Truffle potential of the hybrid hazelnut cultivation

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Co-founder, co-owner and R&D director at Truffes Québec, Jérôme Quirion will discuss the truffle-growing potential of the hybrid hazelnut crop. With over 15 years of experience in truffle production and experimentation with hazelnut trees in labs, greenhouses and truffle fields, Mr. Quirion will bring you the facts from the frontlines of his field. Why hazelnuts and truffles? Which production techniques are best suited for successful pairings? What is a truffle and its mycorrhizae? Which types of truffles are ideal for hybrid hazelnut trees? Why is controlled mycorrhization used on hazelnut seedlings? What are the major steps of such an endeavor and when will hazelnuts and truffles be brought to market? Mr. Quirion will provide some intriguing insight on these topics and audience members will gain plenty of practical, useful information.