



# THE NORTHWEST NUTGROWER

Fall Newsletter 2020

## WINTER MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

LIVE STREAM VIRTUAL MEETING

8:00AM TO 3:30PM

*SAVE the DATE!*

*What's happening at the Live Stream virtual*

*2021 NGS Winter Meeting*

With the current restrictions of Covid-19, the NGS Board has decided to conduct Winter Meeting by virtual live stream instead of face-to-face. The winter newsletter will have the agenda schedule of each speaker for the day. NGS Board members will lead you through the meeting and agenda presentations. You will have a chance to ask the speakers questions in real time. The day will be just as if you were sitting at the stage minus schnecken and you will have to make your own sandwich :). There will be a great lineup of current industry information from our experts delineated in detail in the winter newsletter. We know it's not the same BUT we do have a means to interact the best we can. We look forward to the day and feel hopeful that Summer Tour 2021 will be in person. Once you have renewed your NGS Membership for 2021, the live stream link to enter the virtual meeting will be emailed to you.

**How to renew your membership?** On the top LEFT of the mailing label on this newsletter you will see your expiration year. Follow the instructions below:

- **2019 OR 2020** - Renew your membership via online OR by mail. Instructions are located inside. Once you renew your membership - the link to the Winter Meeting will be emailed to you.
- **2021 OR later** - *No need to renew*, your membership is current. Your expiration date will be 12/31 of the stated year on the label. If your membership is current, the link to the Winter Meeting will be emailed to you by the first week of January 2021.

**A Few of the Winter Meeting Topics** - OSU Hazelnut Research | The Public Affairs Counsel representing Hazelnut Growers in Salem | Update - ongoing Tariff Situation | The Hazelnut Stewardship Program - Proof Positive of Excellent Production Practices | Sponsor/Vendor interaction via the **NEW** 2021 Directory on the Growers Corner webpage

### *USDA Farm Assistance Programs*

The USDA FSA has provided a guide for growers as a quick reference for programs covering natural disasters. To access the "Disasters-At-A-Glance" go to [www.oregonhazelnuts.org](http://www.oregonhazelnuts.org) to the Growers Corner to the tab "Resources". For additional information on how to apply for programs or specific information, contact your local county FSA office. County office locations are available at [www.farmers.gov/service-center-locator](http://www.farmers.gov/service-center-locator).

# 2020 - 2021 HAZELNUT INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

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# NGS 2021 Dues Invoice

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## *What are the benefits of being a NGS Member in 2021?*

- January 21, 2021 - Annual Winter Meeting virtual live stream (all videos are recorded and placed on website) - once we receive your dues, the link will be emailed to you
- August 11, 2021 - Annual Summer Orchard Tour, BBQ lunch & Trade Show (two guests plus yourself) at Jason Perrott Orchard & Lane County Fairgrounds
- Quarterly newsletters
- Growers Corner website page - your connection to current industry research and resources
- Annual Growers Handbook including research information, a summary of Summer Tour and Winter Meeting, a resource for many products and services offered by vendors and an opportunity to be in the industry roster
- As a member you have options for becoming a sponsor or a vendor at two major meetings and an advertiser in the Growers Handbook

*If you prefer to renew your membership by mail, fill out the info below and mail the page with a check for \$100 to*

*NGS - 29100 SW Town Center Loop W., Suite 200, Wilsonville, OR 97070*

First & Last Name:	Spouse:		
Farm or Organization 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

Would you like to be included on the email list for AOHI (Associated Oregon Hazelnut Industry) for notifications of legislative activities that pertains to the industry?

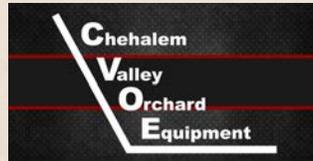
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# Thank you 2020 Sponsors!



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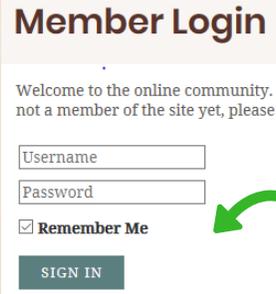
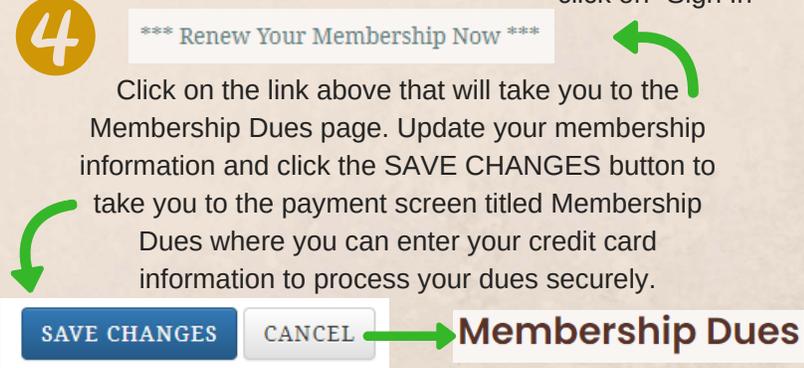
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# Fast and Easy! Pay Your Membership Dues Online

NGS 2021 Dues - pay online at [www.oregonhazelnuts.org](http://www.oregonhazelnuts.org) or with enclosed invoice

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-  Go to [www.oregonhazelnuts.org](http://www.oregonhazelnuts.org) and click on "Growers Corner"
-  On the Growers Corner page, the upper right hand corner and click on "Sign In"
-  If you haven't logged into your account before - your "user name" is the number on this newsletter address label on the top RIGHT. Your password is "Nutgrower1". You can reset your password also.
-  Click on the link above that will take you to the Membership Dues page. Update your membership information and click the SAVE CHANGES button to take you to the payment screen titled Membership Dues where you can enter your credit card information to process your dues securely.
-  When you are done with the payment process and sign out of your account - you will be sent an email containing the link for the virtual live stream Winter Meeting to open on January 21, 2021. The agenda and additional information about the Winter Meeting will be sent in the NGS Winter Newsletter the first week of January 2021. *Note: if you were already current for membership, an email with the meeting link will be sent the first part of January.*  
*Please call the Hazelnut Industry Office if you have questions or difficulty with the online membership dues process at 503-582-8420*

## Oregon Hazelnut Research & Extension Fund

The Oregon Hazelnut Research and Extension fund has a balance as of August 31 of **\$738,102!** Our goal is \$1 million. 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.

*To contribute please send checks to: Todd Bastian - OSU Foundation  
4238 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333*

*Be sure to include the following to ensure funds go to the correct account:  
"Oregon Hazelnut Research & Extension Endowment Fund: #6220-10184"*

## OSU Breeding Plot Virtual Tour

The NGS Board and the OSU hazelnut research staff had a great opportunity working together to record the OSU Breeding Plot Tour with Shawn Mehlenbacher, Dave Smith, Nik Wiman and Becky McCluskey. The tour was recorded in September on a day that was finally cleared of smoke! The crowd was surely missed but recording was a great success in capturing the current happenings of the breeding program. To view the recording, go to [www.oregonhazelnuts.org](http://www.oregonhazelnuts.org) to the Growers Corner page. The recording is on "Latest News" at the bottom or on the "Growers Resource" tab.

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# Upcoming Events



OSU staff Nik Wiman, Shawn Mehlenbacher, Dave Smith and Becky McCluskey during the filming of the **OSU Breeding Plot Tour**. Want to see the virtual tour? More info inside!

[www.oregonhazelnuts.org](http://www.oregonhazelnuts.org)

## **Save the Date**

**January 21, 2021 (8:00am - 3:00pm)**

**Live Stream Virtual Annual NGS Meeting  
2021 NGS Membership - renew available now!**

Annual dues information enclosed

## **Industry Calendar**

November 18, 2020 - Oregon Hazelnut  
Commission, Zoom - for link call 503-582-8420

**August 4, 2021**- NGS Summer Tour & Trade  
Show at Jason Perrott Orchard (Coburg) and Lane  
County Fair Grounds - Eugene

## **Grower Resources**

Access the Grower Resources page by logging  
onto [www.oregonhazelnuts.org](http://www.oregonhazelnuts.org). Go to the  
"Growers Corner" and open the tab "Grower  
Resources". Included this month is the link to the  
OSU Breeding Plot Virtual Tour!

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