

**EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO
30TH MAY, 2017**

HILTON GARDEN INN AND HOLIDAY INN
MEETINGS - YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER
HOSTED BY HOP GROWERS OF AMERICA

56TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOP GROWERS' CONVENTION (IHGC)



30 JULY TO 3 AUGUST
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON USA

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Itinerary: International Hop Congress and International Plant Protection Conference

Please note that all evening events are outdoors; light jackets and appropriate footwear recommended.

Day 1: Sunday, 30 July – Arrival and Welcome Event

15:00 h Check in at hotels
14:00-18:00 h Registration – Convention Center south foyer
17:30-18:00 h Coach departure from hotels
18:00 h Welcome reception and dinner: American Country Western Night at Bale Breaker Brewing Company, Yakima
22:00 h Return to hotels

Day 2: Monday, 31 July – Opening Ceremony, IHGC Scientific and Technical Commission, Hop Farm Tours

IHGC Scientific and Technical Commission Session, Convention Center

9:00 h Welcome remarks – IHGC President Leslie Roy
9:15 h Scientific Commission updates and report on 2017 meeting
9:30-12:30 h Scientific and Technical Presentations
12:30-13:30 h Lunch at Yakima Convention Center

Concurrent companion activities

8:30 h Depart hotels by coach – activities will include lunch
12:30 h Return to Convention Center for lunch with group

Afternoon tours and Evening Event (all registered participants)

14:00 h Coach departure from hotels. Hop production and harvesting technology tours
18:00-21:30 h Evening event at Perrault Farms, Toppenish, featuring Native American cultural traditions and dinner
22:00 h Return to hotels

Day 3: Tuesday, 1 August – IHGC Meetings, General Session, Order of the Hop Presentations, Formal Dinner

9:00-12:30 h Economic Commission, Regulatory Harmonization Commission and Executive Committee sessions at Yakima Convention Center
9:00-11:30 h Concurrent companion activity
12:30-13:30 h Lunch at Yakima Convention Center (all registered participants)

General Session at Yakima Convention Center

14:00 h Welcome comments from IHGC President Leslie Roy
14:15 h Featured speaker: Steve Dresler, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company
15:00 h Presentation of International Order of the Hop
16:00 h Brewer Forum – Hop Quality priorities
17:30 h Adjourn
18:00 h Busses depart for Congdon Castle
18:30 h Formal IHGC Dinner at Congdon Castle, Yakima (outdoor event on grass and gravel; appropriate footwear advised)
22:00 h Return to hotels

Day 4: Wednesday, 2 August – International Plant Protection Conference, “The City of Murals”, Mexican Fiesta International Conference on Plant Protection in Hop Growing, Yakima Convention Center, sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Plant Protection and the Association of German Hop Growers

8:00 h Conference convenes at Yakima Convention Center
8:30-9:00 h Keynote speaker
9:00-12:30 h Political Framework, International Harmonization efforts
12:30-13:30 h Lunch at Yakima Convention Center
13:30-16:00 h Consequences for hop production and international trading, requirements on beer production and sales
16:00-17:00 h Group discussion (all speakers)

Optional Concurrent activity:

9:30 h Bus departs from hotels
10:00-15:30 h Toppenish, WA – “The City of Murals” - American Hop Museum, Mural Tour by Covered Wagon, BioTwine Manufacturing Tour, Yakima Nation (Native American) Cultural Center Museum and Gift Shop, Lunch at Hop Museum Park
16:00 h Return to hotels

Evening Events (all registered participants)

17:30 h Busses depart for Roy Farms Desserault Ranch Facility, Moxee
18:00 h Reception hosted by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
19:00 h Mexican Fiesta
22:00 h Return to hotels

Official Congress program ends

Optional Pre-Congress Excursion: Portland Craft Breweries and Oregon Hop Growing Region

Begin your 56th Hop Congress journey with a special visit to Oregon, where fine hops and amazing beer create a unique culture. Guest will arrive in Portland, Oregon on Friday, 28 July, checking in to the wonderful Mark Spencer Hotel for two nights. Portland's reputation in the US beer and hop markets is admired, undisputed and unwavering. It has fostered some of the nation's trendiest and pioneering breweries while continuing to shape the way we think about American craft beer. What better way to work through the jetlag than with an all-inclusive 4-stop brewery tour (did we mention the Brewvana party bus?) complete with food, education and naturally, beer! After a hearty breakfast on Saturday, 29 July, a bus will transport the group to visit some of Oregon's premier hop and processing operations. The full day of activities will include lunch and dinner. We board our bus on Sunday morning to make our way to Yakima, traveling through the fantastic Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. A stop in Hood River will feature a Pub lunch and tour at Full Sail Brewing Company, one of Oregon's earliest independent craft breweries. We arrive in Yakima mid-afternoon for hotel check-in. Then before you know it, Congress begins!

****This exclusive event is limited to 25 participants. Register early to reserve your spot!****

Pre-Tour participants are advised to schedule flights for arrival in Portland, Oregon and departure from Yakima, Washington. Transportation is not available to return to Portland for airline departure following the Congress in Yakima unless arranged individually.



Friday, 28 July – Arrival, Portland Craft Brewery Event

- Arrive in Portland, Oregon
- Lodging at The Mark Spencer Hotel, 409 SW 11th Avenue, Portland - for 2 nights (breakfast included).
- 18:00-22:30 h Brewvana Brewery Tour - "...all inclusive, sampling the best beer in Portland." Four breweries, appetizers, dinner & more than enough beer!

Saturday, 29 July – Oregon Hop Growing Region

- Breakfast at hotel
- 10:00 h Bus departs from The Mark Spencer Hotel for Oregon Farm tours and special activities, hosted by the Oregon Hop Growers Association. Lunch and processing tour at Crosby Hop Farms. Dinner and harvester tour at Sodbuster Farms.
- 21:00 h Return to hotel.

Sunday, 30 July – Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and Full Sail Brewery Tour/Lunch

- Breakfast at hotel
- 10:00 h Bus departs for Yakima, traveling through the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- 12:00 h Full Sail Brewery Pub and Tour – Lunch included.
- 15:00 h Arrive in Yakima, hotel check-in

Optional Post-Congress Excursion: Yakima Valley Agriculture

The Post-Congress Excursion has been Sold Out.

Thursday, 3 August – Yakima Valley Agriculture Tour and Hop Nation Brewery Party

The Yakima Valley is famous for its hops, producing 75% of the US crop. However, the Valley is also home to many other crops. Spend a day exploring other agriculture in the region, and learn about the irrigation systems and infrastructure that contribute to successful crop production in this desert climate.

****This exclusive event is limited to 50 participants. Register early to reserve your spot!****

- 9:00-17:00 h Bus departure from hotel for full day agricultural tour, featuring dairy, cheese manufacture, irrigation, composting, and more. Lunch at Snipes Mountain Brewery, Sunnyside
- 18:00 h Hop Nation Brewing Company, hosted by Roy Farms, Inc. – Food Trucks and Beer!
- 22:00 h Return to hotels.

2nd International Brewing Symposium on Hops Flavor and Aroma in Beer

25 to 28 July 2017 - The 2nd International Brewing Symposium on Hops Flavor and Aroma in Beer will be held on the Oregon State University campus. This event is hosted by the ASBC, MBAA and IBS conference planning committee. The first IBS Hops Symposium was held in 2007, and so we look forward to sharing the new, exciting and relevant research on this topic that has emerged over the past 10 years. The three-day conference includes notable speakers invited from around the world to share their knowledge about hops and beer flavor. Additionally, the conference offers an opportunity to view updates by researchers carrying out on-going studies for the Hop Research Council* and the opportunity to see the hop industry in Oregon from breeding to commercial production. For more information and registration details, please visit <http://hopsflavor2017.com>. Please register directly for this conference. Registration is separate from the IHGC Congress events.

**Hop Research Council will meet on Friday morning, July 28 for research reports, followed by an afternoon tour and evening dinner at an Oregon hop farm. Special transportation will be arranged for any attendees who wish to return to Portland on Friday evening to join the Pre-Congress Excursion on Saturday and Sunday. These individuals should register for the IHGC Congress Pre-Tour WITHOUT the Brewvana ticket for Friday evening (deduct \$200 per person from the Pre-Tour Excursion price), in order to participate in the Saturday Pre-Tour events and bus transportation to Yakima on Sunday. To arrange for this option, please contact Rachel Becker at Hop Growers of America, rbecker@wahops.org or 509-453-4749.*

Registration Fees
International Hop Growers Congress IHGC (includes the International Hop Plant Protection Conference)
Yakima, Washington USA - 30 July to 3 August 2017
***Also Includes Pre-Congress Program in Oregon and Post-Congress Program in the Yakima Valley**

Please send this registration to:

Hop Growers of America, PO Box 1207, Moxee, WA 98936

Tel: 011+1+509 453 4740; Fax: 011+1+509 457 8561; Email: invoices@wahops.org

*Payments from companies and individuals **in the US** may be made by Check or Credit Card (see information below).

*Payments from companies and individuals **outside of the US** may be made by Credit Card (see information below) or

by Wire Transfer (US Funds):	Heritage Bank			Recipient:	Hop Growers of America
	201 5 th Ave SW				P O Box 1207
	Olympia WA 98501				Moxee WA 98936
	800-455-6126				509-453-4749
	Swift: WFBIUS6S				RT: 325170835
	Intermediate Institution: Wells Fargo – San Francisco				Acct: 231502568 *Updated

Registration Deadline for early registration discount: 30 May 2017
Registration Deadline for all registrations: 15 June 2017

Please enter the following information :

First Person Name	Surname (according to passport)	Street	City	Zipcode	Country
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1st Passport No. (for non-US residents)	Valid until	Date/Place of Issue	Nationality		
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Gender	Phone	Email	Date/Place/Country of Birth (for non-US residents)		
2nd Passport No. (for non-US residents)	Valid until	Date/Place of Issue	Nationality		

Please select your Registration Options and number for each item: (all costs are in USD)

USD

Check box to select your preferred hotel:

of nights: # of people: Total Cost:

Hilton Garden Inn (single or double occupancy) \$170 per night	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Holiday Inn (single or double occupancy) \$125 per night	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Please **circle** the nights for your registration:

Sun 30 July	Mon 31 July	Tues 1 Aug	Wed 2 Aug	Thurs 3 Aug
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(For the formal Congress only, please circle Sun-Wed, 4 nights)

(If attending the Post-Tour, please also circle Thursday night)

For other nights not listed above, please list nights you wish to reserve:

	Cost:	Number of people:	Total Cost in \$USD:
Congress Registration fee with Early Discount by 30 May - Delegate	\$800		
Congress Registration fee with Early Discount by 30 May - Companion	\$800		
Congress Registration fee after May 1 - Delegate	\$850		
Congress Registration fee after May 1 - Companion	\$850		

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Individual Registration cost of Pre-Convention Tour in Oregon (1 person)**	\$1,024		
Double Registration cost of Pre-Convention Tour in Oregon (2 people)**	\$1,524		
** (Pre-Tour Cost includes \$500 per person for tour and food + \$524 for 2 nights hotel for single or double occupancy)			
Additional cost of Post-Convention Tour in Yakima (per person)	\$100	SOLD	OUT
Please select your preferred program options for Wednesday, 2 August:			
<i>There is no additional fee for delegates and companions who are <u>already registered</u>.</i>			
<i>However, we need your program selections for planning purposes.</i>			
"The City of Murals" tours and lunch			
International Plant Protection Conference			
International Plant Protection Conference Only (no Congress registration)*			
<i>*Although there is no registration fee for this conference, we require registration for nametags, meeting and food planning.</i>			
<i>(Conference sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Plant Protection and the Association of German Hop Growers)</i>			
If you are NOT registering for Congress please select interested individual event items:			
Individual evening event tickets (does not include meetings or transportation)		Number of people:	Total Cost in \$USD:
Sunday Welcome Event at Bale Breaker	\$100		
Monday Afternoon Tours and Evening at Perrault Farms	\$100		
Tuesday Formal Banquet at Congdon Castle	\$110		
Wednesday Mexican Fiesta at Roy Farms Desserault Facility	\$100		
Total cost of Hotel, Registration Packets and Tickets (USD):		\$USD	
For Credit Card, please add 4%:		\$USD	
For Wire Transfer, please add \$15 USD:		\$USD	
Final Total to be paid to Hop Growers of America:		\$USD	
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