



THE NORTHWEST NUTGROWER

SUMMER TOUR 2017

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

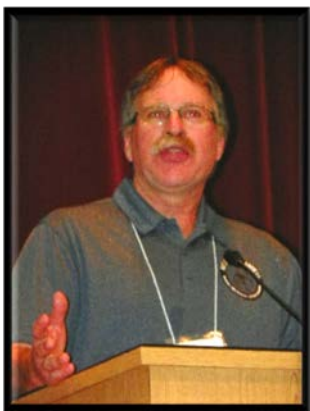
Glaser Orchard ~ Albany Expo Center

Morning Orchard Talks – Afternoon Hazelnut Trade Show with over 50 Vendors
Free Flank Steak or Chicken Lunch for *Pre-Registered* NGS Members

The Glaser Family will be hosting the morning session for the August 2nd tour at their orchard east of I-5 just south of the Corvallis Exit. You have likely driven past their orchard hundreds of times through the years and wondered what it would be like to see it up close. Here is your chance and the multi-generational Glaser family offers a wealth of knowledge for new and seasoned growers.

Topics on tap for the morning:

**A long history of chipping prunings. Successful solution to a drainage challenge.
Irrigating mature orchards. Pruning techniques. Hazelnut pest control.**



NGS President Tom Rogers invites all of you to a great day of information and interaction with fellow growers and vendors with whom you do business.

ONCE AGAIN The NGS is offering up to three free lunch tickets to each 2017 paid up member for a special lunch that includes Hazelnut Encrusted Chicken with Creamy Blue Cheese Sauce or Flank Steak with Mushroom sauce plus warm herbed potato salad and green beans – Definitely “more than just a BBQ”!

For those of you bringing more than three folks, additional lunches will be \$15 each, but must be purchased before the tour.

Registration will begin in July when you receive your summer newsletter.

Spring 2017

NEWS FROM THE HAZELNUT INDUSTRY OFFICE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Leadership from the Hazelnut Marketing Board, the Oregon Hazelnut Commission, The Nut Grower's Society and the Associated Oregon Hazelnut Industries announce a position opening in the Industry Office. Interested individuals should contact: harvey@hamcosearch.com or 509.458.3210

HAZELNUT MARKETING BOARD

The Budget Meeting of the Hazelnut Marketing Board will be held May 17th at 8 am at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center in Aurora. The Board will be discussing funding for the annual objective yield survey, promotion projects and research projects currently under way.

MORE ABOUT THE OBJECTIVE YIELD SURVEY

An important activity of the Hazelnut Marketing Board is the determination of a crop size number that is used early in the season for marketing and planning purposes. Many of you have had people from the Oregon Agricultural Statistical Service (OASS) visit your orchards to gather information used to ascertain the best number possible. For the last couple of years the OASS has collaborated with Michael McDaniel; using his imagery to help determine the number of acres actually in production. With the number of acres being planted and the number of acres being pulled out it is very difficult to make a crop projection. The Board is doing everything possible to address the issues that have occurred with new varieties and new plantings.

If the OASS folks call and plan to come to your orchard, please be helpful so that the resulting crop size number is as accurate as possible. If you have issues, let us know by calling 503.678.6823 so we can help alleviate problems. The accuracy really does depend on the ability of the people in the field to get the information they need for the statistical evaluations.

OREGON HAZELNUT COMMISSION

The Budget Meeting of the Oregon Hazelnut Commission will be held June 7th at 8 am at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center. The 2017-18 budget includes funds for the Hazelnut Breeding Program, Advanced Selection Trials, Micropropagation, Disease Management, Filbertworm Biology and Behavior, Precision Irrigation, Foliar Nutrient Analysis, Remote Sensing Water Stress, Flatheaded Borer Management, Optimizing Sucker Control and Shelf Life Studies for a total of \$556,972.

2017 HAZELNUT PEST MANAGEMENT GUIDE

The updated pest management guide is 20 pages of up to date information on everything you need to consider as you make your pest management plans. You can download it from the OSU Extension web site.

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em8328>

NGS ONLINE SUMMER TOUR REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM!

NGS will unveil their new Online Membership Program in the July Newsletter. This will allow you to go online to register for summer tour as well as pay your dues or buy extra lunches with your credit card. In addition you will be able to make any changes you have in your contact information. This will take the NGS to a new level, allowing real time communication via email to all members who wish to get pertinent hazelnut information.

Look for all the specifics in the July Northwest Nutgrower Newsletter!

THANK YOU NGS SPONSORS !

VISIT THEM AT SUMMER TOUR



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**WATCH FOR PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION
IN THE JULY NEWSLETTER**

INDUSTRY CALENDAR

May 17 – Hazelnut Marketing Board Budget Meeting

June 7 – OHC Budget Hearing & Meeting

August 2 – NGS Summer Tour

August 22 – OASS Crop Estimate Release

August 24 – Hazelnut Marketing Board Annual Meeting
