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North Iowa Field Day at Hazel Acres

Hazelnut test plot, gravel beds, and processing to be discussed

FENTON, Iowa (Sept. 22nd 2022) — Join the Iowa Nut Growers Association, Trees Forever, Healthy Harvest of North IA, and friends for a field day at Hazel Acres and Nut Haven near Fenton Iowa on Saturday, October 8th starting at 1:00 pm. Roger Jensen and Jeff Jensen will present on the various cultivars being tested at the hazelnut test plot and showcase growing plants in a gravel bed for huge root growth.

“The hazelnut test plot is one of several across Iowa testing out almost 30 different experimental cultivars to see what will work best for growers in North Iowa, eventually we’ll be releasing some of these promising cultivars for commercial production,” said Jeff Jensen with the Iowa Nut Growers Association.

Attendees will tour the Iowa Nut Growers Association Hazelnut Test Plot, see the gravel beds where seedlings are being grown to put on huge root mass, and experience hazelnut processing to remove the husk and get to clean in-shell nuts for sale.

The field day begins at 1:00 pm and is free to attend; registration is requested. Door prizes, hazelnut seedling giveaway, hazelnut treats and more will be on hand for a fun day of learning and fellowship. Want to experience picking hazelnuts? We’ll have a few shrubs that haven’t been picked so you practice your picking skills. Register online at this link <https://forms.office.com/r/f7vFdcfsjd> or contact Jeff Jensen at jeff@jenagres.com or via phone at 515-320-6756.

Directions:

Test plot is ½ mile south of Nut Haven, 3404 20th Ave, Fenton IA 50539 or 3 miles north of Fenton IA at the intersection of Hwy 15 and 340th St. – ***Look for the signs***

Hazel Acres Address:

3503 40th Ave
Fenton IA 50539

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