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February 10, 2020.*

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2020 Bay Area Fruit School

February 21, 2020
8:30am - 3:30pm



University of Maryland
Wye Research and
Education Center
124 Wye Narrows Drive,
Queenstown, MD 21658

Agenda

8:30am Registration
Coffee & Donuts

9:00am Welcome/Program Overview
Michael Newell, Wye Research and Education Center

9:15am Small Fruit Insect Management Updates
Maggie Lewis, Ph.D. student, Hamby Lab, UMD Department of Entomology.
Kelly Hamby, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, UMD Department of Entomology

9:45am FSMA, GAP Certification & PSR Inspections
Angela Ferelli, Ph.D., Agent Associate, PSLA University of Maryland

10:15am Break

10:30am Comparing Nutrition of Northern Highbush and Southern Highbush Blueberries in the Transition Zone
Carol Allen, Agent Associate, PSLA University of Maryland

11:00am Strawberry Plant Vigor and Yield Using Bio-rational Treatments
Naveen Kumar Dixit, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Horticulture and Extension Specialist, UMES

11:30am Understanding Different Pathogens in the Orchard: Bacteria, Fungi, Viruses -- Oh My!
Kari Peter, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor, Tree Fruit Pathology, Penn State University

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Think You've Done Everything Right: Why Diseases (like apple scab) Still Happen
Kari Peter, Ph.D, Assistant Research Professor, Tree Fruit Pathology, Penn State University

1:30pm Development of Stone Fruit Flavor
Macarena Farcuh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor PSLA, University of Maryland

2:00pm Weed Control Tactics for Fruit
Dave Myers, Principal Agent, Agriculture, University of Maryland Extension- Anne Arundel County Office

2:30pm Overview and Update of Major Small Fruit Diseases
Mengjun Hu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Pathology, PSLA, University of Maryland

3:00pm MDA Updates
MDA Pesticide Regulation Division Representative

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- 5 total CCA credits:
3 credits for Pest Management, 1.5 credits for Crop Management, and 0.5 credits for Nutrient Management
- Maryland Private Applicator credits
8 credits in Categories; 1A, 2, 3A, 3C, 10

For registration, contact:
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Mike Newell at (410) 827-7388,
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*****Please note: *****

A limited quantity of the 2020 MD Commercial Orchard Spray Guide will be available for purchase the morning of the event - CASH or CHECK ONLY.

2020 Bay Area Fruit School February 21, 2020 Registration Form

Register Online at:
<https://2020fruitschool.eventbrite.com>

Or register by mail using the below form:

Name(s): _____

Affiliation/Farm: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____
Please register by mail, phone, or email **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 17, 2020**. Registration fee is **\$30.00** (includes coffee/donuts and lunch).
Make check payable to the University of Maryland and mail to:

**Attn: Administration, WREC
P.O. Box 169
Queenstown, MD 21658**

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