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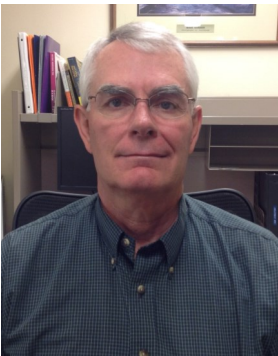
Great Lakes Visitor Center July 30, 7-9 PM



Hazelnuts: A Potential New Crop for Wisconsin

Jason Fischbach - UW-Extension Food and Energy Woody Crop Specialist, Masters-University of Minnesota, Bachelors-Carleton College

American hazelnut grows wild throughout Wisconsin and has great potential as a perennial oilseed and nut crop. Jason Fischbach with UW-Extension will discuss ongoing plant breeding and industry development work to launch hazelnuts as a new crop for Wisconsin.



CAFO (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation): Why, What and Pros and Cons

Zen Miller - UW-Extension Dairy /Livestock Agent, Outagamie County. Bachelor and Masters degree from Iowa State University in Agricultural Education

Zen leads the UW-Extension Swine Team with emphasis in small plant processor and small pork producers. We will explore the pros and cons of modern production systems, and why we have evolved to these practices. Also what it takes to use technologies available today.



Aquaculture and Applied Research at the UW-Stevens Point Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility

Gregory J. Fischer - Facility Manager, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Aquaculture Demonstration Facility (NADF), Bayfield, Wisconsin. B.S in Wildlife & Fisheries Management, Lake Superior State University, Associate Degree in Biology, Jackson Community College, Michigan.

Greg has 25+ years of experience with over 20 different species of warm, cool and cold water fish in various rearing systems. His present responsibilities at UWSP-NADF include overseeing applied research and demonstration projects,