

## Registration Form

Name1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Conference Registration Fee:

The conference registration fee includes speakers, printed materials, and Saturday lunch. Lodging and Friday dinner are on your own. Registration can be done at the door, but a \$5 late fee will be applied.

#### Full Conference

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

#### Friday Only

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Saturday Only

No. Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **Iowa Nut Growers Association**  
and return with this completed registration form to:

Jeff Jensen  
3404 20th Ave  
Fenton IA 50539

### Register By March 1 To Save Money

Late and day-of registrations will be assessed a \$5 surcharge

Want to register online? Go to:

<http://www.treesforever.org/hazelnutconference>

The Iowa Nut Growers Association welcomes you to beautiful and historic Decorah Iowa for the 11th Annual Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference. These annual conferences are a great way to learn more about this emerging crop, as well as networking with other growers from throughout the Midwest. Friday, March 6th is a processing open house, where anyone with equipment to showcase can set up and demonstrate crackers, sizers and more. Hazelnuts 101 will also be taught for new or aspiring growers. We will cap things off with a show-and-tell session at a local brewery. Presentations on Saturday will update attendees on a variety of topics including insect and pest issues, variety options, new grower networks, harvesting and processing equipment, feeding hazelnuts to pigs, and more.

Register today by completing the form, or visiting <http://www.treesforever.org/hazelnutconference>

Questions or comments about the agenda or the conference can be directed to:

[jjensen@treesforever.org](mailto:jjensen@treesforever.org)

# 11th Annual Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference



**Friday - Saturday  
March 6-7, 2020**

**Hotel Winneshiek  
104 East Water St.  
Decorah IA 52101**

**Upper Midwest  
Hazelnut  
Development Initiative**

**UW  
Extension**

**UNIVERSITY  
OF MINNESOTA**



**AMERICAN  
HAZELNUT  
COMPANY**

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday March 6th

Winneshiek County Fairgrounds, Montgomery St. Decorah, IA

**Noon – 1:00** ..... Registration

**1:00 – 4:00**..... Hazelnut Processing Open House

*This open house is an opportunity to see hazelnut processing equipment, both large and small, from growers throughout the Midwest. See huskers, sorters, crackers, and more in action and see for yourself how well it works. If you have equipment you would like to bring for the processing open house please contact Jeff Jensen at 515-320-6756 or [jjensen@treesforever.org](mailto:jjensen@treesforever.org), there is no cost to bring things*

**Pulpit Rock Brewing Company, 207 College Dr. Decorah, IA**

**4:15 – 5:30**..... Hazelnuts 101

*Learn the basics of getting started from those that have done it.*

**5:30 – 6:30**..... Dinner on your own

*Food can be ordered in but the brewery does not cook food.*

**6:30 – 8:00** ..... Show & Tell @ local brewery

*Show & Tell is an opportunity to show and tell about your farm, a project you are doing, or something nut related that has you excited. Powerpoint will be available if you want to share pictures or video during your 10 minute time slot. Do you have something to show and tell?*

Interested in bringing equipment or requesting a time slot for Show-n-Tell?

Contact Jeff Jensen @ [jjensen@treesforever.org](mailto:jjensen@treesforever.org) or 515-320-6756

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Saturday March 7th

**7:30 – 8:00**.....Registration

**8:00 – 8:10**.....Welcome

*Jeff Jensen, IA Nut Growers Association*

**8:10 – 9:00**..... Hybrid Hazelnut Consortium Update

*Aaron Clare, Nebraska Forest Service - Hazelnut update/field trials*

*Brian Byers, Great Plains Nursery - seedling availability*

**9:00– 10:00**..... University of Wisconsin Update

*Jason Fischbach, UW Extension - SCRI grant/breeding/grower networks*

*Scott Sanford, UW Madison - Mechanical Harvesting*

**10:00 – 10:15**.....Break

**10:15 – 11:00**.....University of Wisconsin Update continued

*Peter Lammers, UW Plattsville - feeding hazelnuts to pigs*

**11:00 – 12:00**..... Creating a Buzz: Pollinator Plus Training

*Jeff Jensen, Trees Forever - each attendee will get a pollinator toolkit*

**12:00 – 1:00**..... Lunch

**1:00 – 1:30**.....Iowa Update

*Jeff Jensen, IA Nut Growers Association - field trials/grower clusters*

**1:30 – 2:30**.....University of Minnesota Update

*Ariadna Chediack, Brain Aukema, & Hailey Shanovich, U of M*

*Hazel Pest Issues from Squirrels to weevils to big bud mite & more*

**2:30 – 2:45**..... Break

**2:45 – 3:30**.....University of Minnesota Update

*Lois Braun, U of M - Fertilizer and weed control research updates*

**3:30 – 3:45**.....Wrap up, evaluations, discussion for future conferences

*Jeff Jensen, IA Nut Growers Association - Planning for the future*

**Adjourn**