



Défis et opportunités
d'une culture nordique

Nuciculture in Quebec, development, research and success stories

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There has been longstanding interest in northern species of nut trees that can be cultivated in Quebec. First Nations people would manage their food forests to encourage the growth of these trees, and settlers would gather nuts to make it through the cold, hard winters. In the last third of the 20th century, pioneers worked to promote the cultivation of northern nuts, but it was with the foundation of the CPNCQ in 2003 that this emerging crop really took off. In his talk, Giulio will retrace the history of this crop that was recently introduced in Quebec, talk about these pioneers who helped develop the crop and share a few success stories to shine the spotlight on hazelnuts.