

Recap: MBAC, District Ontario, Hop Field Day Aug 18

65 people from the brewing industry attended the 2017 Hop Field Day held at the Niagara College Teaching Brewery in Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON. It was an educational and fun event for adults and children.

Albert Witteveen from the Ontario Hop Growers Association, OHGA, walked through some climate challenges that growers across the province are facing. He also introduced the new BrewON logo to promote beer brewed with local hops.



Evan Elford from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, OMAFRA, discussed government funded projects and research in collaboration with the University of Guelph to fight pest and diseases, and talked about cultivating historical cultivars and “*terroir*”.



A hop yard tour lead by speakers and students from the Brewmaster and Brewery Operation Management program followed the presentations. Attendees were able to see and smell different hop varieties.



We would like to thank everyone that attended and facilitated Hop Field Day, especially our sponsors, listed below, whose generosity made this event a great success.

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- Steam Whistle Brewing

Join us for the next scheduled MBAC, District Ontario events. Our annual golf tournament on September 8 and the Iron Brewer on September 29. We look forward to seeing you there.