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Friday, August 17 Agenda

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Dr. Heather Darby, University of Vermont, Agronomic and Soils Specialist. Dr. Darby has Wisconsin roots, having completed her Masters degree at UW-Madison

“Vermont Hop Project” What we have learned from our research in Vermont.

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Dr. David Gent, USDA ARS Oregon State University. Researcher/ Associate Professor focusing on powdery and downy mildew in hops

”Biology, Epidemiology, and Management of Hop Diseases”

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Carl Duley., UWEX Ag Agent

“Wisconsin Malting Barley Project Update”

1:45 Dr. Heather Darby. “Organic Hop Production in Vermont”

3:00 Break

3:30 Dr. David Gent. “Best Management Practices for Hop Production”

5:00 Break

6:00 Refreshments and Dinner at Blue Heron Brewpub (across the street from the Holiday Inn)

Discussion on forming a state hop association

Saturday, August 18 Agenda

8:00 am Breakfast at Hotel and check-out

9:00 Charter Bus Tour departs from Holiday Inn lobby for hop yards in Marshfield area including a hop harvester demonstration. Heather Darby and Bryan Jensen, UW-Extension Entomologist and IPM Specialist will be accompanying the tour.

Noon Return to Hotel and depart for home.

Industry/organization displays are welcome. Contact Tim Rehbein if you are interested in having a display.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marshfield Holiday Inn and will be available until July 17, 2012. Contact them directly at 715-486-1500 and mention the booking code “UWEX” Rates are single $70 and double $99.

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