



2025 Southern Iowa Nut Tour & Field Day

Saturday, October, 4th 2025, 10:30 am

Starting Location: Indian Hills Community College, 721 N 1st St., Centerville IA 52544

The Nut Farm: 9255 120th St. Ottumwa IA 52501

Schedule

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| 10:30 am | <p>Tour of Nut Research Site @ Indian Hills – Gathering and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet at the south parking area behind the new Admin/Education building, watch for direction signs.• The “Chestnut Express” will take us around the nut research site.• Nuts growing at the research planting include black walnut, hickory, pecan, hazelnut, chestnut, heartnut, and some persimmons as well.• Students will present on tracking and mapping trees |
| 12:00 pm | <p>Lunch is provided but please RSVP for lunch count</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza Party in the Orchard• Bring your own lawn chair and refillable water bottle |
| 12:45 pm | <p>Depart for The Nut Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address is 9255 120th St. Ottumwa IA• Site is NE of Ottumwa, look for the signs |
| 2:00 pm | <p>The Nut Farm Tour Begins – David Farrell and Tierney Lain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour of The Nut Farm, Paw Paw and chestnuts will be ripe so be prepared to experience a little taste of the harvest season.• Sustainable Iowa Land Trust (SILT) history of the site |
| 4:00 pm | <p>Wrap up and adjourn</p> |

**** Please RSVP at this link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/TywVatkW3e>**

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