Agenda

8:30  Registration
    Coffee & Donuts

8:50  Welcome/Program Overview
    Mr. Michael Newell, Horticultural Crops
    Program Manager, University of Maryland
    Wye Research and Education Center

9:00  Performance of Rabbit-eye, Southern Highbush & Northern
      Highbush Blueberry Cultivars
    Mr. Ben Beale, Senior Agent, Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of MD
    Extension St. Mary’s County

9:30  Tree Fruit Pests: The New, the Bad and the Ugly
    Mr. William Marose, Marose Ag Consulting

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Spotted Wing Drosophila
    Kelly Hamby, Assistant Professor,
    University of MD Department of Entomology

11:00 Asian Pear Variety Performance
    Dr. Chris Walsh, Professor, Horticulture,
    University of MD Plant Sciences and Landscape Architecture

11:30 Basics of Nematode Management
    Dr. Kari Peters, Assistant Professor, Tree
    Fruit Pathology, Penn State Fruit Research Center

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 Honey Bee Health: Factors Driving Honey Bee Losses
    Dr. Dennis vanEngelsdorp, Assistant
    Research Scientist, University of MD
    Department of Entomology

1:30 Fruit Tree Disease Management Following a Wet Year
    Dr. Kari Peters

2:00 Major Blueberry Disease Management Strategies and 2015
    Updates on Pre-bloom to Bloom Time Fungicide Use for Grey Mold
    Control in Strawberry
    Cassandra Swett, Assistant Professor,
    University of MD Plant Sciences and Landscape Architecture

2:45 Apple Tree Architecture
    Dr. Chris Walsh

3:15 MDA Pesticide Hot Topics
    MDA Representative

3:45 Adjourn

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