



THE NORTHWEST NUTGROWER

Fall Newsletter 2018

SAVE the DATE!

WINTER MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019

7:30AM TO 3:00PM

CH2M Hill Alumni Center

Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

Sneak preview!

What's happening at the 2019 NGS Winter Meeting

- Panels of industry experts share their insights on orchard layout, tree removal, cover crops and more
- Presentations on Hazelnut Prices and Promotion
- Over 40 vendors at the Trade Show to make connections, resource and outreach

What's next?

NGS 2019 Dues - pay on-line at www.oregonhazelnuts.org at "Growers Corner" or with enclosed invoice

1. Sign onto your Growers Corner account (bottom right of the webpage). If you have not accessed your account before, your user name is the number on the label of this newsletter. Your password will be "Nutgrower1". You can change your password once you have completed logging into your account.
2. Once signed into your account, click "Renew Your Membership Now". This will take you to the screen to pay your NGS Membership Dues (\$100) for 2019 with debit or credit card.
3. When you are done with the payment process and sign out of your account - you will be automatically registered for the Winter Meeting. Your name tag will be generated and can be picked up at the registration table at the Winter Meeting beginning at 7:30am, January 17, 2019.

Please call the Hazelnut Industry Office if you have questions or difficulty with the on-line invoice process at 503-678-6823

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NGS 2019 Dues Invoice

The Nut Growers Society Board encourages all our members to pay the 2019 dues of \$100

What are the benefits of being a NGS Member?

- Annual Summer Tour of Orchards, BBQ lunch and Trade Show (two guests plus yourself)
- Annual Winter Meeting, lunch and Trade Show (two guests plus yourself)
- Quarterly newsletters
- Growers Corner website page - your connection to current industry research and resources
- Yearly Growers Handbook summary of previous Summer Tour and Winter Meeting
- Be included on the Growers Handbook membership roster (optional), sponsorship, vendor and ad opportunities

*If you prefer not to renew your membership on-line, fill out the info below and mail the page with a check for \$100 to NGS - 21595 A Dolores Way NE
Aurora, OR 97002*

First & Last Name:

Spouse:

Farm name:

Address:

City:

State:

Country:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Would you like your contact information included in the Growers Handbook Roster



Yes



No

Would you like to receive email updates and newsletters from NGS



Yes



No



Annual Dues (calendar year): \$100 US & Canada (Canadian members, please state US funds)
\$110 International members

Thank you NGS Sponsors

for your support in 2018!



RON'S NUT FARM



Hazelnut Marketing Board – Marketing Order Operations

Do You Plan to Become a Hazelnut Handler this Fall?

Each year the Marketing Board is required to offer the following information to the entire industry. Many of you, especially new growers, may be embarking on new and varied methods of selling hazelnuts and hazelnut products. Below are the details of becoming a handler along with the responsibilities.

The Hazelnut Marketing Order became law in 1949 and has been used by the industry to regulate aspects of quality and volume operations ever since. The order provides for establishment of a board that is elected by the industry. The order does not allow for the shipment of uninspected product or product that does not meet the kernel or inshell standards into a commercial channel of trade. Sales made from roadside stands or sales made directly to the person who will be consuming the nuts are exempt from the Marketing Order. However, it is very important to note that the handlers have agreed to voluntarily subject all products to a pasteurization step before going to a user. This is paramount to the longevity of the industry and those with roadside stands or farmer markets should follow suit.

Handler assessments are \$12 per ton of product handled. This is used to ensure quality standards, to prepare industry statistics as well as engage in research, education and promotion activities. Anyone who puts any number of hazelnuts into any commercial channel of trade, including mail order, is considered by the Order to be a handler and is subject to all the Hazelnut Marketing Board's controls and regulations.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a handler, please call the office at 503.678.6823 or contact Meredith Nagely at meredith@oregonhazelnuts.org.

Oregon Hazelnut Research & Extension Fund

It's not too late to contribute to the Oregon Hazelnut Research & Extension Fund for a strong push to close out 2018! Since its inception in 2016, the fund has grown to \$344,574. By contributing to the fund, you are helping to ensure the cutting edge research in all areas of hazelnut production as well as the world renowned breeding program at OSU. These funds will propel the industry into the prominent position it deserves for a robust future.

Your investment to the OSU Foundation fund is considered a charitable contribution and can be an important part of your year-end tax planning. Please consult your tax advisor about how your contribution will fit into your specific tax situation.

*For contributions - make checks payable to the
OSU Foundation/Oregon Hazelnut Research & Extension Fund
Send to Nut Growers Society - 21595-A Dolores Way NE, Aurora, OR 97002*

Thank you! Your contribution is an important investment in the future of the industry.

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Upcoming Events



Drone demonstration picture of Summer Tour at NWREC

Save the Date

January 17, 2019 (7:30am - 3:00pm)

NGS Winter Meeting - OSU
CH2M Hill Alumni Center

2019 NGS Membership

Annual dues information enclosed

Industry Calendar

December 1-2, 2018 - Mt. Angel Hazelnut Fest & German Holiday Market

December 5, 2018 - Oregon Hazelnut Commission Annual Meeting 8:30am - OSU Foundation Building
(new one) 4238 Research Way SW, Corvallis OR 97333

July 31, 2019 - NGS Summer Tour @ Linn County Expo Center - Albany