

June 11-14 Walnut Council Annual Meeting
June 13-15 TCD Research Meeting
Courtyard by Marriott, Lafayette, Indiana

Sunday June 11

All events in Ballroom unless noted

1:30-4 PM Optional preconference tour of Purdue University Martell Forest
10 am – Noon **Walnut Council Foundation Board Meeting** (guests welcome)
1 – 4:30 PM **Walnut Council Board Meeting** (guests welcome)
4 – 6:00 Dinner on your own
5 – 8:30 **Registration, Exhibits and Silent Auction Opens**
6:00 – 6:30 **Meet and Greet Dessert Reception**
6:30 – 8:30 **Evening program:**
50 Years of Walnut Tree Improvement Celebration
Field Tour Overviews- Revington Mootscreek farm, Purdue
University Richard G. Lugar Forestry Farm
8:30 – 10:00 PM Hospitality Room *2nd floor*

Monday

6:30-7:45 AM Breakfast buffet
8 – 4:45 PM **Field tours: Revington Mootscreek Farm and Purdue**
University Richard G. Lugar Forestry Farm
9:30 – 3:00 PM Spouses Tour: Wabash & Erie Canal, Delphi
4:45 – 7:00 Dinner on your own
6:30 – 8:30 Silent auction and exhibits open
7 – 8:30 **Evening Program: Landowner Show and Tell**
8:30 – 10:00 PM Hospitality Room *2nd floor*

Tuesday

6:30-7:45 AM Breakfast buffet
8:00 – 11:45 **Expert presentations**
Ten-year performance of improved black walnut selections: Jim McKenna/Phil O'Connor
Nut Culture & Cultivar Development: Mark Coggeshall
Annual business meeting
Deer as a Driver for Ecosystems: Mike Jenkins
How to Kill a Tree Revisited: Ron Rathfon
9:30 – 2:30 Spouses Tour: Farms at Prophetstown and State Park
11:45 – 1:00 PM Lunch (provided)
1 – 5:15 PM **Thousand Cankers Disease presentations: Overview of current**
status of disease, the walnut resource and markets, and state
updates of TCD status and surveys
3:05 -4:30 PM **Optional forestry panel discussions** *Wabash Room 2nd floor*
4:00 – 6:00 Silent auction and exhibits open
5:45 – 6:30 **Social**
6:30 **Banquet with entertainment**
8:30 – 10:00 PM Hospitality Room *2nd floor*

Wednesday

7:15 -8:15 AM

Breakfast buffet

8:30 -Noon

TCD presentations: Research updates on walnut twig beetle and Geosmithia morbida and other related topics

OR

8:30 – 11:30

Optional Hugh Pence tree farm tour (travel on your own, 15 minute travel time)

Noon- 1:30 PM

Lunch on your own

1:00 – 3:45 PM

TCD presentations: Genetics and walnut resistance research updates

1:30 - 3: 30 PM

Optional post conference tour of Purdue FNR Stephens property

3:45 – 5:15 PM

Thousand Cankers Disease research poster session

Thursday

7:15 – 8:15 AM

Breakfast buffet

8:30 – 11:00 AM

TCD presentations: Phytosanitary treatments and regulatory issues

11:00- 12:30 PM

Lunch on your own

12:30 – 4:00 PM

Regulatory meetings (by invitation only) Wabash Room 2nd floor

Agenda subject to change.

For more information

Walnut Council meeting website: <http://www.walnutcouncil.org/annual-meeting/>

TCD Research Meeting site: <https://htirc.org/thousand-cankers-disease-research-meeting/>

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