

# NEBRASKA NUT EVALUATION

The Nebraska Nut Growers Association (NeNGA) annually conducts a **Nut Evaluation** for their membership to increase 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.

## RULES:

1. Only members of NeNGA can submit nuts for evaluation.
2. An entry consists of 10-15 nuts (no limit on number of entries).
3. Nuts must be clean. Remove all hulls **and wash the nuts and allow to air dry for about two weeks**. A steel brush works well to remove residue. Use of potato peelers on nut entry prohibited.
4. A "NeNGA Nut Evaluation Entry" must accompany each entry (copies can be made of this form).
5. Entries must be received no later that **January 1**.

**Please complete and return to: NeNGA Nut Evaluation Committee  
c/o Larry Martin  
Box 439  
206 West 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Valparaiso, NE 68065**

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## NeNGA NUT EVALUATION ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Species \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Native ( ) Planted Seedling ( ) Grafted Tree/Cultivar Name \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_