



# South Dakota SPECIALTY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

## Growing Nuts & Growing Hops Tours

Saturday, August 4th

Host - Darrell & Martha Ausborn (31041 434th Avenue/Yankton)

Host - 6th Meridian Hop Farm (4200 Alphonse Road/Yankton)

9:00 Introduction & Presentation by Darrell & Martha Ausborn,  
**Growing Nuts in South Dakota** - hazlenuts, English walnuts, black walnuts, heartnuts, butternuts, Chinese chestnuts & pecans

9:30 Tour Ausborn Place

11:00 Arrive at 6th Meridian Hop Farm

11:15 Welcome & Introduction– Enjoy Local Foods Lunch by Counterfeit Catering

12:15 Presentation by Michelle Donner & Ryan Heine, **Growing Hops in SD**

12:30 Tour of Hop Yard and Hop Processing Facility

1:30 **Oasting, Baling & Pelleting Demonstrations**

3:00 Discussion on **Late Season Mildew Management** with Katie Kreuser, Hop Program Coordinator, University of Nebraska Extension

4:00 **Social with Local Food & Beer**

**FREE EVENT - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

Food & drinks available for purchase for lunch/social.

*Children & Families Welcome! Bottled Water Available.*

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**Chefs please note: 2.0 CEH TOUR #1; 2.0 CEH TOUR #2**

**Master Gardeners can earn Continuing Ed Hours if participating in tours.**

Volunteer Hours are available for helping with tour.

**Note to participants: You will be a guest on tour hosts' property. Please use common sense and follow directions. You come at your own risk.**

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