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“Special Meeting Announcement”

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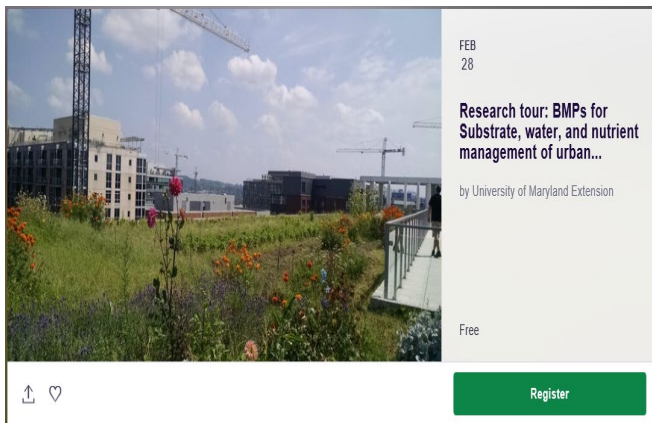
Research Tour: Best Management Practices for Substrate, Water and Nutrient Management of Urban Farming Systems

Feb 28, 2019

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Research Greenhouses,
University of Maryland,
College Park, MD

[\(Click here for Google Maps link\)](#)



Come see first-hand the on-going research and preliminary results of comparisons of urban growing media substrates. Hear about best practices for organic rooftop urban farming to maximize storm water retention while minimizing nutrient leaching.

Light refreshments will be provided. Free parking information will be provided after registration.

[Please pre-register online here.](#)

For questions about accessibility, or requests for accommodations, please contact Neith Little at [ngliddle@umd.edu](mailto:nglittle@umd.edu) or 410-856-1850 x123.

Advance Small Fruit Workshop

March 4, 2019
1:00 to 8:00 p.m.
SMECO Auditorium, Hughesville, MD
Dinner Included



Are you ready to take your small fruit production to the next level? Are you growing blueberries, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries or other small fruit? Join SMADC and University of Maryland for an intensive workshop on small fruit production in Southern Maryland. Listen to some of the foremost experts in the field from around the Mid-Atlantic region. This advanced workshop will be one of the only opportunities to learn from the best at one place convenient to Maryland.

Speakers will include:

Gary Pavlis: Extension Agent and Professor, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Emmalea Earnest: Associate Scientist - Extension Vegetable & Fruit Program, Delaware Coop. Extension
Michael Newell: Horticulture Crops Program Manager, WYE Research Center-UMD
Ben Beale: Extension Agent, University of Maryland St. Mary's County
Dave Myers: Extension Agent, University of Maryland Anne Arundel County
Joe Fiola: Extension Specialist Small Fruit and Viticulture-University of Maryland
Mengjun Hu: Asst. Professor and Small Fruit Pathologist-University of Maryland
More to come!

Topics to include:

Blueberries:

- Site prep and soil amendments,
- General IPM and weed management
- Blueberry variety trials in Delaware
- Blueberry trials in Southern Maryland

Strawberries:

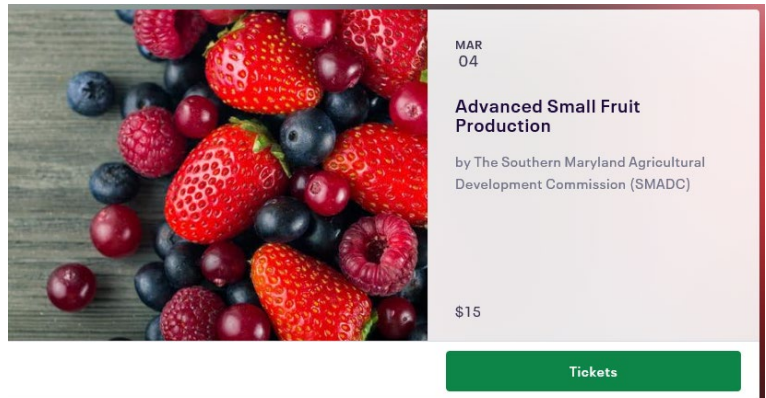
- Recent research at the WYE
- Plasticulture systems
- Disease resistance and fungicide programs

Brambles:

- Bramble Systems that Work for Maryland

General Fruit Production Topics:

- Weed management in small fruit
- Disease management for small fruit



The workshops will be held at the SMECO Auditorium located at 15035 Burnt Store Road Hughesville, MD 20637 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. The cost of each workshop is \$15 and includes a meal and all course materials. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/advanced-small-fruit-production-tickets-55424579409>

If you have any further questions, please contact SMADC Staff at info@smadc.com or call 301-274-1922 ext.

Herbicide Resistant Weeds Workshop



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Six Locations:

February 25th 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Old Beale Sanctuary, 369 Queen Street, Tappahannock, VA 22560. To register call the Essex County Extension Office: at (804) 443-3551

February 26th 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

St. Mary's County UME Office, 26737 Radio Station Way, Leonardtown, MD 20650. To register, call the St. Mary's County UME Office at 301-475-4484

March 4th 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Harrington Volunteer Fire Company, 20 Clark St, Harrington, DE 19952. To register, call UD Carvel Center, Cooperative Extension Office at 302-856-2585 ext. 540

March 5th 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Somerset County Extension Office, 30730 Park Drive, Princess Anne, MD 21853. To register call the Somerset County Extension Office at 410- 651-1350

March 6th 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Frederick County UME Office, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 20712. To register, call the Frederick County UME Office at 301-600- 3576

March 7th 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, 211 Maple Ave, Chestertown, MD 21620. To register, call the Kent County UME Office at 410-778-1661

Topics:

- Overview of weed resistance challenges
- Focusing on Palmer amaranth, common ragweed, marestail and others!
- Integrated management strategies
- Current research findings from area research trials



Speakers:

Dr. Michael Flessner, Virginia Tech

Dr. Mark VanGessel and Dr. Kurt Vollmer, University of Delaware

Ben Beale and Matt Morris
University of Maryland

**MD and DE Pesticide and CCA credits
will be offered for this workshop!**

For More Information Contact:

Ben Beale at 301-475-4481 or Matt Morris at 301-600-3578

Lunch served at 12 p.m.

This event is FREE. Please RSVP at one of the phone numbers above to provide an accurate meal count.

Developing Marketing Plans And Strategies
Workshop For Growers

A 3-PART WORKSHOP SERIES FOR FARMERS IN MARYLAND

February 16, 2019
 March 16, 2019
 April 27, 2019




LOCATION:
 Prince George's County Soil Conservation District
 5301 Marlboro, Race Track Rd
 Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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This workshop is open to all interested persons. The USDA prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital status.



The 5 P's of Marketing

- Product
- Price
- Place
- Promotion
- People



To register click [HERE!](#)

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