SUNY-Morrisville, NY

9:30 AM    Research toward all female and sterile hemp. Jessica Lubell-Brand, UConn

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

10:30 AM    No-till options for hemp production. Jon Anderson, KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

11:00 AM    Comparing the horticultural and field crop models of CBD production. Jennifer Gilbert Jenkins, SUNY-Morrisville, 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, CAES

1:30 PM    Looking under the hood of the cannabis plant: Molecular studies of how to increase end-product (CBD and THC) cannabinoid synthesis in female flowers. Gerald Berkowitz, UConn

1:45 PM    Markets/processors for harvested hemp and additional products. Speakers TBD

2:15 PM    Growers panel. Speakers TBD (Colin Decker, Owen Jarmoc, Becky Goetsch)

3:00 PM    Break

3:15 PM    Cannabinoids testing (CBD & THC). Chris Perkins, UConn’s CESE lab

3:45 PM    Hemp Manufacturing - Consumables. Attorney Michael Ando, CT Department of Consumer Protection

4:05 PM    Hemp Regulation. CT DOAG

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