

The Future of Hazelnuts in Ontario
8th Annual Ontario Hazelnut Symposium
BRANTFORD BEST WESTERN HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE



8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Breakfast Presented by Ontario Centres of Excellence	
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome and Opening Comments Linda Grimo, Chair, Ontario Hazelnut Association	
9:05 – 9:25	Basic Overview of Hazelnut Orchards Martin Hodgson, Butternut Farms	
9:25 – 9:40	Marketing Agricultural Products John Cranfield, University of Guelph	
9:40 – 10:15	Panel: Weed Control & Fertilization	
	OMAFRA	Todd Leuty
	Growers Mineral Solutions	Larry Webb
	Evergreen Liquid Plant Food	Paul Leeds
10:15 – 10:30	Sponsor Introduction	
10:30 – 10:50	Morning Break Presented by Grimo Nut Nursery	
10:50 – 11:20	Growing Hazelnuts Year 2 – 6: What to Expect after Planting Les High, Highview Orchards	
11:20 – 11:35	Current Research Activities & Recommended Variety Update Toktam Taghavi & Adam Dale, University of Guelph	
11:35 – 12:35	Greetings from Ferrero Jorge Acevedo, Head of Global Agri Development and Innovation, Ferrero LUNCH Presented by Ferrero Fifth Annual Ontario Hazelnut Association Annual General Meeting Linda Grimo, Chair, Ontario Hazelnut Association	
12:35 – 12:50	Renewal of the MoU and Future Plans for Ontario Linda Grimo, Ontario Hazelnut Association & Barbara Yates, Ferrero Canada	
12:50 – 1:50	Panel: OHA Grower Trial First Year Results	
	OHA Grower Trial Farms	Earl Hughson, Amanda & Andrew Pilot, Graham Dyer, Michael Gladstone, Andrew Dalglish, Sara & Mark Brown
1:50 – 2:45	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Establishing a Nut Farmer's Co-Operative Greg Miller, Empire Chestnut Company and Route 9 Chestnut Co-operative	
2:45 – 3:15	Hazelnut Flavour Analysis Results Barb Yates, Ferrero Canada	
3:15 – 3:35	Afternoon Break Presented by Evergreen Liquid Plant Food	
3:35 – 3:50	Update of Suitability Map and Other News from OCE Toktam Taghavi, University of Guelph & Richard Worsfold, Ontario Centres of Excellence	
3:50 – 4:30	Pest Control in Hazelnut Orchards	
	Deer Fence Canada	David Davidson
	Hawkeye	Dan Frankian
	OMAFRA	Melanie Filotas
4:30 – 5:30	Networking Session Presented by County of Brant	