

1 - Stakeholder Engagement

2 - Mission Statement

- Facilitate the growth and development of a hazelnut industry through advocacy, education, information sharing, research initiatives, collaboration and support for the entire value chain

3 - Vision Statement

-Help to lead the development of a sustainable hazelnut industry that provides a premium and profitable product that is sold in and exported from Ontario.

- 4 Analysis
 - i) Information Gathering (Internal and External sources)
 - ii) Environmental Scan (SWOT and PESTO)
- 5 Critical Issues Identified
 - i) Technical Knowledge
 - ii) Industry Knowledge
 - iii) Board Cohesion
 - iv) Funding

- 6) Strategic Goals and, 7) Action Plans
 - i) Supply Chain Assessment
 - ii) Cultivar and Data Selection
 - iii) Industry Statistics and Data
 - iv) Market Development
 - v) Organizational Capacity and Memorandum of Understanding

Goal 1 & 4 - Supply Chain Model & Market Development

New Canadian Agricultural Partnership grant for the OHA

- 2 year project
- Develop a Supply Chain Assessment and Marketing plan for Ontario Hazelnuts
- Kim Earls to take the lead on the project

Goal 2 - Cultivar Data & Selection

2016 Trial Grower

2020 - 2025 Hazelnut Cultivar and EFB Special Initiatives project has just been approved.

Goal 3 - Collect Industry Stats and Data

- Compile existing data
- Identify additional data to be collected
- Streamline processes
- Create a schedule for CRM collection

Goal 5 - Organizational Capacity & MOU

- Our Memorandum of Understanding expired in September, 2019
- Work with Ferrero

Strategic Plan - Summary

- We have laid the groundwork
- We need to continue down the path and see it through
- We will need everyone's support to be successful

Thank You!