



GEORGIAN HAZELNUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION



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We Make Difference







- ✓ GHGA was founded in 2013 by farmers.
- ✓ The goal of the association is to increase farmers' crop yield and income.
- √ It brings together 15,000 farmers (17,000 Hectares)
- ✓ It has 90 agro consultants and 7 regional coordinators.
- ✓ The farmers are united in groups and each group has a leader.



SAVE HAZELNUT HARVEST PROGRAM

- ✓ Created hazelnut treatment plan which costs 430 GEL per hectare.
- ✓ More than 2000 meetings were held with farmers.
- √ 1500 groups were formed and elected leaders.
- √ The farmers were given 1450 spraying machines.
- √ 15,000 farmers were trained in chemical treatment technology.
- ✓ The farmers carried out 6 treatments against BMSB and other pests.
- ✓ Training videos were created and articles were prepared.



"GHGA" Annual conference - Fabruary 2019

Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia announced "Save Hazelnut Harvest" program 2019

Minister of Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Representatives of local Government, NGO's and donor organizations, foreign and local specialists, hazelnut processors, input suppliers, insurance companies, financial institutions, media and other persons involved in the Hazelnut Sector presented at the conference. Among the guests, the members of the GHGA - 510 leader farmers from different villages of the hazelnut growing region















SAVE HAZELNUT HARVEST 2019

Providing efficient spraying machines

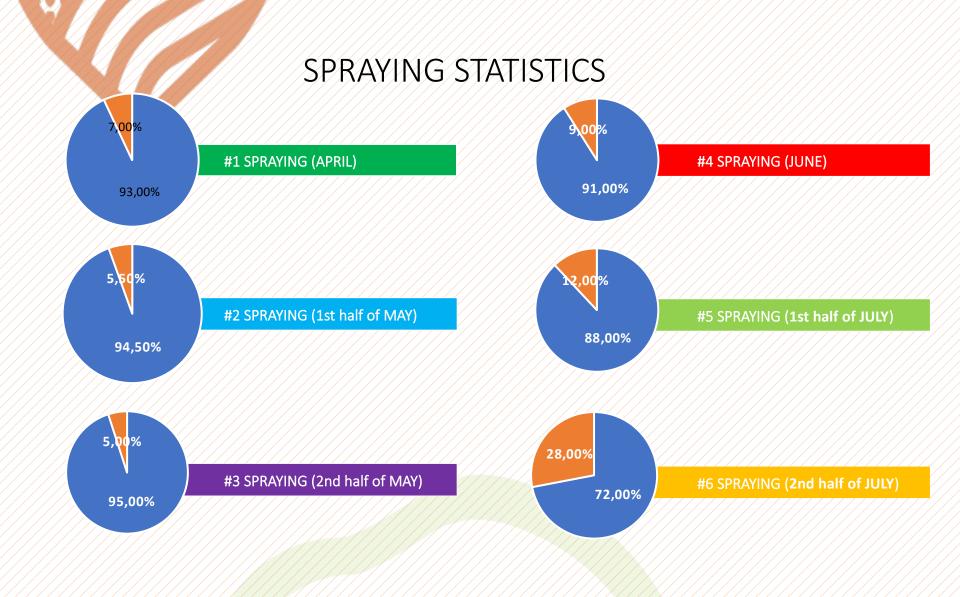
1450 Units

One sprayer per 10 ha









The opportunity to use the benefits in GHGA's "Farmers Service Centers"

Zugdidi

Tsalenjikha

Chkhorotsku

Ozurgeti













Mediation with financial institutions











GHGA Members

MUNICIPALITY	GROUPS	FARMERS	HECTARES
ZUGDIDI	558	4299	6423
TSALENJIKHA	190	1478	1933
СНКНОКОТЅКИ	193	1610	2186
КНОВІ	23	276	276
SENAKI	26	216	270
MARTVILI	85	881	925
ABASHA	28	259	297
SAMTREDIA	17	142	182
KHONI	37	400	326
VANI	43	496	456
OZURGETI	111	771	748
LANCHKHUTI	51	618	514
CHOKHATAURI	25	216	198
KOBULETI	43	334	478
KHELVACHAURI	10	125	122
Existing members	126	1507	1750
TOTAL	1527	13628	17084

2018 2019
Abasha 160 ha 260 ha

Khobi 70 ha 77 ha

Chkhorotsk 80 ha

647 Hectares of hazelnut area was planted

517 000 Hazelnut trees planted, from LLC "AgriGeorgia" Nursery













4 Stage's

15 Visits

161 Trainings

Soil Analysis Program





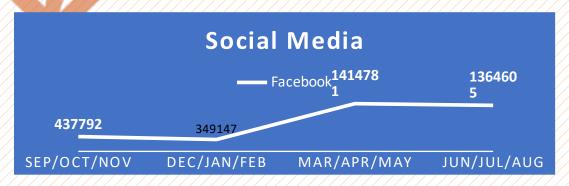




12 747 Farmers

> 1153 Groups

Hazelnut farmer and community outreach GHGA





3.622.978 total

SMS Communication	Number of farmers	N° of sent SMS	
	22 442	522 134	

GHGA presentation to potential group members	Number of meetings	N° of Participants	
	2150	19 442	

News / Media

Description	Number of TV story / Article
Online Media	312
National TV	48
Total:	360

Benefits for services in GHGA Hazelnut dryer and storage centers.

Quality control

We will help farmers to sell their crop

Per season the GHGA HDS center provides drying of **1000 tons** of hazelnut and storage of **500 tons** permanently





Future plans

- Return the leading Position for Georgia
- Increase the Quantity of Hazelnut at least twice
- High Quality Crop for all farmers
- Increase Hazelnut Crop to 100 000 tons
- Increase total income from Hazelnut Sector to 1 Billion GEL.

