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Good Agricultural Practices for Fruit and Vegetable Producers Training



Calvert County Fairgrounds
140 Calvert Fair Drive off Hallowing Point Road
Prince Frederick, MD 21401
February 22, 2012
9:00am - 4:00pm

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the University of Maryland (UMD) will conduct training for fruit and vegetable producers who want to learn more about implementing good agricultural practices.

Topics to be covered include:

- Why a GAPs program is for **ALL** fruit and vegetable producers
- Review of recent outbreaks
- How implementing a GAPs program can assist producers in complying with upcoming FDA rules; meet buyer requirements; increase consumer confidence
- Basics of GAP
 - Water Quality Issues
 - Wildlife/Livestock Issues
 - Compost/Manure Use
 - Worker Hygiene
 - Basic sanitation
- MDA/U of MD programs to assist producers in implementing a GAPs program
- MDA GAPs Program for Direct Marketers
- USDA GAPs Program for Wholesale Marketers

Training registration fee is \$20 per person which includes lunch and training materials.

Registration must be received by February 17, 2012.

Contact: Carol Penfield at 410-535-1600x2337 or penfieca.md.us

REGISTRATION FORM - Make checks payable to SMADC/TCC

Mail to Planning & Zoning - Sustainable Ag, 150 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Farm/Producer Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Participant Name(s) and Titles: _____