

Analyzing Production Costs of Organic Hazelnuts in Oregon

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Certification

- Certify over 3,000 farm and food businesses in the United States and Mexico to the standards of the National Organic Program

Advocacy

- Contributed to increased funding for key programs that support Organic farming.
- On-going engagement with the NOP to support continuous improvement of the standards.

Education

- Collaborated with OSU to build the nation's first dedicated Organic Extension Program.
- Provide conservation trainings for NRCS staff members across the United States.
- Develop programs and deliver business technical assistance focused on supporting farm viability.



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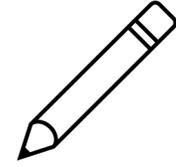
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Develop cost analysis model for Organic hazelnuts
Create “How To Guide” for growers

- ✓ Know production costs
- ✓ Use cost of production info to increase profitability
- ✓ Inspire more organic hazelnut growers

20-minute Costing Exercise



Production Assumptions

1 acre of Organic hazelnuts

20' x 20' Diamond = 126 trees

EFB resistant variety

Full Production – 12 Years

Analysis

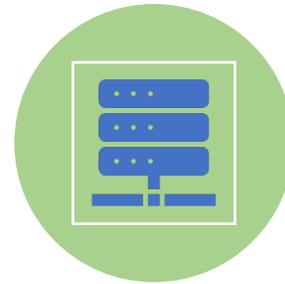
- ✓ Variable Cash Costs – 1 year
- ✓ Labor (all labor hired at \$/hour)
- ✓ Inputs
- ✓ Diesel (Repair and Maintenance)

- ❖ *Interest and Opportunity Cost*
- ❖ *Machinery Ownership Costs (Depreciation, Interest, Taxes, Insurance)*
- ❖ *Land Cost*
- ❖ *Establishment Costs*

Get Involved



Provide general input on cost analysis and "how to guide".



Provide data on labor activities, yields, etc.



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