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INTEGRATED WEED MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS SLATED FOR MARYLAND, VIRGINIA AND DELAWARE

Leonardtown, MD. – A series of half-day workshops will be held in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia this winter for farmers interested in learning how to use integrated weed management (IWM) techniques to control troublesome weeds in their fields. This is the third year for the workshop series which is a collaborative effort between University of Maryland, Virginia Tech and University of Delaware.

Education regarding weed identification and integrated management strategies continues to be critically important to enable early intervention and effective management options. With many problematic herbicide resistant weeds now found throughout the region it is essential that farmers learn the key techniques to control current resistant weeds and prevent future issues.

Session topics include: Local Herbicide Resistance Issues; Mechanisms of Action-How to Choose Herbicides; Creating Effective Herbicide Plans; IWM with a focus on Palmer Amaranth, Common Ragweed, and Marestail; Local Perspectives on Resistance Management and Putting It All Together: Creating a Weed Management Plan.

There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided. Pesticide (commercial and private) and CCA continuing education credits will be offered.

Workshop locations and times are listed below. Please RSVP to the respective meeting location to provide an accurate meal count.

February 25: (8 am to 1 pm) Harrington Volunteer Fire Company, 20 Clark St, Harrington, DE 19952. To register call the UD Carvel REC, at 302-856-2585 (ext 540)

March 19, (8 am to 1 pm) Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 33446 Research Drive Painter, VA. To register, email flessner@vt.edu.

March 23 (8 am to 1 pm) Frederick County UME Office, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 20712. To register, call the Frederick County UME Office at 301-600-3576

March 24 (8 am to 1 pm) Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, 211 Maple Ave, Chestertown, MD 21620. To register call the Kent County UME Office at 410-778-1661

March 25, (8 am to 1 pm) St. Mary’s County UME Office, 26737 Radio Station Way, Leonardtown, MD 20650. To register call the St. Mary’s County UME Office at 301-475-4484

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