Upcoming Field Days

Hops Production & Marketing
Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Corcoran Brewing Company
205 Hirst Rd, Suite 105 Purcellville, VA 20132
Calling all hops growers, brewers, and craft beer enthusiasts!

Join Future Harvest at Corcoran Brewing Company to learn the basics of hops production, plus distribution and marketing techniques to sell hops locally and regionally. As the craft brewing movement gains momentum, demand for regionally produced hops is growing. Stan Driver of HootNHollerHops will share his many years of experience producing hops as well as creating partnerships between farmers and craft brewers to form cooperatives, which allow smaller producers to participate in this growing market.

Recruiting, Hiring, and Managing Labor
Thursday, October 9, 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
One Straw Farm, 19718 Kirkwood Shop Rd, White Hall MD 21161

Effective hiring and management of labor is key to the economic success of a farm. This field day will be hosted by Drew and Joan Norman, whose sustainable vegetable farm employs local as well as seasonal workers. Drew and Joan are familiar with the infrastructure, systems, and policies to consider when employing seasonal workers. We will tour their farm and hear from William Pons and Daniel Kugler from the University of Maryland Law School’s Agricultural Law Education Initiative. William and Daniel will present on what to consider when scaling up your labor force and how to navigate state and federal laws.

Cost: $20 for members and $40 non-members

Register: www.futureharvestcasa.org/events | Questions: liana@futureharvestcasa.org