

2019 NAFEX/NNGA Conference
Graduate Hotel, Iowa City, Iowa

Schedule

Sunday, July 28

- 9:00 to 12:00 NNGA and NAFEX Board of Directors meeting
- 2:00 start of conference registration
- 5:30 to 7:00 Welcome Dinner
- 7:00 to 9:00 Show & Tell Session
Global Food Trends, Mathew Baron
Heartnut Update, Linda Grimo,
Mycology, Growing Mushrooms on your Tree Roots
and logs, Chuck Wilson
Use of Gibberellins to Break Dormancy in Fruit and Nut Trees, Chuck Wilson
Species of Chestnut and What They Look Like,
Sandra Anagnostakis
Shroyer's Sunset Pear, Pete Scott
Strategies for Overcoming Bottlenecks in the Midwest
Hazelnut Industry, Scott Brainard
Black Walnut Harvesting and Processing Equipment,
Dell Lawrence

Monday, July 29

Companion's Alternate Program ("CAP") tour

A.M. Session

8:30 to 9:00	NNGA Business meeting
9:00 to 9:30	Selling Nuts to Nuts: An E-commerce Guide, Gina Zimbardi
9:30 to 10:00	Hazelnuts in Chile, Shawn Mehlenbacher
10:00 to 10:30	Hazelnuts in Iowa, Jeff Jensen
10:30 to 10:50	BREAK
10:50 to 11:20	Recent Trends in Observations of Precipitation and Temperature Across Iowa, Justin Glisan
11:20 TO 11:50	Soil-Plant-Atmosphere Interactions in Fruits and Nuts, Jerry Hatfield
11:50 to 12:20	Revtch: Nut Pasteurization & Roasting, Celia Schlosser
12:20 to 1:30	LUNCH

P.M. Concurrent Session A

1:30 to 2:00	Chestnut Work at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Sandra Anagnostakis
2:00 to 2:30	Benefits of Seedling vs. Grafted Chestnuts, Tom Wahl
2:30 to 3:00	Spotted Lantern Fly – <i>Lycorma delicatula</i> , a New Invasive Insect Threatening Nut Trees, Louise Bugbee
3:00 to 3:20	BREAK
3:20 to 3:50	The Sustainable Iowa Land Trust (SILT), Suzan Erem
3:50 to 4:20	The Importance of Biological Repositories: from seed banks to fruit/nut tree repositories, Kristin Heeter
4:20 to 5:00	Work with American Hazelnuts, Ron Revord
5:00	group photo
5:30 to 7:00	DINNER
7:00 to 9:00	AUCTION

P.M. Concurrent Session B

- 1:30 to 2:00 Hazelnut Breeding on a Small Scale, Ernie and Linda Grimo
2:00 to 2:30 Hazel Emergence from Dormancy and Pollination Pairings, John Kelsey
2:30 to 3:00 Crop Insurance, Anna Johnson
3:00 to 3:20 BREAK
3:20 to 3:50 Pawpaws, Patrick O'Malley
3:50 to 4:20 Access to Markets, Selling Opportunities for Farmers, Phylcia Murray
4:20 to 5:00

5:00 group photo

5:30 to 7:00 DINNER

7:00 to 9:00 AUCTION

Tuesday, July 30

A.M. Concurrent Session A

- 8:30 to 9:00 Black currant as an Understory Intercrop, Eric Wolske
9:00 to 9:30 Ideas and Potential for Dwarfing Pears in the Midwest, David Sliwa
9:30 to 10:00 Heirloom Apples for Cider Production/ Forgotten Rlics are now Tomorrow's Treasures, Dan Bussey
10:00 to 10:30 30 Years of Fruit Breeding & Cultivar Research at the UW, River Falls: Strawberries, Stone Fruit, Raspberries, Grape, and Aronia, Brian Smith
10:30 to 10:50 BREAK
10:50 to 11:20 Aronia Berries: Finding that special thing which compliments everything else you do, Levi Lyle

11:20 to 12:20 Persimmon Grafting. Dave Moore and Tom Wahl

12:20 to 1:30 LUNCH

A.M. Concurrent Session B

8:30 to 9:00 Farm Health and Safety, Diane Rohlman

9:00 to 9:30 Hazelnuts in the Upper Midwest: Where Are We At?
Jason Fischbach

9:30 to 10:00 Going Big: Impacting our World Through Tree Planting,
Adam Howard

10:00 to 10:30 Agroforestry for Yield, Profit, and Climate, Kevin Wolz

10:30 to 10:50 BREAK

10:50 to 11:20 Shagbarks and Hicans, Pecan Weevils; Update on Charles
Spurgeon's property, Ben Cowan

11:20 to 11:50 Cold and Heat Tolerance Comparison of Butternut, Japanese
Walnut, and their Hybrids, Andrea Brennan

11:50 to 12:20 Managing Butternut Canker Disease Through Resistance
Breeding and Site Selection, James McKenna

12:20 to 1:30 LUNCH

P.M. Session

1:30 to 2:00 Managing Insect Pests on Nut Trees, Laura Isles

2:00 to 2:30 Blossom End Rot of Chestnuts: A Serious Disease, Greg Miller

2:30 to 3:00 Hickory Nuts and the Wisconsin Hickory Association,
Mike Starshack

3:00 to 3:20 BREAK

3:20 to 3:50 Operating a Chestnut Marketing Company, Roger Smith

3:50 to 4:20 Improve your fruit growing profitability: plums, raspberries and
cherries, Thaddeus McCamant

4:20 to 5:00 Open Space: Silvopasture and Agroforestry with Nut and Fruit
Trees, Eliza Greenman

6:00 to 9:00 Annual Banquet, dinner, entertainment, NNGA elections, instructions for tomorrow's field Trip

Wednesday, July 31 Field Trip

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