Agenda

8:30  Registration
Coffee & Donuts

9:05  Welcome/Program Overview
Mr. Michael Newell, Horticultural Crops
Program Manager, University of Maryland
Wye Research and Education Center

9:10  Native Pollinators and Honey Bees
Mr. Michael Embrey, Tuckahoe Apiaries

9:45  Delmarva Blueberry Variety Trial
Emily Ernest, Associate Scientist,
University of Delaware Extension

10:15  BREAK

10:30  Predicting Disease Infection Periods - Tools, Tricks & Updates
Kari Peter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor,
Tree Fruit Pathology, Penn State Fruit and Research Center

11:00  Raspberry Fruit Rot Management & Interactions with Spotted Wing Drosophila
Cassandra Swett, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology, UM Plant Sciences and Landscape Architecture

11:30  Nutrient Management Updates
Howard T. Callahan Sr., MDA Nutrient Management Specialist, Talbot, Queen Anne’s and Kent Counties

12:00  LUNCH

1:00  Demystifying Copper for Disease Management
Kari Peter, Ph.D.

1:30  Insect Pests of Brambles & Blueberries
Kelly Hamby, Ph.D., Assistant Professor,
UM Department of Entomology

2:00  Nutrition in Fruit Plantings; Basic Requirements & Sampling Procedures
Michael Newell

2:45  Pesticide Topic Updates
MDA Representative

3:15  Adjourn

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For registration and directions, contact Debby Dant @ 410-827-8056 Ext. 115, or for additional meeting information, contact Mike Newell @ 410-827-7388

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February 17, 2016
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