COMING EVENTS
BY AG DEPARTMENT, UME Kent Co. .............................................................. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, 8:30 a.m.-Noon, Sabine Harvey, Horticulture Program Assistant & Master Gardener. Free service. Help with home horticulture problems & questions. Call 410-778-1661 or stop in and talk to Sabine. Bring plant samples with you for cultivar & disease identification. The University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources programs are open to all and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry, or national origin, marital status, genetic information, or political affiliation, or gender identity and expression. La Universidad de Maryland es una institución con Igualdad de Oportunidades de Empleo y con Igualdad de Acceso a Programas. If you need special assistance to participate in the (meeting/program), please contact the University of Maryland Extension Kent County Office at 410-778-1661.

JANUARY 2016:

05 - Timely Ag Issues/Grain Marketing, 7:30 a.m., Jeremy Reynolds, “Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) How can we Use Them in Agriculture”, Tilghman Terrace, Centreville, MD. $2/person: coffee, donuts, etc.

06 - Grain Marketing Workshops Winning the Game: Launch Your Pre-Harvest Marketing Plan Chesapeake College, Contact Shannon Dill, 410-822-1244, sdill@umd.edu

08 - Nutrient Trading Symposium, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Chesapeake College, Todd Performing Arts Center, 1000 College Circle, Wye Mills, MD Cost: $25 includes breakfast and lunch. Contact: 410-827-8056, Nancy Nunn.

11-14 - Delaware Ag Week

12 - NRCS Webinar: New Division of Soil Health Approach and Benefits, 2:00 p.m. With the increasing interest in soil health by farmers, ranchers, and landowners across the country, USDA NRCS has responded by creating a Division of Soil Health. The new Division, staffed by soil health experts located strategically across the country, will provide direct training and technical assistance on soil health training, assessment, planning, and implementation. This webinar will provide an overview of the purpose of the new Division and how it will function to provide direct assistance to NRCS field staff, landowners, and others seeking to improve the health of their soils. CEUs, Instructions and More

12 - Heating With Wood Webinar, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Online: https://umeheatingwithwoodandpellets.eventbrite.com

13 - Wheat Quality and Marketing Opportunities: Maximizing Profits, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Harrington, DE, DE State Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall. Credits: DE & MD Pesticide and CCA.

14 - Future Harvest CASA’s 17th Annual Conference, College Park Marriott Hotel, Hyattsville, MD. Jan. 14-16, 2016 One of the largest sustainable ag conferences in the lower Mid-Atlantic, this festive winter gathering brings together farmers, chefs, advocates, and foodies for 3 full days of learning, networking, and good food. To learn more & preview the conference program, visit futureharvestcasa.org.

18 - UME Cecil, Kent & Q.A.’s Offices closed.

19 - Timely Ag Issues/Grain Marketing, 7:30 a.m., Ed Vitalsos, “Internet/Broadband Service Use for Precision ag and Farm/Home Use”, Tilghman Terrace, Centreville, MD. $2/person: coffee, donuts, etc.

23 - Beekeeping 101, Talbot Extension Office, Easton, MD, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Registration fee is $125 which is included “The Beekeepers Handbook - Fourth Edition”. Register with Pam Chollet, 410-822-1244 or pchollet@umd.edu. More info contact Mike Embrey, 410-924-0028.

26 - Farmer Training & Certification, Write Your Own Nutrient Management Plan, 9:30 a.m. Tues. - 4:30 p.m. February 9., Wye Research & Ed Center. $35. Call 410-841-5959.

27 - UME Cecil County Winter Agronomy Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Calvert Grange, 2357 Telegraph Rd., Rising Sun, MD. PRE-REGISTER BY JANUARY 20 at 410-996-5280. Cost of materials and lunch is $5.00.

29 - Grain Marketing Update, 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Chesapeake College, Higher Ed Center, $15/person. Contact Shannon Dill: 410-822-1244, sdill@umd.edu

FEBRUARY 2016:

02 - Timely Ag Issues/Grain Marketing, 7:30 a.m., Tilghman Terrace, Centreville, MD. $2/person: coffee, donuts, etc.

10-11 - Women In Ag 15th Annual Conference.

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