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14th Annual Hazelnut Growers Conference Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th 2023

Decorah, Iowa (Feb. 2nd 2023) — The Iowa Nut Growers Association (INGA) is hosting the 14th Annual Upper Midwest Hazelnut Growers Conference in Decorah Iowa. Friday afternoon March 3rd is a hazelnut processing open house at the Winneshiek County Fairgrounds from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. followed by a Hazelnut Show-n-Tell from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 4th is chock full of presentations and speakers from around the Midwest talking about a range of topics including hazelnut genetics, infrared drying, new cultivars, cost share, pest and disease issues, branding and more. The Hazelnut Grower of the Year will be awarded over lunch to recognize a distinguished hazelnut grower from the region.

For more information about the Annual Hazelnut Growers Conference, a full agenda, and registration details, visit the INGA website at https://iowanutgrowers.com/

To register for the conference, visit the Trees Forever Events Calendar at this link https://treesforever.org/event/2023-upper-midwest-hazelnut-growers-conference/

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