**Summer Tour**

July 31, 2019

**Tour**

Linn County Expo Center - Albany, OR

Watch for more information in the summer newsletter and updates on the website: www.oregonhazelnuts.org - Growers Corner

Take in educational breakout sessions at the Expo Center too!

**Trade Show**

**Make Sure your Contact info is included in the 2019 Growers Handbook - Renew your Membership today!**

For First Time On-Line Membership Users who are renewing your membership

1. Go to www.oregonhazelnuts.org and click on the "Growers Corner" (upper right hand corner).
2. On the Growers Corner page go to the upper right hand corner and click on "sign in".
3. This takes you to the "Membership Log-In" page. Your "User Name" is the number to the top right of this newsletter mailing label. Your "password" is "Nutgrower1".
4. This takes you to your profile page where you may "Securely Renew Membership Now".
5. On the "Membership Dues" page, complete billing information and "submit".

If you previously used the on-line site

Follow all the steps above using your unique user name and password if you made any changes.

If you are a brand new member

Go to www.oregonhazelnuts.org and click on the "Growers Corner" (upper right hand corner). Then go to the bottom right of the page to "Haven't Registered Yet?". This will walk you through the sign up process.

If you have any problems with the membership renewal process or want to process over the phone, please contact Juli at 503-678-6823 for assistance.
2019 Nut Growers Society President Christy Cooke
The Nut Growers Society is looking forward to working with our new president Christy Cooke for the upcoming year!

2019 Grower of the Year - Dennis Glaser, Albany
Congratulations Dennis! Jason Perrott, NGS Board Member presented the award to Dennis and is a long time family friend. Dennis is the pioneering spirit in representing the hazelnut industry. The Glaser family farm has a rich history in agriculture from ryegrass to hazelnut orchards.

Welcome Dr. Alan Sams - OSU Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences
NGS President Lance Kirk welcomes Dr. Alan Sams to the Winter Meeting. Dr. Sams comes from Texas A&M. Dr. Sams attraction to OSU was the great reputation, innovation and creativity in the agriculture industry.

Annual Winter Meeting Trade Show
The Trade Show at this year’s meeting was a great success with 49 vendors and 55 booths. Vendors stated there were great conversations about the industry and felt the crowd was very engaging. Pictured is Sean Denfeld from Denfeld Packing and Terry Ross of HGBA.
Thank you NGS Sponsors
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Workshop April 30 with Nik Wiman
Clackamas Community College, Wilsonville - 8:30 am to noon

WHAT? This is a collection of self-reported DATA on hazelnut production practices. The data is confidential and only reported as aggregated. Once enough data is collected, you will be able to pull a report of your practices compared to the aggregate practices of the industry. The goal is to capture a representative slice of the industry with diverse practices, sizes, geographic areas, varieties and ages of trees. WHY? This will aid the industry in marketing, promotion, education, prioritizing research for OHC/OSU and documenting changes in practices over time. WHO? Involved and supporting this project are the Oregon Hazelnut Commission, NGS, OSU Extension and YOU! HOW? To attend the April 30 workshop with Nik Wiman, contact polly@oregonhazelnuts.org or for more information call Tim Newkirk (503) 810-1692 or the Industry Office at 503-678-6823.

The Stewardship Project will enable us to create and control our narrative with facts and data rather than allowing others to create our story for us.

Industry Calendar - April 24, 2019, Oregon Hazelnut Commission Meeting 8:00am
NWREC 15210 Miley Rd. Aurora, OR