2015 AGNR Winter In-Service
Tuesday, January 20, 2014; 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Comfort Inn–Bowie, MD
Tentative Agenda

8:30 Coffee
9:00 Welcome and introductions
9:15 UME Updates & Critical Issues Updates: Action Teams, Strategic Plan etc...

9:45 Concurrent Sessions:
A) Field Trials: Design and Statistical Analysis – Cassandra Swett
B) Master Gardener Topics – Developing Effective Surveys; Future Professional Development Discussion; and Stormwater Remediation Fee Strategies

10:30 Break and networking

11:00 Department Updates
   Animal Science – Tom Porter
   Entomology – Leslie Pick
   Environmental Science and Technology – Bill Bowerman
   Plant Science and Landscape Architecture – Angus Murphy

12:00 LUNCH

1:15 Emerging Signature Programs and Snapshots – (5 minutes each)
   • Burkhard Schulz - Weed Science
   • Howard Leathers – Farm Bill
   • Andrew Ristvey - Aronia
   • Susan Schoenian - Small Ruminants & Webinars
   • Jenny Rhodes & Shannon Dill - WIA Webinars
   • Paul Goeringer - Ag Law & Public Policy
   • Bryan Butler - SWD Update
   • Dave Clement - Boxwood Blight & Rose Rosette
   • Nevin Dawson - SARE PDP
   • Stephanie Ritchie - NAL
   • Jason Wright – Field Trials Program Update
   • Mary Kay Malinowski - Invasive Species Reporting
   • Jonathan Kays – Wood energy is hot!
   • Eric Buehl, Jen Dindinger, Jackie Takacs, Amanda Rockler and Krisztian Varsa – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program Updates
   • Sebastien Houde – Research Design and Evaluation
   • Lyle Almond – Woodland Stewardship

3:00 Action Team Breakout
3:45 ADJOURN

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