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**WESTERN  
MARYLAND  
REGIONAL  
FRUIT MEETING**

**Thursday, February 25, 2016**

**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**

## 2016 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 18, 2016**

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 EA. = \_\_\_\_\_

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Regional Fruit Meeting - WMREC  
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Keedysville, MD 21756

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE—February 18, 2016**  
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## Western Maryland Regional Fruit Meeting Program - February 25, 2016

### 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**

Ashley Jones, Entomologist, Special Programs, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Annapolis, MD

**10:10 Break & Visit Displays**

**10:30 Specialty Crops – Moving from a Push-Through to a Pull-Through Marketing Plan**

Ginger S. Myers, Director, Maryland Rural Enterprise Development Center  
University of Maryland Extension Marketing Specialist, WMREC, Keedysville, MD

**11:10 Spotted Winged and Small Fruit Insect Update**

Dr. Kelly Hamby, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Entomology, Department of Entomology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**11:40 Potential for Hops Production in Maryland**

Ronald David Myers, Extension Educator, University of Maryland Extension-Anne Arundel County Office, Gambrills, MD

### AFTERNOON SESSION

**12:10 Lunch and Visit Displays**

**1:10 MSHS & Maryland Apple Promotion Board Update**

Bill Gardenhour, Apple Promotion Board Update  
Gardenhour Orchards, Smithsburg, MD.  
Wade Butler, President, Maryland State Horticultural Society, Butler Orchards, Germantown, MD.

**1:25 MSHS Arthur Thompson Travel Fellowship 2015 - Soils and Fruit Crops**

Jaclyn C. Fiola, B.S. Plant Sciences; B.S. Soil and Watershed Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**1:45 Strawberry Fruit and Crown Rot: Existing and Emerging Tools for Disease and Fungicide Resistance Management.**

Dr. Cassandra L. Swett, Assistant Professor and Specialist in Grape and Small fruit pathology, PSLA, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

**2:25 Break & Visit Displays**

**2:45 BMSB Threat to Fruit Orchards – the USDA Experience**

Tracy Leskey, Research Scientist - Entomology, USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville WV

**3:30 Apple and Pear Maturity, Quality and Storage Disorders: Lessons Learned in 2015**

Dr. Chris Walsh, Professor, PSLA, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

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

Registration cost is \$30 per person (\$40 after 2/18/16), 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.