



Registration Now Open for 2019 Chestnut Growers of America Annual Membership Meeting

The Chestnut Growers of America are pleased to announce that they will be holding their Annual Membership meeting on June 7-9th, 2019 at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The program will include expertise from around the country addressing invasive pests, marketing, chestnut genetics, and so much more. The event will include a cocktail reception, a walking tour of the facility grounds, and optional orchard tours.

Registration

Early bird registration is **\$260 for members and \$280 for nonmembers through May 7th**. ***Registration includes lodging***. After May 7th, the registration fee is \$300 for both members and nonmembers. **Registration closes on May 31st**. Registration includes a reception on June 7th, meals on June 8th, breakfast on June 9th, lodging, and meeting materials. Each individual must register separately. Register by visiting https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0V4j8ScR0NWZLVz.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Payment

Registration must be paid in advance via check or PayPal. For questions about payment, please contact Treasurer Jack Kirk at jackschestnuts@gmail.com.

Checks: Mail to Chestnut Growers of America, Inc., Attn: Jack Kirk, 2300 Bryan Park Avenue, Richmond, VA 23228. Please note the purpose of your payment in the check memo section (e.g., "John and Jane Doe's Registration").

PayPal: Via www.chestnutgrowers.org/paydues.html (scroll down to "2019 Annual Meeting Registration Fees").

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Venue

The [W.K. Kellogg Biological Station](#) (KBS) is located at 3700 East Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060. KBS is Michigan State University's largest off-campus education complex and one of North America's premier inland field stations. KBS is a premier site for field experimental research in aquatic and terrestrial ecology that takes advantage of the diverse managed and unmanaged ecosystems. The varied habitats of KBS include forests, old fields, streams, wetlands, lakes, and agricultural lands. Located between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, Michigan, the 3,873 acre station includes [W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary](#), [W.K. Kellogg Farm](#), [KBS Academic and Research Facilities](#), [W.K. Kellogg Conference Center and Manor House](#), and Lux Arbor Reserve. The nearby [W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest](#) is closely affiliated with KBS.



Lodging

Lodging is on-site and included in the registration fee. When you register you will provide your preferences and don't need to make any further arrangements. Lodging at KBS is adequate but spartan in nature. Visit the KBS page for more information on their [lodging facilities](#).

Directions

The CGA Annual Membership Meeting will take place primarily at the KBS Conference Center, click for [directions, parking information, and a facility map](#).

Airports

The Gerald R. Ford International Airport (Grand Rapids) is closest to the venue (40 miles), but the Detroit Metro Airport is also an option (119 miles). Both airports provide information regarding ground transportation on their websites.

For more information about the program, contact CGA President Roger Blackwell at rblackwel@comcast.net or (810) 923-2954. For questions about payment, please contact Treasurer Jack Kirk at jackschestnuts@gmail.com.