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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?

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**WESTERN
MARYLAND
REGIONAL
FRUIT MEETING**

Thursday, February 25, 2016

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EXTENSION
Solutions in your community

**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 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

9:40 Nutrient Management Update & Recertification

Keith Potter, Nutrient Management Specialist, MD Department of Agriculture, Cumberland, MD.

10:10 Break & Visit Displays

10:30 Pesticide Regulatory Update

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

10:50 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.

11:30 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 Update on Attract-and-Kill and Trap Type/Lure Comparisons for BMSB

Brent Short, Biological Science Lab Technician and Rob Morrison, Ph.D., Post-doctoral Researcher, USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, WV.

3:30 Apple and Pear Maturity, Quality and Storage Disorders: Lessons Learned in 2015; and Next Steps for FSMA

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.