New Hazelnut Growers Workshop

Thursday, Dec. 9th from 1-5 pm

Yamhill County Public Works Auditorium, next to the OSU Yamhill County Extension Office at 2050 Lafayette Ave. in McMinnville

This four hour workshop is for orchardists who are new to growing hazelnuts. Whether you just took over management of an existing orchard, or you are planning on starting a new hazelnut orchard, this workshop is for you. Please bring your soil series types to the workshop. You can get these off of the soil survey maps that the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service has created. Each county has a local NRCS office. You can also get them off the NRCS website at: http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/HomePage.htm

This workshop will cover orchard design and all aspects of managing a successful hazelnut orchard. You will also get an introductory overview of Oregon’s hazelnut industry and the functions served by the various industry organizations.
96th Annual Meeting of the Nut Growers Society of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia

Wednesday, January 26th, 2011
Portland Red Lion on the River (located at 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, on the east side of the bridge to Vancouver).

8am – 8:30 am Coffee and Hazelnut Schnecken
8:30 – 8:45 am NGS Annual Business Meeting
8:45 – 9:00 am President’s Message
NGS President Tim Newkirk
9:00 – 9:45 am Oregon Hazelnut Industry – Growing in the World – TBD
9:45 – 10:35 am Transitioning to New Varieties – Beginning to Maturity
Grower Panel: Jeff Rumpca, Rich Birkemeier, Bob Jossy
10:35– 10:45 am Awards and Grower of the Year Presentation
10:45 – 11:10 am Break – Cheese, Fruit and Hazelnuts
11:10 – 11:25 am Hazelnut Marketing Board & Oregon Hazelnut Commission Update
Polly Owen, Manager, Hazelnut Industry Office
11:35 – 12:35 pm Intricacies of New Plantings – Panel Discussion
Double Density Pitfalls to Watch – Gene Tinker
Intercropping – Dan Keeley
Intercropping – A Different Perspective – Tim Aman
Varietal Decisions – Jeff Olsen
2011 Oregon Horticultural Society Stone Fruit Section
Tuesday, Jan. 25th 2010

Held at the Portland Red Lion on the River (909 N. Hayden Island Drive, on the east side of the bridge to Vancouver).

Agenda - ODA pesticide re-certification credits will be available for this program.

9:00  “Orchard Floor Management”, Dr. Ed Peachey, OSU Horticultural Weed Scientist, Corvallis, Oregon

9:30  “Managing Bacterial Canker - Pseudomonas syringae”, Dr. Jay Pscheidt, OSU Extension Plant Pathologist, Corvallis, Oregon

10:00 “Protecting Honey Bee Colony Health”, Dr. Ramesh Sagili, OSU Apiculturist, Corvallis, Oregon

10:30 to 11:00  Break

11:00 “Preventing Sweet Cherry Cracking”, Dr. Clive Kaiser, OSU Extension Horticulturist, Milton-Freewater, Oregon

11:30 “What We Learned About the Spotted Winged Drosophila in 2010”, Dr. Peter Shearer, OSU Entomologist, Hood River, Oregon

12:30 Adjourn
IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

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