

Connecticut Hop Growers Association
Spring 2019 Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, March 21st
6:00 PM

Location

Agenda

Call to Order

Guest Speaker: Mark Arnett -Sonco Pipe & Tube

Did your wooden poles break? Growing lines collapse in the rainy 2018 summer? Fear not, there is a stronger alternative to traditional wooden poles. Whether you are interested in a few rows or a few acres, see how steel poles might work out best for you.

Review of Previous Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Discussion on FSMA/PSR for CT hop growers and breweries

Review the grower homework assignment and see what is to come for hop growers and breweries in the state for FSMA/PSR. Is your farm ready? Are you exempt from the federal regulations? Do you know what to do in case of a crop recall? And more!

This portion of the meeting is designed to help commercial hop growers prepare their farms and ensure that they can offer a clean, high quality product to breweries in the state.

Recap of CT Brewers Guild Meeting-Winter Meeting

Recap of HB 7184 and the reaction at the capitol from February 28th, 2018

Where does the CHGA and other farm organizations stand?

How brewers and others of the industry view this bill and others presented that day.

Preparation for CT Brewers Guild Meeting for CT Beer Fest March 23rd

Updates for volunteers

If you plan to display a sample of your hops and/or malts, this is your opportunity to drop off a sample. (Please include a standard 3 by 5 index card with name of farm, genetic name of variety, and contact info with each sample)

Election of Communications Director Board Member Position

Summer 2019 Meeting

Location/plans to be announced

Adjourn