

**Tentative Schedule of Events**  
**2018 American Hop Convention and**  
**Hop Research Council Winter Meeting**  
**January 23-26, 2018**  
**JW Marriott Desert Springs, Palm Desert, CA**

*Note: A shuttle will be provided to transport delegates between the JW Marriott and Fairfield Inn from Tuesday through Friday.*

**Tuesday 1/23 – Hop Research Council Winter Meeting**

**All Day - HRC Members Meeting, Committee Meetings and Researcher Dinner (members only)**

**1:30 – 4:00 pm - National Clean Plant Network for Hops Tier 2 Governing Board**

**Wednesday 1/24 – HRC Research Reports and Hop Convention Kick-Off**

**7:30am – 5:00pm      Convention Registration – South Reg Desk**

**8:00am – 3:00pm      Research Poster Session**

**8:00am – 3:00 pm      Hop Research Council Research**

**12:00noon - 1:00pm      Buffet Lunch (Tickets may be purchased with Registration packet)**

**3:00pm – 5:00pm      Hop Research Council Budget**

**3:00pm – 5:00pm      Best Practices Committee**

**7:00pm- 10:00pm      Hop Convention Poolside Welcome Reception**

**Thursday 1/25 – Hop Convention**

**8:00am – 5:00 pm      Convention Registration - South Reg Desk**

**8:00am – 9:30am      US Hop Industry Plant Protection Committee Meeting 8:00 am – 9:30 am  
HRC Small Grower**

**8:00am – 8:30am      Trade Show and Research Poster Session setup**

**9:00am – 3:00pm      Trade Show and Poster Session Open**

**10:00am -- 12:00pm      2 Featured/Keynote Speakers**

**12:15 – 1:15pm      Luncheon**

**1:30pm – 3:00pm      Grower Seminars and Breakout Meetings**

**Grower Seminar One (3 presentations @ 30 min. each)**

**Grower Seminar Two (3 presentations @ 30 min. each)**

**Brewers Association Meetings**

**Hop Quality Group Meeting**

**3:30pm -- 4:00pm      Transport to Palm Springs Air Museum for “Hops and Props” event (bus transportation provided from hotels to museum)**

**4:00 pm – 5:30 pm      Mix and Mingle, plane rides and exhibition**

**5:30pm – 9:00 pm      Dinner and dancing at Palm Springs Air Museum; transport to hotels**

**Friday 1/26 – Hop Convention**

**8:00am – 5:00 pm      Convention Registration - South Reg Desk**

**8:00am – 9:00am      Hop Growers of America Executive Committee**

**8:30am – 5:00pm      Trade Show and Poster Session open**

**9:30am – 12:30am      General Session – Panel Presentations**

**12:30pm – 1:30pm      Luncheon**

**2:00pm - 3:00pm      Concurrent Educational Sessions**

**3:00pm – 5:00pm      HGA Annual Business Meeting**

**5:00pm      Convention ends.**