

**14th Annual Upper Midwest
Hazelnut Growers Conference
CONFERENCE AGENDA**

Friday March 3rd, 2023

Winneshiek County Fairgrounds, Montgomery St. Decorah, IA

3:00—5:00..... 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 There is no cost to bring equipment.

6:00 –8:00.....Show-n-Tell

Show and 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 videos during your 10-15 minute show and tell slot. Do you have something to share for show and tell?

Interested in bringing equipment or requesting a time slot for Show-n-Tell? Contact Jeff Jensen @ jjensen@treesforever.org or 515-320-6756

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Saturday March 4th, 2023

Hotel Winneshiek, 104 E Water St. Decorah IA

7:30 – 8:30.....Registration

8:30 – 8:45.....Welcome

8:45 – 9:20.....IA Hazelnut Project, Ontario Canada Hazelnut updates

9:20 – 10:10..... Seed Graft Layering: A Potential Propagation Option for Hazelnuts

10:10 – 10:20..... BREAK

10:20 – 11:00..... Hazelnut Genetics: What Are We Learning

11:00 – 11:30.....Drying Hazelnuts Using Infrared

11:30 – 12:10..... New Hazelnut Cultivars

12:10 – 1:15.....Lunch and Grower of the Year Award

1:15 – 2:00.....Hazelnut Grower Panel

2:00 – 2:15..... Hazelnuts & EQIP

2:15 – 3:00..... Insect Management Guide for Hybrid Hazelnuts

3:00 – 3:30..... Midwest Hazelnut Branding Update

Adjourn

Are you a farm or organization that would want to exhibit? Cost is \$100 for a table and includes one paid registration. Contact Jeff Jensen at 515-320-6756 or jjensen@treesforever.org

Registration is live on the Trees Forever Event Calendar
<https://treesforever.org/event/2023-upper-midwest-hazelnut-growers-conference/>

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