

NEBRASKA NUT GROWER EVALUATION form for 2023 crop

The Nebraska Nut Growers Association (**NeNGA**) annually conducts a **Nut Evaluation** to increase our knowledge of known nut cultivars and to identify new, high producing, high quality nut trees. Typical species for evaluation include: Black Walnut, Pecan, Hickory, Butternut, Persian Walnut, Hazelnut and Heartnut, but other species will be accepted and evaluated. You can make copies for additional nut entries.

RULES:

1. An entry consists of 10-15 nuts (*no limit on number of entries*).
2. Nuts must be clean. Remove all hulls and wash the nuts and allow to air dry for about two to three weeks. Crack a few samples to make sure the nut meat is dry. A steel brush works well to remove residue. Use of potato peelers on nut entry prohibited.
3. A "NeNGA Nut Evaluation Entry" must accompany each entry (copies can be made of this form).

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NeNGA NUT EVALUATION ENTRY-2023 CROP

Estimated harvest date: _____

Species _____

Native Seedling* Planted Seedling Grafted Tree/Layered Cultivar Name _____

* Typically, only Black Walnuts would fall into this category

Entrant's Tree I.D. (optional) _____

Estimated production from **this tree** (pounds of hulled nuts) _____

I am enclosing 10-15 nuts from the above tree to be evaluated by the Nebraska Nut Growers Association.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Comments:

Completely fill in above information for each nut sample submitted or evaluation may not be possible.

Nuts with this entry form can be mailed to NeNGA at the address below to arrive before the evaluation day, or you can bring evaluation samples to the Nut Evaluation Meeting by 9 a.m. on March 2, 2024 at

Duncan Building, 379 Main St., Unadilla, NE.

NeNGA

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