

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00am-9:15am Welcome Message

Steve Hope, BCHGA President, Chilliwack, BC
Karina Sakalauskas, BCAGRI, Abbotsford, BC

9:15am-9:35am Update on Hazelnut Diseases & Research

Siva Sabaratnam, BCAGRI, Abbotsford, BC
Diseases of new hazelnuts varieties and management strategies

9:35am-10:00am Update on Emerging Pests

Tracy Hueppelsheuser, BCAGRI, Abbotsford, BC
Update on 2021 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Survey and its impact on hazelnuts in BC

10:00am-10:25am Hazelnut Varieties and New Approaches to Orchard Design

Thom O'Dell, PH.D., P.Ag., Nature Tech Nursery, Courtenay, BC
Choosing among cultivars for productivity and management efficiency

10:25am-10:40am Coffee Break

10:40am-11:00am Observations and Updates from 2021 Field Surveys

Zachary Fleming P.Ag., Pacific Coast Agriculture, Chilliwack, BC
Discussion about orchard health & management practices in BC hazelnuts

11:00am-11:30am Harvesting Demonstration and Orchard Floor Management

Cornel Van Maren, Van Maren Farms, Chilliwack, BC
Discussion about orchard floor management and its effects on harvesting. Harvesting demonstration with a one-pass Monchiero harvester

11:30am-11:45am Hazelnut Market Outlook 2021

Kevin Hooze, Fraser Valley Hazelnuts, Chilliwack, BC
Discussion of 2021 hazelnut market outlook

11:45am-12:00pm Wrap-up Message

Steve Hope, BCHGA President, Chilliwack, BC

