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18330 Keedysville Road
Keedysville, MD 21756
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Take Exit 29 to Route 65 South (Sharpsburg Pike).
Travel south on Route 65 for approximately 7 miles.
Keedysville Road will be on your left. Travel on
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From Boonsboro:

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
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stating the status of the meeting.

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Questions?

Call Susan Barnes 301-432-2767 x301
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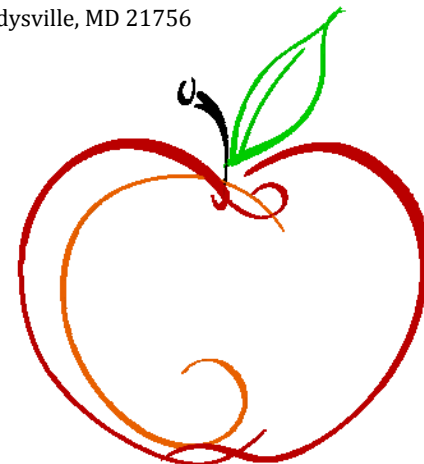


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**WESTERN
MARYLAND
REGIONAL
FRUIT MEETING**

Thursday, February 16, 2017

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Solutions in your community

**In cooperation with
Maryland State Horticultural Society
Maryland Apple Promotion Board**

2017 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 9, 2017

Attending _____ X \$40 EA. = _____

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—February 9, 2017

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Western Maryland Regional Fruit Meeting Program - February 16, 2017

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.

10:30 Pesticide Regulatory Update

Rob Hofstetter, Entomologist, Special Programs, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Annapolis, MD.

10:10 Break & Visit Displays

10:30 Specialty Crops – High Tunnel Production of Golden Berry

Andrew Ristvey, University of Maryland Extension Specialist, Commercial Horticulture, Wye Research and Education Center, Queenstown, MD

11:00 Sensor Technology for Improving Frost Protection and Irrigation Timing in Strawberry Production

Dr. John Lea-Cox, Professor, Nursery Research and Extension Specialist & Bruk Belayneh, Lab Research Technician & Ph.D. Candidate University of Maryland, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, College Park, MD.

11:40 TBA
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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 Update on FSMA Regulations and Implementations

Justine Beaulieu, Faculty Research Assistant/GAP Educator, University of Maryland, Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, College Park, MD. & David A. Martin, Extension Educator, University of Maryland Extension-Baltimore County Office, Cockeysville, MD

1:45 Current Research on Spotted Wing Drosophila Management in Small Fruits

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

2:25 Break & Visit Displays

2:45 Current Research on Trap and Kill Management of Spotted Winged Drosophila

Kevin Rice, Post-doctoral Research Scientist, Entomology, USDA-ARS, Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, WV.

3:15 BMSB Threat to Fruit Orchards—The USDA Experience

Brent Short, Biological Science Lab Technician & Dr. Tracy Leskey, Research Scientist, Entomology, USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, WV.

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

Registration cost is \$30 per person (\$40 after 2/9/17), 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.