2013 Twilight Workshop for Raspberry IPM and Crop Management

Growers, IPM Scouts and crop consultants should attend this workshop to learn how to upgrade their IPM programs and get information on recent raspberry crop management advances

Michigan State University Extension is inviting raspberry growers and other interested stakeholders to attend a Twilight workshop that will take place on Friday, August 9, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the De Lange’s Berry Red Berry Farm in Hudsonville, MI. This workshop has been developed for fruit growers, scouts, and crop consultants to help them integrate the Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) management into IPM programs, provide updates on raspberry disease management, raspberry varieties and crop management issues in general.

The workshop agenda includes the following.

6:00 p.m. Registration and Welcome –Dr. Carlos Garcia, MSU Extension, Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute.

6:20 p.m. SWD, recent advances on SWD research and control–Dr. Rufus Isaacs, MSU Entomology Department

7:00 p.m. Raspberry varieties and crop management updates—Dr. Eric Hanson, MSU Horticulture Department.

7:30 p.m. Raspberry Disease Management Update.—Dr. Annemiek Schilder & Dr. Carlos Garcia, MSU Plant Pathology Department and MSUE Agriculture and Agribusiness Institute.

There is no fee for attending this workshop but a preregistration is required to program the number of handouts that we need.

Contact or email Judy Hanson at (616) 994-4548 or hanson26@msu.edu to register.

Directions for the meeting location are: De Lange’s Red Berry Farm, 5723 Port Sheldon Street, Hudsonville, MI 49426, phone (616) 875-7117. You may also follow the link: https://www.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=5723+Port+Sheldon,+Hudsonville,+MI+49426&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=43.664131,92.8125&ie=UTF8&z=16&iwloc=A

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