Hops (flowers of *Humulus lupulus*) are the major bittering and aroma component of beer. Virginia Tech has embarked on research to help regional growers with this amazing yet challenging crop. Join us for our first open house! No registration or fee; open to the general public.

- **Commercial-style hop trellis system**
- **Cultivar trials and other research**
- **In-field presentation at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Get tips for growing hops at home!**

Partners with Horticulture in the project include the Dept. of Food Science & Technology, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Physiology, & Weed Science, School of Architecture + Design, VT Center for Geospatial Information Technology, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia State Univ., NC State Univ., Virginia Dept. of Ag. & Consumer Services, Virginia Ag. Council, and the Old Dominion Hops Cooperative.

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