

**Directions to the
Western Maryland
Research & Education Center
(WMREC)**

18330 Keedysville Road
Keedysville, MD 21756
301-432-2767

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From I -70:

Take Exit 29 to Route 65 South (Sharpsburg Pike). Travel south on Route 65 for approximately 7 miles. Keedysville Road will be on your left. Travel on Keedysville Road for approximately 1 mile and the sign to WMREC will be on the left.

From Boonsboro:

Take Route 34 West at the stoplight in Boonsboro. Travel for 3.5 miles. Turn right onto Keedysville Road and travel 2.4 miles. The WMREC entrance will be on the right, just past University Road.

Snow Date

In the case of severe weather, call our main line 301-432-2767. A message will be listed by 7:00 a.m. stating the status of the meeting.

Accommodations /Assistance

Our facility is handicap accessible. Please contact us if you need special assistance.

Questions?

**Call Susan Barnes 301-432-2767 x301
or e-mail sbarnes6@umd.edu**

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**2012
WESTERN MD
REGIONAL
FRUIT MEETING**

**Thursday,
February 23, 2012**

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Solutions in your community

In cooperation with
Maryland State Horticultural Society
Maryland Apple Promotion Board

2012 Registration Form

Name (s):

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Business Name

Street Address

City State Zip code

Phone

Email Address

Amount Enclosed

Attending _____ X \$30 EA. = _____

(\$40 EA. After 2/13/12)

Please mail this form and a check or money order payable to: UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Regional Fruit Meeting - WMREC
 18330 Keedysville Road
 Keedysville, MD 21756

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
February 13, 2012

Questions? - Call 301-432-2767

Morning Session

8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 Introduction & Overview

Dr. Joseph Fiola, Specialist in Viticulture and Small Fruit, University of Maryland Extension Keedysville, MD

9:10 Nutrient Management Update & Certification

Keith Potter, Nutrient Management Specialist, MD Department of Agriculture, Cumberland, MD

9:35 Promoting Beneficial Insects and Pollinators in Orchards

Dr. Dave Biddinger, Biocontrol Specialist, Penn State University, Biglerville, VA

10:20 Break & Visit Displays

10:40 Pesticide Regulatory Update

Ed Crow, Entomologist, Licensing, Certification, and Training, MD Department of Agriculture, Annapolis, MD

11:10 Spotted Wing Drosophila - An Emerging Pest of Fruit in the Mid-Atlantic

Dr. Dave Biddinger, PSU

11:50 Maryland State Horticultural Society & MD Apple Promotion Board Update

Bill Gardenhour—Apple Promotion Board Update
 Gardenhour Orchards, Smithsburg, MD

Dwight Baugher, President—Maryland State Horticultural Society,
 Baugher's Enterprises, Westminster, MD

Afternoon Session

12:00 Lunch & Visit Displays

1:00 Efficacy and Timing of New Fungicides for Disease Management

Dr. Henry Ngugi, Extension Tree Fruit Pathologist, Penn State University, Biglerville, PA

1:45 BMSB Threat to Fruit Orchards - The Pennsylvania Experience

Dr. Greg Krawczyk, Extension Tree Fruit Entomologist, Penn State University, Biglerville, PA

2:30 Break & Visit Displays

2:45 Surround vs. BMSB - A Demonstration for Direct Market Growers

Bryan Butler, Mid-Maryland Tree Fruit Agent, University of Maryland Extension, Westminster, MD

3:05 BMSB Threat to Fruit Orchards - The USDA Experience

Dr. Tracy Leskey, Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, WV

3:50 BMSB Discussion Questions, Comments Pesticide Certification Nutrient Management Certification Evaluation, and Adjourn



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 UME WMREC, Keedysville, MD

Registration cost is \$30 per person (\$40 after 2/13/12), which includes program materials, morning refreshments and lunch. Attendance at this meeting qualifies as recertification for individuals possessing a current and valid Private Maryland Pesticide Applicator's license.

