

4th Annual Upper Midwest
Hazelnut Growers Conference

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday March 1st
Hazelnuts 101

Noon – 1:00 Registration

1:00 – 1:15 Welcome & Introductions

1:15 – 2:00 Hazelnut Enterprise Budgeting

Jason Fischbach

2:00 – 2:45 Planting and Caring for Hazelnuts

Jeff Jensen

2:45 – 3:00 Break/Networking

3:00 – 3:45 Harvesting and Processing Hazelnuts

Norm Erickson, Jim Mickelson, Roy Cerling

3:45 – 4:30 Propagating Your Best Plants

Lois Braun

4:30 – 5:15 Marketing Your Nuts and Nut Products

Jason Fischbach

5:15 – ? Networking and Association Meetings

Dinner on your own. Growers are encouraged to use this time for dinner meetings and other networking events.

Hazelnut 101 Instructors

<i>Jason Fischbach - UW-Extension</i>	<i>Jeff Jensen - Trees Forever</i>
<i>Lois Braun - University of Minnesota</i>	<i>Norm Erickson - Hazelnut Valley Farm</i>
<i>Roy Cerling - Hazelnut Grower</i>	<i>Jim Mickelson - Hazelnut Grower</i>

Saturday March 2nd
Research and Development

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome & Introductions

8:45 – 9:45 Hazelnuts in the Upper Midwest

Jason Fischbach, University of Wisconsin Extension

9:45 – 10:45 The Hazelnut Research Consortium: An Overview

Dr. Tom Molnar, Rutgers University

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Hazelnuts in Ontario

Dr. Adam Dale, University of Guelph

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch/Networking

1:00 – 2:00 American Hazelnut Diversity: What We're Learning

Dr. Anthony Kern, Morningside College

Dr. Mike Demchik, University of Wisconsin—Steven's Point

2:00 – 3:00 Eastern Filbert Blight...The Search For Resistance

Dr. Tom Molnar, Rutgers University

3:00 – 4:00 Hazelnut Research Updates

Brady Williams, University of Wisconsin

Molly Krieser, University of Minnesota

Ron Revord, University of Illinois

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