

**10th Annual Upper Midwest
Hazelnut Growers Conference**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday March 8th

Noon – 1:00 Registration

1:00 – 2:00 Hazelnuts 101

2:00 – 2:45..... Market Challenges and Opportunities for Upper Midwest Hazelnuts

Connie Carlson, University of Minnesota

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00..... Mechanical Harvest of Hazelnuts

Dave Bohnhoff, Scott Sanford, UW–Madison

4:00 – 4:30 Post-Harvest Hazelnut Processing

Jason Fischbach, UW-Madison Division of Extension

4:30 – 6:00..... Dinner On Your Own

6:00 – 6:45..... Hazelnuts in Ontario

Linda Grimo, Ontario Hazelnut Association

6:45 – 7:15..... Insect Pests in Midwest Hazelnut Plantings: A First Look

Ariadna Chediack, Bayfield County UW-Extension

7:15 – 7:30..... Anti-Microbial Properties of American Hazelnut Oil and Extracts

Mike Demchik, UW-Steven’s Point

7:30—8:00..... One Million Hazelnuts Campaign

Tony Wells, Main Street Project

Saturday March 9th

7:30 – 8:00.....Registration

8:00 – 8:45.....Impact Investment Plan for Hazelnuts in the Midwest

Scott Brainard, Savanna Institute

8:45 – 9:30.....1st Generation Cultivars From the UMHDI

Jason Fischbach, UW-Extension, Brent McCown, Knight Hollow Nursery

9:30 – 10:00.....Selections from Grimo Nut Nursery

Linda and Ernie Grimo

10:00 – 10:15..... Break

10:15– 10:45..... Selections from Z’s Nutty Ridge

Jeff and Dawn Zarnowski

10:45 – 11:15.....Midwest Selections from the Hazelnut Consortium

Aaron Clare, Forestry Properties Manager, Nebraska Forest Service

11:15 – 11:45..... Seedlings from Forest Agriculture Enterprises

Mark Shepard, Consulting Agroforester

11:45 – 1:00..... Lunch

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