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Take Route 34 West at the stoplight in Boonsboro. Travel for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Keedysville Road and travel 2.4 miles. The WMREC entrance will be on the right, just past University Road.

Snow Date

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Questions?

Call Susan Barnes 301-432-2767 x301
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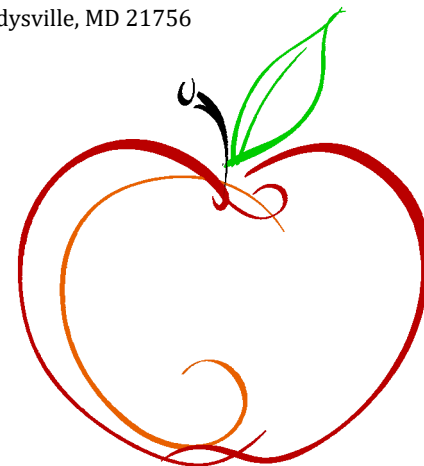


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**WESTERN
MARYLAND
REGIONAL
FRUIT MEETING**

Thursday, February 14, 2019

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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

2019 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 7, 2019

Attending _____ X \$40 EA. = _____

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—February 7, 2019

Questions? - Call 301-432-2767

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Western Maryland Regional Fruit Meeting Program - February 14, 2019

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

Russ Noratel, Entomologist, Licensing, Certification & Training, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section, Annapolis, MD

10:10 Break & Visit Displays

10:30 WMREC Projects Update

Bryan R. Butler Sr., Extension Agent, University of Maryland Extension-Carroll County, Westminster, MD

11:10 Implementation and Adaption of the Strawberry Advisory System in the Mid-Atlantic

Dr. Mengjun Hu, Assistant Professor, Small Fruit Pathologist, University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Plant Science & Landscape Architecture, College Park, MD

11:35 Why Herbicides—Sometimes will Fail

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

12:00 Lunch and Visit Displays

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 MSHS & Maryland Apple Promotion Board Update

Ben Butler or John Fendrick, President, Maryland State Horticultural Society, Butler's Orchard, Germantown, MD.; Bill Gardenhour, Apple Promotion Board Update, Gardenhour Orchards, Inc., Smithsburg, MD.

1:15 Basic and Applied Approaches to Manage Fungicide Resistance

Dr. Mengjun Hu, Assistant Professor, Small Fruit Pathologist, University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Plant Science & Landscape Architecture, College Park, MD

2:00 Spotted Lantern Fly—Risk for Fruit Growers

Dr. Joseph Fiola, Specialist in Viticulture and Small Fruit, UME, WMREC.

2:45 Break & Visit Displays

2:50 Small Fruit Insect Management Updates

Dr. Kelly Hamby, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Entomology, Department of Entomology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD; Arielle Arsenault-Benoit Research Technician, Margaret Lewis, Ph.D. Student, University of Maryland, College Park

3:20 New Apple Varieties, Fruit Maturity and Fruit Quality

Dr. Chris Walsh, University of Maryland, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, 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 2/7/19), 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.