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2026 Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference **Saturday, March 14th 2026, Dubuque Iowa**

Dubuque, Iowa (Feb. 22nd 2026) — The Iowa Nut Growers Association (INGA) is hosting the 2026 Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference at the Grand River Convention Center in Dubuque Iowa on Saturday, March 14th starting at 8:30 am.

Individuals from Iowa, Canada, Minnesota, and Wisconsin will be presenting on a range of topics including hazelnut genetics, renovating orchards, alley cropping, breeding updates, pheno and genotyping plants, and updates from around the Midwest. The Hazelnut Grower of the Year will be awarded over lunch to recognize a distinguished hazelnut grower from the region.

The Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference brings together growers, interested individuals, prospective growers, and supporters of agroforestry, nut production, and sustainable farming. The conference rotates between Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For more information about the 2026 Hazelnut Growers Conference, draft agenda, and registration details, visit the INGA website at <https://iowanutgrowers.com/>

To register for the conference, visit the Savanna Institute website at this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-perennial-farm-gathering-tickets-1740890924619?aff=oddtcreator>

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Who: Iowa Nut Growers Association and Partners
What: 2026 Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference
Where: Grand River Convention Center, 500 Bell St. Dubuque IA
When: Saturday, March 14th, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Why: Topics include breeding and genetics, plant cultivars, alley cropping, renovating old orchards, agroforestry and more!
Cost: Tickets are \$54.39 each and registration is at this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-perennial-farm-gathering-tickets-1740890924619?aff=oddtcreator>

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