Southern Maryland Small Fruit Workshop

March 18, 2020
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Baden Fire Department
Catered Lunch Provided
To register call (301) 475-4484

Topics include:
- Weed Control in Brambles and Vineyards
- Optimizing the Strawberry Plasticulture System
- Blackberry Production in Warmer Climates
- Identification and Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila
- Putting Together a Comprehensive Disease Control Program
- Wine and Table Grape Varietals for Coastal Plain Soils

Featuring Industry Experts from the Mid-Atlantic Region:
- Roy Flanagan: Extension Agent, Virginia Beach, Virginia Cooperative Extension
- Wayne Mitchem: Weed Management Specialist, North Carolina State University
- Joe Fiola: Extension Specialist for Small Fruit and Viticulture, University of Maryland
- Kelly Hamby: Asst. Professor and Extension Specialist, University of Maryland
- Mengjun Hu: Asst. Professor and Small Fruit Pathologist, University of Maryland
- So MD Ag Agent Team: Ben Beale, Alan Leslie and Dave Myers

For a full agenda, directions and additional information:
https://go.umd.edu/smallfruit
8:30  Registration and Morning Refreshments

9:00  Welcome and Overview of Program
   Ben Beale, Alan Leslie, Joe Fiola and Dave Myers

9:15  Optimizing the Strawberry Plasticulture System in the Mid-Atlantic
   Roy Flanagan: Extension Agent, Virginia Beach, Virginia Cooperative Extension

10:15 Break

10:30 Weed Control in Brambles and Vineyards
   Wayne Mitchem: Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium Coordinator and Fruit Weed Management Specialist, North Carolina State University

11:30 Panel Discussion- Future of the Small Fruit Industry in the Mid-Atlantic
   Wayne Mitchem, NCSU
   Roy Flanagan, Virginia Tech
   Joe Fiola, UMD

12:15 Catered Lunch: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Peaches, and Ice Cream Cake

1:00 Wine and Table Grape Varietals for Coastal Plain Soils
   Joe Fiola: Extension Specialist for Small Fruit and Viticulture, University of Maryland

1:30 Bramble Production Methods in Warmer Regions
   Wayne Mitchem, NCSU

2:00 Identification and Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila-Hands on Exercise
   Kelly Hamby: Asst. Professor and Extension Specialist, University of Maryland

2:45 Putting Together a Comprehensive Disease Control Program for Small Fruit
   Mengjun Hu: Asst. Professor and Small Fruit Pathologist, University of Maryland

3:30 Pesticide and Nutrient Voucher Updates-Spotted Lanternfly Update
   So MD Agent Team

4:00 Adjourn
Registration

Registration is free. To register call your local Southern Maryland Extension office or 301-475-4484.

In case of inclement weather, a message with the status of the meeting will be available at 301-475-4484.

Directions To Baden Volunteer Fire Department
16608 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

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Take Rt 5 North to Hughesville. Turn right onto Rt 231 and proceed 2 miles. Turn left onto MD-381/Brandywine Road. Proceed 10 miles to the Fire Department on the right.

From Calvert County and Points East
Take Rt. 2/4 to Prince Frederick. Turn onto Rt. 231 and proceed 10.5 miles. Turn right onto MD-381/Brandywine Road. Proceed 10 miles to the Fire Department on the right.

From Points North:
Take Rt. 301 South towards Waldorf. Just before you get to Waldorf, turn left onto MD-381/Brandywine Road. Proceed 6 miles to the Fire Department on the left.

From College Park and Points West
Take Rt. 5 South from the beltway towards Waldorf. Just before you get to Waldorf and the 301/5 merge, take the exit on the right for MD-381/Brandywine Road. Keep left on the ramp and turn left at the light onto Spine Road. At the next light, turn right to continue onto MD-381/Brandywine Road. Proceed 6.5 miles to the Fire Department on the left.

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