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**WESTERN MARYLAND REGIONAL FRUIT MEETING**

**Thursday, February 19, 2015**

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### Western Maryland Regional Fruit Meeting Program - February 19, 2015

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<td>9:00</td>
<td>Introduction &amp; Overview</td>
<td>Dr. Joseph Fiola, Specialist in Viticulture and Small Fruit, University of Maryland Extension (UME), WMREC, Keedysville, MD.</td>
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<td>9:05</td>
<td>Nutrient Management Update &amp; Recertification</td>
<td>Keith Potter, Nutrient Management Specialist, MD Department of Agriculture, Cumberland, MD.</td>
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<td>9:35</td>
<td>Pesticide Regulatory Update</td>
<td>Rob Hofstetter, Entomologist Supervisor Enforcement/Special Programs Coordinator Maryland Department of Agriculture Pesticide Regulation Section, Annapolis, MD</td>
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<td>Break &amp; Visit Displays</td>
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<td>10:25</td>
<td>Performance of Northern Highbush, Southern Highbush, and Rabbiteye Blueberry Cultivars at CMREC</td>
<td>Benjamin Beale, Extension Educator, UME of St. Mary's County, Leonardtown, MD</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>Small Fruit Disease Management</td>
<td>Dr. Cassandra Swett, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Grape and Small Fruit Pathology, PSLA, University of Maryland, College Park, MD</td>
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<td>11:40</td>
<td>Mid Atlantic Tree Fruit Integrated Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education (iPiPE)</td>
<td>Dr. Mahfuz Rahman Assistant Professor &amp; Extension Specialist, Plant Pathology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.</td>
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<td>1:00</td>
<td>Spotted Winged Drosophila – Background and Threat to Fruit</td>
<td>Dr. Kelly Hamby, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Entomology, Department of Entomology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD</td>
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<td>1:40</td>
<td>Basics of Nematode Management; and Disease Management Following a Wet Year</td>
<td>Dr. Kari Peter, Specialist in Plant Pathology, Penn State University, Biglerville, PA</td>
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<td>BMSB Threat to Fruit Orchards — The USDA Experience</td>
<td>Dr. Tracy C. Leskey, Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, WV</td>
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<td>3:45</td>
<td>MSHS &amp; Maryland Apple Promotion Board Update</td>
<td>Bill Gardenhour, Apple Promotion Board Update Gardenhour Orchards, Smithsburg, MD. Wade Butler, President, Maryland State Horticultural Society, Butler Orchards, Germantown, MD.</td>
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<td>4:00+</td>
<td>Discussion Questions, Comments, Pesticide and Nutrient Management Recertification, Program Evaluation, and Adjourn</td>
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**2015 Registration Form**

**Attendees:**

1.) Name
2.) Name
3.) Name
4.) Name

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Street Address

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February 12, 2015

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