



The Niagara Frontier Conference of CASA

invites you to attend a workshop about

The Craft Brewing and Hops Farming Industries in WNY

Date: Friday, June 12, 2015

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration: 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon | Lunch: 12 noon - 1 p.m. | Program: 1 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Flying Bison Brewing Company | 840 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210
Located south of Larkin Square. Plenty of free parking. Handicapped accessible.

Cost: NFC members: \$20 Non-members: \$25

Learn more about the blossoming craft brewing industry and its impact on the resurgence of hops farming in Erie and Niagara counties. The following speakers will provide information about the industry from the field to the consumer's table.

State Requirements for Farmers and Brewers

Joy Dagonese, Supervising Inspector
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets

Craft Beverage Initiative

Samuel Filler, Director of Industry Development
NYS Empire State Development

Getting Started Growing Hops in New York

Steve G. Miller, Hops Specialist
Cornell Cooperative Extension in Madison County

Crafting Beer – The History of Flying Bison Brewing Company

Tim Herzog, Owner
Flying Bison Brewing Company



Lunch will include beef on weck, grilled marinated chicken breast, fresh fruit salad, cold pasta salad, and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Iced tea and bottled water are available during lunch.

Prior registration is required for this workshop. Please, no walk-ins.

Payment must be received by COB June 9, 2015.

Send **check payable to NFC-CASA** to: Colleen Henry, 535 Washington Street, Suite 203, Buffalo, NY 14203
To pay by credit card go to: <http://mkt.com/niagara-frontier-conference-casa>

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