

Registration Form

Name1 _____

Name2 _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

**Submit names and addresses for each registrant.*

Conference Registration Fee:

The conference registration fee includes speakers, printed materials, break food, and lunch on Saturday. Lodging and Friday dinner are on your own. Add \$5/person for registrations after February 22.

Full Conference

No. Attending: _____ x \$50.00 each = \$ _____

Friday Only

No. Attending: _____ x \$25.00 each = \$ _____

Saturday Only

No. Attending: _____ x \$40.00 each = \$ _____

Total Enclosed:..... \$ _____

Make check/money order payable to:

UW-Extension

and return with completed registration to:

UW-Extension
PO Box 218
Washburn, WI 54891

Registration Deadline: Friday, Feb. 22

DIRECTIONS

From I94 West

- I94 East to Hwy 93
- Hwy 93 South to Lorch Ave
- Right on Lorch Ave
- Florian Gardens on Left

From I94 East

- I94 West to Hwy 93
- Hwy 93 South to Lorch Ave
- Right on Lorch Ave
- Florian Gardens on Left

From Hwy 53 North

- Hwy 53 South to Hwy 93
- Hwy 93 South to Lorch Ave
- Right on Lorch Ave
- Florian Gardens on Left

Area Lodging

Listed below are some nearby lodging opportunities. You are encouraged to make your reservations soon.

Metropolis Resort

5150 Fairview Dr., Eau Claire
www.metropolisresort.com

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites

4608 Royal Drive, Eau Claire
econolodge.com

Baymont Inn & Suites

4075 Commonwealth Ave, Eau Claire
baymontinns.com

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson

3614 Gateway Dr., Eau Claire
countryinns.com

UW-Extension invites you to the 4th Annual Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference March 1 and 2, 2013 in Eau Claire, WI.

Hazelnuts are an emerging crop for the Upper Midwest with potential to provide significant economic returns to growers while improving soil and water quality on our agricultural lands.

As in previous years, the goal of the 2013 Conference is to provide information on how to grow, harvest, and sell hazelnuts along with updates on the many exciting hazelnut research and development projects taking place around North America.

The focus on Friday, March 1 is hazelnut production. The day is intended for experienced, beginning, or aspiring growers. The day will feature presentations from hazelnut growers and cover enterprise budgeting, planting, management, harvesting, processing, and marketing. Can you grow hazelnuts in the Upper Midwest? Is there a market? Attend the Friday session and you'll find out!

The focus on Saturday, March 2 is research and development. The day will feature researchers from the Upper Midwest Hazelnut Development Initiative, the Hazelnut Research Consortium, and the University of Guelph. In addition, graduate students working with hazelnuts will have the opportunity to share their research. This is your best opportunity to learn more about what's happening with hazelnuts.

Questions or comments can be directed to:
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4th Annual Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference



Friday - Saturday
March 1-2, 2013

Florian Gardens
2340 Lorch Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

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Hazelnut
Development Initiative

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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
Nut Processing Companies, Brady Williams, University of Wisconsin
Hazelnut Rooting Physiology, Molly Krieser, University of Minnesota
Hazelnut Propagation, University of Wisconsin Research Team

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