

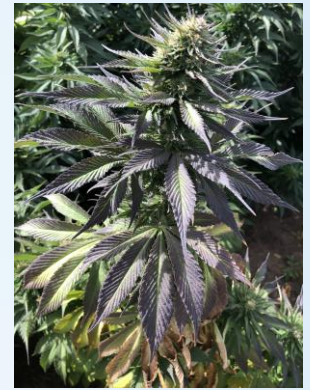
Growing Hemp in Maine



Friday, March 6, 2020

8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Jeff's Catering
15 Littlefield Road
Brewer, ME**



Hemp can be grown to produce grain, fiber, and medicinal products. Interest in production has increased significantly with the passage of the 2018 farm bill.

Specific rules and licensing requirements apply to the production of this crop. Conference topics will include newly revised licensing requirements and regulations; pest management; production, harvest, drying and processing; as well as potential markets and economics of hemp. Come learn the latest on regional research and network with others currently growing or planning to grow this crop.

Speakers include:

- Dr. Alicyn Smart, UMaine Extension, plant pathologist
- Dr. John Jemison, UMaine Extension, soil and water quality specialist
- Dr. Matt Wallhead, UMaine Extension, horticultural specialist
- Dr. Jonathan Malacarne, UMaine School of Economics, Agriculture Economist
- Gary Fish, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, state horticulturist overseeing hemp licensing in the state of Maine
- Dr. Heather Darby, UVM Extension agronomy specialist, conducting research in hemp cultivars and growing techniques in the northeast
- Dr. Scot Waring, director of eLucidation LLC, a Vermont-based business providing scientific and professional services to the hemp industry

Early registration is \$50 per person until February 7, 2020, and \$75 per person thereafter.

Refreshments and lunch are included. Register online extension.umaine.edu/agriculture/growing-hemp-in-maine. For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation, contact 207.581.3878; theresa.eldridge@maine.edu.

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