

2020 Bay Area Fruit Meeting

February 21 2020

Agenda

- 8:30 Registration/Purchase Spray Guides/Coffee
- 9:05 **Introductions & Program Overview**
Mike Newell, Maryland Agriculture Experiment Station- WyeREC Horticultural Crops Program Manager.
- 9:15 **Small Fruit Insect Management Updates**
Margaret Lewis, Ph.D. Student, Hamby Lab, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.; Dr. Kelly Hamby, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Entomology, Department of Entomology, University of Maryland.
- 9:45 **FSMA, GAP Certification & PSR Inspections**
Angela Ferelli PhD, Agent Associate, PSLA University of Maryland
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Comparing Nutrition of Northern Highbush and Southern Highbush Blueberries in the Transition Zone.**
Carol Allen Agent Associate, PSLA University of Maryland
- 11:00 **Strawberry Plant Vigor and Yield Using Bio-rational Treatments**
Naveen Kumar Dixit PhD, Assistant Professor of Horticulture and Extension Specialist, UMES
- 11:30 **Understanding Different Pathogens in the Orchard: Bacteria, Fungi, Viruses -- Oh My!**
Kari Peter PhD, Assistant Research Professor, Tree Fruit Pathology, Penn State University
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Think You've Done Everything Right: Why Disease (like apple scab) Still Happen**
Kari Peter PhD, Assistant Research Professor, Tree Fruit Pathology, Penn State University
- 1:30 **Development of Stone Fruit Flavor**
Macarena Faruh, PhD. Assistant Professor PSLA, University of Maryland
- 2:00 **Weed Control Tactics for Fruit**
Dave Myer, Principal Agent, Agriculture, University of Maryland Extension
Anne Arundel County Office
- 2:30 **Overview and Update of Major Small Fruit Diseases**
Mengjun Hu PhD, Assistant Professor Pathology, PSLA, University of Maryland
- 3:00 **MDA Updates**
MDA Pesticide Regulation Division Representative
- 3:30 Complete Surveys and sign-out, Adjourn