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and travel 2.4 miles. The WMREC entrance will be on
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Questions?

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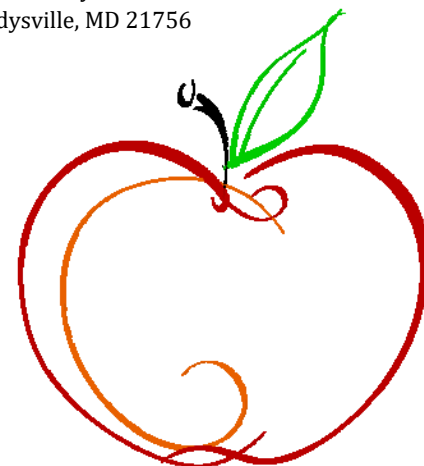


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**WESTERN
MARYLAND
REGIONAL
FRUIT MEETING**

Friday, February 16, 2018

**Western Maryland
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18330 Keedysville Road
Keedysville, MD 21756



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In cooperation with
Maryland State Horticultural Society
Maryland Apple Promotion Board

2018 Registration Form

Attendees:

1.) Name _____

2.) Name _____

3.) Name _____

4.) Name _____

Business/Farm Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Amount Enclosed

Attending _____ X \$30 EA. = _____

AFTER FEB 9, 2018

Attending _____ X \$40 EA. = _____

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Regional Fruit Meeting - WMREC
18330 Keedysville Road, Keedysville, MD 21756

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—February 9, 2018

Questions? - Call 301-432-2767

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Western Maryland Regional Fruit Meeting Program - February 16, 2018

MORNING SESSION

8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 Introduction & Overview of Program
Dr. Joseph Fiola, Specialist in Viticulture and Small Fruit, University of Maryland Extension (UME), WMREC, Keedysville, MD.

9:10 Nutrient Management Update & Recertification
Keith Potter, Nutrient Management Specialist, MD Department of Agriculture, Cumberland, MD.

9:40 Pesticide Regulatory Update & Recertification
Rob Hofstetter, Entomologist, Special Programs, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Annapolis, MD.

Veronica Johnson, Entomologist, Licensing, Certification & Training, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section, Annapolis, MD

10:10 Break & Visit Displays

10:30 CONSERVE Recycled Water Sources and Survey
Dr. Rachel Elizabeth Rosenberg Goldstein, MPH, Assist. Research Professor, CONSERVE, Extension Team Co-Project Director, Univ. of Maryland-AGNR, Dept. of Ag & Resource Econ., Sch. of Public Health, MD Inst. for Applied Environmental Health

10:40 WMREC Projects Update
Bryan R. Butler Sr., Extension Agent, University of Maryland Extension-Carroll County, Westminster, MD

11:00 Update on FSMA Regulations and Implementations
Justine Beaulieu, Faculty Research Assistant/GAP Educator, University of Maryland, Dept. of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, College Park, MD.

11:30 SWD Research and Management Updates
Dr. Kelly Hamby, Assist. Professor and Extension Specialist in Entomology, Dept. of Entomology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD; Arielle Arsenault-Benoit Research Technician, Margaret Lewis, Ph.D. Student, Univ. of Maryland, College Park

12:00 Lunch and Visit Displays

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 MSHS & Maryland Apple Promotion Board Update
Wade Butler, President, Maryland State Horticultural Society, Butler Orchards, Germantown, MD.; Bill Gardenhour, Apple Promotion Board Update, Gardenhour Orchards, Smithsburg, MD.

1:15 Orchard Weed Control Update
Ronald David Myers, Extension Educator, University of Maryland Extension—Anne Arundel County Office, Gambrills, MD

1:45 Some Small Fruit Nutrition Details
Dr. Joseph Fiola, Specialist in Viticulture and Small Fruit, UME, WMREC.

2:00 Tree Fruit Bacterial Disease Management 2.0: Going Beyond Antibiotics
Dr. Kari Peter, Assist. Professor, Tree Fruit Pathology, Penn State Fruit Research and Education Center, Biglerville, PA.

2:45 Break & Visit Displays

3:00 Update on Alternative Methods to Manage BMSB
Dr. Greg Krawczyk, Extension Tree Fruit, Entomologist, Penn State University, Biglerville, PA

3:30 New and Evolving Pests in Commercial Orchards
Dr. Greg Krawczyk, Extension Tree Fruit, Entomologist, Penn State University, Biglerville, PA

4:00+ Discussion Questions, Comments, Pesticide and Nutrient Management Recertification, Program Evaluation, and Adjourn

Registration cost is \$30 per person (\$40 after 2/9/18), which includes program materials, morning refreshments and lunch. Attendance at this meeting qualifies as recertification for individuals possessing a current and valid Private Maryland Pesticide Applicator's license and to receive Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for Nutrient Management.