

The British Columbia Hazelnut Growers Association ("BCHGA") represents growers, nurserymen, researchers, extension specialists, and suppliers who want the BC hazelnut industry to survive and be as successful as possible.

## BCHGA members enjoy many benefits. As a BCHGA member, you will:

- Have access to research findings and reports from hazelnut researchers and horticulturists in BC, Washington and Oregon, through BCHGA's partnership with the Nut Growers Society of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia ("NGS").
- Be welcome to attend annual meetings, grower workshops and field days, which bring together growers and other scientists and professionals who are vitally interested in your concerns.
- Have access to online resources and e-newsletters, sharing information that will help you maintaining and improving your orchard, and issues affecting the BC hazelnut industry.
- Be able to network with other growers. You will have the opportunity to be part of the whole BC hazelnut industry. Grower meetings and a membership directory make it possible for you to connect with other members for their advice or support, and to share new ideas and information.
- Have a vote. Members are invited annually to attend the BCHGA Annual General Meeting and will have a vote on policies that shape the Association.
- Have an elected, committed, volunteer Board of Directors working for you, lobbying for hazelnut growers on the provincial level for replant funding, partnering with other organizations to provide opportunities for research and innovation, conducting variety trials and research, and fulfilling the BCHGA's purpose to assist growers and promote and enhance the BC hazelnut industry. You can show support as constituents of the BC hazelnut industry by joining together in BCHGA.

This is a critical time  
and our success  
depends upon  
your participation  
and support.

## We invite you to become a member!

**Annual Membership Fee is \$50.** The membership year is November to October.

Please send in this form below with your membership payment. If you have any questions about BCHGA or membership, please call Neal teBrinke, BCHGA President, 604-796-3437, or email [info@bchga.ca](mailto:info@bchga.ca).

*We also highly recommend investing in membership with the Nut Grower's Society of Oregon (NGS) for extended benefits and access to important industry events. Visit <https://members.oregonhazelnuts.org/page/NGS> for more info.*

## BCHGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Thank you for your support!*

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal or  New Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

May we have your consent to contact you by email? Yes  No

(To unsubscribe, please send an email to [info@bchga.ca](mailto:info@bchga.ca) with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.)

May we publish your contact information in the BCHGA Members Directory? Yes  No

**Annual Membership Fee: \$50.**

Please mail this application and your cheque to BCHGA, PO Box 586, Agassiz BC, V0M 1A0.

Please send your membership application and payment by Oct.30 for the membership year beginning November 1 - thank you!

How many acres  
do you currently have,  
planted in hazelnuts?  
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