

**Notes from the
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Key to some abbreviations used:

WTB = walnut twig beetle = *Pityophthorus juglandis*

TCD = thousand cankers disease

Gm = *Geosmithia 'morbida'* ('*morbida*' is proposed species name of this newly discovered species)

BW = black walnut = *Juglans nigra*

Lunch-Speaker-Harlan Palm (President-Missouri Walnut Council) A Walnut Grower's Worst Nightmare and Some Perspectives.

- Walnut plantations
 - Deeper soils are more suitable
 - Farm Service agency maps can help locate best areas
 - Got the most voluntary regeneration in cleared areas
- 65 acres of trees can mean \$\$\$\$\$\$ in 30 years
- TCD will mean years of dreams down the drain
- Doesn't see any hope controlling the fungus or the vector
- Must control the host
 - Quarantine
 - Sanitation
 - Remove healthy trees in advance of the disease