

The 2022 Joint meeting of the Northern Nut Growers Association (NNGA)
and the Chestnut Growers of America (CGA)

Sunday, August 7 - Wednesday, August 10
at the Penn State Berks Campus in Reading, PA.



Zoom Connection Information for All Presentation Sessions

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://psu.zoom.us/j/92989986043>

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Meeting ID: 929 8998 6043

Saturday, August 6th

3pm-8pm Dorm room check-in

Perkins 2nd Floor Lobby

Sunday, August 7th

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Dorm room check-in and Meeting Registration	Perkins 2 nd Floor Lobby
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	Auction Room open for viewing and bidding	Perkins 107 (2 nd Floor)
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	Exhibit Room open: Please visit our sponsors	Perkins 101 (2 nd Floor)
9:00 am to 12:00pm	NNGA Board of Directors meeting	Perkins 114 (2 nd Floor)
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION	Perkins 101 (2 nd Floor)
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Show & Tell Session, Amy Miller (Moderator)	Perkins Auditorium (1 st Floor)

Zoom Connection Information: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

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Playlist for All Recorded Presentations

7:00 – 7:30	Emelie Swackhamer, Spotted Lanternfly
7:30 – 7:50	Sara Tyler, Black Walnut Processing Facility in New York State
7:50 – 8:10	Bob Stehli, Robert Dunlap, A Conservationist Who Planted Over 2 Million Trees
8:10 – 8:30	Emerson Martin, innovations on Arthur’s Point Farm, Ghent, New York
8:30 – 8:45	Yellowbud Farms: Who we are and what we do
8:45 – 9:00	Linda Grimo: a demonstration of Ernie Grimo’s new grafting machine

Monday, August 8th

Zoom Connection Information: 8:30 am – 5:00pm

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7:00 am to 8:00 am	BREAKFAST	Perkins Cafeteria (2 nd Floor)
8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Dorm room check-in and Meeting Registration	Perkins 2 nd Floor Lobby
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	Auction Room open for viewing and bidding	Perkins 107 (2 nd Floor)
9:00 am to 9:00 pm	Exhibit Room open: Please visit our sponsors	101 (2 nd Floor)

- 8:30 am to 9:00 am [NNGA Business meeting](#) Luerrson 5 (1st Floor)
 9:00 am to 10:30 pm Morning Session I, Greg Miller (Moderator) Luerrson 5 (1st Floor)
- 9:00 – 9:30 [Roger Blackwell, Chestnut Growers, Inc, the Michigan Cooperative](#)
 9:30 – 10:00 [Jono Neiger Developing a Northeast Agroforestry Practice- Big River Chestnuts and Regenerative Design Group](#)
 10:00 – 10:30 [Jeanne Romero-Severson, Discovery of Interspecific Ancestry in Elite Chestnut Germplasm](#)
 10:30 – 11:00 BREAK
- 11:00 am to 12:10 pm Morning Session II, Sandy Anagnostakis (Mod.) Luerrson 5 (1st Floor)
- 11:00 – 11:30 [Thomas Molnar, Exciting Progress Breeding Hybrid Hazelnuts: a Collaborative Project](#)
 11:30 – 12:00 [Shawn Mehlenbacher, Exciting Progress in Breeding Hazelnuts Resistant to Eastern Filbert Blight](#)
 12:00 - 12:10 [Bill Nash - Getting Hazels from Stage 3 Tissue Culture to Nursery Containers in a Fog Chamber](#)
 12:10 – 12:20 [Eliza Greenman – Persimmon Research at the Savanna Institute](#)
- 12:10 pm to 1:00 pm LUNCH Perkins Cafeteria (2nd Floor)
 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Afternoon Session I, Ray Rusmisl (Moderator) Perkins Auditorium (1st Floor)
- 1:00 – 1:30 [Ron Powell, Renovating a Tired Pawpaw Planting: Starting Over](#)
 1:30 – 2:00 [Peter Haarmann, Protecting Young Seedlings from Small Mammals](#)
 2:00 – 2:30 [Erik Carlson, Advancement in Chestnut Genetics and Biotechnology at SUNY-ESF](#)
 2:30 – 2:40 [Paul Sisco, Self-Sterility in Chinese Chestnut](#)
 2:40 – 3:00 BREAK
- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Afternoon Session II, Jeff Zarnowski (Moderator) Perkins Auditorium (1st Floor)
- 3:00 – 3:30 [Louise Bugbee, Rescuing the Future by Saving the Past: Preserving the Legacy of John Hershey in Northampton County, Pennsylvania](#)
 3:30 – 4:00 [Jerry Henkin, Nut Evaluation and Taste Testing](#)
 4:00 – 4:10 [Chris Smyth, Southern Ohio Chestnut Company](#)
 4:10 – 4:40 Chestnut Growers of America Board Meeting Perkins Auditorium (1st Floor)
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm DINNER and AUCTION Perkins Cafeteria (2nd Floor)

Tuesday, August 9th

Zoom Connection Information: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

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- 7:00 am to 8:00 am BREAKFAST Perkins Cafeteria (2nd Floor)
 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Auction Room open for viewing and bidding Perkins 107 (2nd Floor)
 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Exhibit Room open: Please visit our sponsors Perkins 101 (2nd Floor)
 8:30 am to 10:30 pm Morning Session I, Louise Bugbee (Moderator) Perkins Auditorium (1st Floor)
- 8:30 – 9:00 [Samantha Bosco, New York State Farmer & Extension Survey about Nut Growing](#)
 9:00 – 9:30 [Bill Davison, Chestnut Value Chain Development at the Savanna Institute](#)

9:30 – 10:00 [Julie Richards, Using a GPS Locator in the Nut Orchard](#)
10:00 – 10:30 [John Kelsey, Details of a 1935 Black Walnut Planting](#)
10:30 – 11:00 BREAK

11:00 am to 12:10 pm Morning Session II, Dale Hendricks (Moderator) Perkins Auditorium (1st Floor)

11:00 – 11:30 [Eric Cornell, Northern Nut Culture: Lore and Relevance](#)
11:30 – 12:00 [Carl Albers, The English Walnut Project of the New York Nut Growers Association](#)
12:00 – 12:10 [Robbie Coville, Keystone Nut Cooperative](#)

12:10 pm to 1:00 pm LUNCH Perkins Cafeteria (2nd Floor)
1:00 pm to 2:40 pm Afternoon Session I, Sara Tyler (Moderator) Perkins Auditorium (1st Floor)

1:00 – 1:30 [Allie Watson, Chestnut Brown Rot](#)
1:30 – 2:00 [Amy Miller, Chestnut Anthracnose \(formerly known as Blossom End Rot\)](#)
2:00 – 2:30 [Jim McKenna, Thearya Collection of Charles Spurgeon: Growth and Fruiting of Northern Pecan, Shagbark, Shellbark, and Hican cultivars in Indiana](#)
2:30 – 2:40 [Joseph Miller Our Commercial Pecan Operation](#)
2:40 -- 3:10 BREAK

3:10 pm to 5:00 pm Afternoon Session II, Peter Haarman (Mod.) Perkins Auditorium (1st Floor)

3:10 – 3:20 [Charles Novo Gradac, Herbicide Damage to Chestnut Trees](#)
3:20 – 3:50 [Megan Chawner, Food Safety Modernization Act](#)
3:50 -- 4:20 [Gordon Wilkinson, Tale of Two Sites: Heartnut Performance](#)
4:20 – 4:30 [Logsdon, Taylor, SilvoCulture's Goal of 1 Million Nut Trees in the Mid-Atlantic](#)
4:30 – 4:40 [Mark Philips, Propagate](#)

5:00 pm to 5:15 pm Group Photo Location TBD
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm BANQUET Perkins Cafeteria (2nd Floor)

Wednesday, August 10th

7:00 am to 8:30 am Dorm room checkout Perkins 2nd Floor Lobby
7:30 am to 8:30 am Load drink supplies in buses

8:00am to 4:00pm Rutgers Hazelnut Tour see attached map for detailed directions

For help or if you get lost, please call:
Tom Molnar: 908-420-7053
Shawn Mehlenbacher: 541-760-8079

*** If you can do so, please bring a lawn or fold-up chair to ensure there is enough seating for everyone while at the Rutgers Hort Farm*

8:00 am - 9:00 am Drive PSU Berks to Louise K Moore County Park
151 Country Club Rd, Easton, PA 18045
Pavilion #5

9:00 am – 10:30 am	Hershey Planting Tour at Louise K Moore Park
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Drive Louise K Moore Park to Rutgers Hort Farm #3 67 Ryders Ln, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Lunch, Tour Rutgers Hazelnut Plantings
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Drive Rutgers Hort Farm #3 to PSU Berks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrace west on I-78 or take alternate toll route through Philadelphia on PA Turnpike

8:30am to 4:00pm Chestnut Tour see attached map for detailed directions

For help or if you get lost, please call:

Rick Hartlieb:	610-914-5047
Sara Fern Fitzsimmons:	814-404-6013
Stephen Hoy:	814-424-0022
Tracey Coulter:	814-574-0611

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Drive PSU Berks to Castanea Farms LLC 37 Lamm Road, Robeson, PA 19551
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Tour Castanea Farms LLC
10:30 am – 11:30 pm	Drive Castanea Farms LLC to Louise K Moore County Park 151 Country Club Rd, Easton, PA 18045 Pavilion #5
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch; Tour Hershey Planting Tour at Louise K Moore Park
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Drive Louise K Moore Park to Trexler Chestnut Planting 40.664422, -75.623047 Pass by Rocky Mtn Elk and Bison on the one-way road
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Tour TACF Backcross Demonstration Orchard
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Drive Trexler Chestnut Planting to PSU Berks

Thursday, August 11th

7:00 am to 10:00 am Dorm room checkout

Perkins 2nd Floor Lobby