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2015 Aronia Twilight Tour
September 17, 2015
Wye Research and Education Center
Queenstown, Maryland

The **2015 Aronia Twilight Tour** has been scheduled for Thursday, September 17th at 5 PM at the Wye Research and Education Center in Queenstown, MD. This twilight tour will be focused on useful information for both new farmers interested in growing Aronia and for veteran Aronia growers.

**We will have:**

- **Paul Goeringer,** our Extension Legal Specialist from Agriculture and Resource Economics, who will discuss his “right to farm” extension programs as a legal resource for farmers.
- **Dr. Rohan Tikekar,** Assistant Professor at the Department of Nutrition and Food Science, who will present information about safe fruit processing practices, including handling, washing, and storing Aronia for sale. He will also present updates to Good Agricultural Practices and how the Federal Food Security Modernization Act will affect all fruit growers.
- **Drs. Victoria Volkis and Andrew Ristvey,** who will give research updates on cultural management and Aronia fruit phytochemical content.

Whether you are organic or conventional, a veteran Aronia grower, or just interested in possibly growing Aronia, this is a program you do not want to miss!

**Please note:** Our meeting **will begin in the conference room at the WREC Administrative Offices,** but we will be going to the Aronia growing area at the farm complex, so please dress appropriately.

There will be a $20.00 registration fee for this event, which will include a light fare (sandwiches, etc.), as well as Aronia food samples. Mid Atlantic Aronia Growers’ Association members will receive a discounted registration, thanks to the Association. Please register with Debby Dant 410-827-8056 X115, ddant@umd.edu **no later than September 14.** For additional program information, contact Andrew Ristvey, 410-827-8056 X113, aristvey@umd.edu.

If you need special assistance to attend this program, call Debby Dant @410-827-8056 X115 **by September 10.**

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