

Pecan Harvest Timing / Immature Nut Field Notes

EXP-PECAN-001 / REV IMPORT-01 / 2026.09.05

This record preserves the shared conversation as a practical harvest-timing note. The pecan was still in the kernel-filling stage: the shell could be cut, the inside was watery, and the green shuck had not begun separating naturally. The hickory was farther along, with a hardened shell and recognizable kernel, but its husk still resisted removal. The working plan is to leave both on the tree, check one sacrificial nut weekly, and watch for natural shuck splitting before collecting.

STATUS	Recovered/Partial
CLASSIFICATION	EXP
MATERIAL	FIELD NOTES / PECAN / HICKORY
DISPOSITION	PUBLIC / SOURCE + IMAGES ATTACHED
CATEGORY	Field / Nature
RECORD TYPE	field-note

TECHNICAL NOTES

A field note about distinguishing immature pecans from harvest-ready nuts by shell hardness, husk separation, kernel development, and the liquid released when a green nut is cut.

GOAL

Find the earliest safe harvest point for this year's nuts without confusing immature development with ripeness.

EQUIPMENT

- Knife for a sacrificial inspection
- Light-colored paper or wood for stain observation
- Loose survey ribbon for marking sample nuts

MATERIALS

- Pecan
- Hickory
- Survey ribbon

METHOD / STEPS

1. Leave the pecans attached while the kernel fills and the shell hardens.
2. Inspect one marked nut every 7-10 days.
3. Look for the green shuck to split naturally and release the hard shell.
4. Collect aggressively once physiological maturity is visible, before squirrels remove the crop.
5. Keep the harvest route well away from overhead lines.

RESULT / WHERE THIS STANDS

Starting field record; the next inspection should document date, shuck separation, shell hardness, kernel fill, and a replacement photograph.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- A squirrel eating a nut does not prove the crop is ready for people.
- A green shuck that must be forced off is a sign to keep watching.
- Liquid from a cut green nut is consistent with developing tissue and does not indicate harvest readiness.

SAFETY / LIMITATIONS

- Do not climb or use poles near overhead lines.
- Treat the knife inspection as a small sample, not a reason to harvest the whole tree early.

SPECIFICATION

SUBJECT	Pecan and hickory harvest timing
PECAN	Immature / watery kernel / shell still soft
HICKORY	Closer to maturity / husk still attached
CHECK	One sacrificial nut every 7-10 days
WINDOW	Watch the shuck; do not rely on the calendar alone

DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

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Imported into a local public-safe summary with four attached field photographs. The tree overview is published as a privacy-safe crop; the full property frame remains local.

RELEASED MATERIAL / SOURCE LINKS

PECAN-HARVEST-TIMING.pdf

U225X FIELD REPORT / PDF / U225X PUBLIC RECORD

<https://u225x.com/uploads/pecan-harvest-timing.pdf>

EXP-PECAN-001-public-summary.txt

PUBLIC SUMMARY / EXTRACTED FIELD NOTES

<https://u225x.com/downloads/record-notes/EXP-PECAN-001-public-summary.txt>

pecan-harvest-cutaway.jpg

IMAGE / IMMATURE PECAN / ATTACHED

<https://u225x.com/uploads/pecan-harvest-cutaway.jpg>

hickory-harvest-cutaway.jpg

IMAGE / DEVELOPING HICKORY / ATTACHED

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pecan-tree-overview-safe.jpg

IMAGE / PRIVACY-SAFE TREE OVERVIEW / ATTACHED

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pecan-harvest-juice.jpg

IMAGE / CUT NUT AND LIQUID / ATTACHED

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