

# Oregon Hazelnut Industry Organizational Chart

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Through the years hazelnut organizations have evolved to meet the basic industry needs and to avoid duplication of efforts. The following is an overview of the organizations, their make up and their particular responsibilities. They are all located in one industry office with a staff of three people.

ORGANIZATION	MAKE-UP	FUNDED BY...	RESPONSIBILITIES
<b>Hazelnut Marketing Board (HMB)</b>	5 Growers (geographic rep) 4 Handlers 1 Public Member Voted on by growers and handlers and appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture	Handlers are assessed \$12 per ton of merchantable product handled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Administer Federal Marketing Order 982</li> <li>○ Administer quality and volume regulations</li> <li>○ Oversee promotion program</li> <li>○ Provide industry production and use statistics</li> </ul>
<b>Oregon Hazelnut Commission (OHC)</b>	6 Growers (geographic rep) 1 Handler 1 Public Member Suggested by NGS and then appointed by the Oregon Director of Agriculture	Growers are assessed \$20 per ton of merchantable product sold to handler  Handlers collect funds and send to OHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Administer Oregon State Commodity Commission Act</li> <li>○ Administer production research with OSU and private entities</li> <li>○ Work with OSU extension</li> <li>○ Responsible for commodity commission legislation</li> <li>○ Responsible for working with EPA to obtain special use chemicals</li> </ul>
<b>Nut Growers Society (NGS)</b>	5 Growers (geographic rep) 1 OSU Extension Growers nominated and voted on by growers	Dues (\$100 / year)  Sponsorships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disseminate industry information from other organizations via the newsletter and proceedings of the annual meeting</li> <li>○ Hold Annual Meeting</li> <li>○ Hold Summer Tour</li> </ul>
<b>Associated Oregon Hazelnut Industries (AOHI)</b>	3 Officers OHC 3 Largest Handlers President NGS Person familiar with current issue AOHI is pursuing	Contracts with NGS to do Summer and Winter Trade Shows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Federal &amp; State legislative matters</li> <li>○ Other industry issues as needed</li> </ul>