

# Tentative Order of Presenters

**Sunday, August 5, 2018 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.**

Dan Aleksiewicz, NNGA member, Toronto, Coast Redwood & Bristlecone Pine

Clifford England, nut tree nurseryman, USA The Nut Tree Nursery Business

Gusman Minlebaev, Russia, Methods of Introduction for *Juglans regia*, *Juglans nigra*, and *Carya Illinoensis* in the Northern Latitudes of Russia

Tom Molnar, Rutgers University, USA The Hazelnuts of Bhutan

**Monday, August 6, 2018 9:00A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

9:00 – 9:30 Christie Lovat, McGill University, Quebec, American chestnut

9:30 – 10:00 Canadian Chestnut Council

10:00 – 10:30 Roger Smith, commercial chestnut grower USA A Chestnut Brokerage Company

10:30 A.M. To 10:50 A.M. Break

10:50 – 11:20 Geneviève Marchand, Agri-Food Canada, Eastern Filbert Blight in Canadian Hazelnut cultivars

11:20 – 11:50 Louis Lefebvre, Quebec, Hazelnuts in Cold Climates

11:50 – 12:30 Jason Fischbach, Wisconsin State University, USA Cold Hardy Hazelnut Trials

12:30 P.M. To 1:45 P.M. Lunch

1:45 – 2:15 Tom Molnar, Rutgers University, USA, New hazelnut cultivars from Rutgers University: an update and timeline for release

2:15 – 2:45 Shawn Mehlenbacher, Oregon State University, USA Hazelnuts in the Republic of Georgia

2:45 – 3:15 Jeff & Dawn Zarnowski Z's Nutty Farm, USA, Eastern Hazelnuts Move Towards Commercialization

3:30 P.M. to 3:50 P.M. Break

3:50 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Panel Discussion of Hazelnuts

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

9:00 – 9:30 Rose Fleguel and Virginia Gordon, Forest Gene Conservation Association (FGCA) of Southern Ontario and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) of Eastern Ontario, Butternut Conservation

9:30 – 10:00 Buzz Ferver and Zach Elfers, Vermont nursery USA, John W. Hershey's Nut Tree Nurseries

10:00 – 10:30 Jonathan Rosenthal, USA, Ash Tree Conservation, Implications for Nut Trees

10:30 A.M. To 10:50 A.M. Break

10:50 – 11:20 Jonathan Pineault, Ecomestible, Canada Edible Landscape, Living Soils, Permaculture

11:20 – 11:50 Stefane Sobkowiak, Miracle Farms, Canada Nuts in Permaculture

11:50 – 12:20 Gordon Wilkinson, Ottawa, Canada Pushing the Envelope: Growing Heartnuts in Eastern Ontario

12:30 P.M. To 1:45 P.M. Lunch

1:45 – 2:15 Rod Hart, USA Walnut Anthracnose

2:15 – 2:45 Gery van der Killen, Black Walnut and Hickory in Quebec

2:45 – 3:15 Barry Kendler, Bridgeport University, USA Nut Health and Nutrition

3:30 P.M. To 3:50 P.M. Break

3:50 – 4:20 Gusman Minlebasev, Russia, The Absence of Trace Elements in Soil Leads to the Reduced Value of Agricultural Products and the Health of People