

# MARYLAND STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2016 SUMMER TOUR

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For this year's summer tour, we will be visiting two well-managed family farms in Maryland. Our tour will showcase grower innovations in horticultural production and marketing at Catoctin Mountain Orchard in Thurmont (Frederick County) and at Larriland Farm in Woodbine (Howard County). In addition, we will get to see research to control Brown Marmorated Stinkbug (BMSB), led by Dr. Tracy Leskey of the USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Laboratory in Kearneysville, WV.

## WHEN

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th, 2016**

**8:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.**

Registration Deadline: July 8, 2016

## TOUR BEGINS AT:

### Catoctin Mountain Orchard

15036 North Franklinville Road  
Thurmont, MD 21788

Directions: follow US-15 North to N Franklinville Road in Thurmont. Turn left onto N Franklinville Road. Destination will be on the right.

## COST: \$10

(includes coffee & doughnuts, lunch, beverages, and bus ride)

## SPONSORED BY:

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### Morning Tour at Catoctin Mountain Orchard

[catoctinmountainorchard.com](http://catoctinmountainorchard.com)

Bob Black, his sister Patricia Black, and Bob's family will host us at Catoctin Mountain Orchard. Harry Black, Bob and Pat's father, was one of the pioneers in Maryland adopting size-controlling rootstocks for higher quality. Recognizing that it continues to be difficult to control tree vigor in a pedestrian orchard on M.9, Catoctin Mountain is rapidly transitioning to tall-spindle plantings on Bud.9 rootstock. While we are there we will see how they have adapted the system to different soil types, new varieties such as HoneyCrisp, and early Pink Lady (Cripps Maslin).

### Afternoon Tour at Larriland Farm

[pickyourown.com](http://pickyourown.com)

Larriland Farm is a direct-market, multi-crop farm where the Moore family grows and markets a wide variety of horticultural crops. While we are touring the farm, we will spend time looking at blueberry and raspberry plantings which occupy much of the acreage on the tour route. In addition to fruit crops, they also grow a sizable acreage of vegetable crops including tomatoes and pumpkins. In order to market and sell these crops successfully, Larriland combines a rustic on-farm market with a sophisticated management program to handle the throngs of customers who visit the farm during the growing and harvest growing seasons.

On both farm tours, we also have an opportunity to view the exciting on-farm research project to control BMSB, organized by Dr. Tracy Leskey at the USDA-ARS Appalachian Fruit Lab in Kearneysville, WV. Dr. Leskey, Brent Short, and Dr. Rob Morrison will explain their "Attract-and-Kill" research program to minimize pesticide usage while controlling BMSB. This strategy gave excellent control in both orchards during 2015. At Catoctin Mountain Orchard, the project used relatively small trees, while at Larriland the trees in the study were much taller. The effectiveness at both locations demonstrated the opportunities presented by this strategy, even in older orchards where it is difficult to get perfect spray coverage.

## AGENDA

8:15 a.m.	<b>Registration - Coffee and Doughnuts at Catoctin Mountain Orchard.</b> 15036 North Franklinville Rd. Thurmont, MD 21788 (301) 271-2737 catoctinmountainorchard.com	12:45 p.m.	<b>Load on the tour bus.</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Wagons depart for orchard tour.</b> Tour Leader: Bob Black	1:00 p.m.	<b>Leave restaurant for Larriland Farm.</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Load on the tour bus.</b>	1:45 p.m.	<b>Arrive at Larriland Farm.</b> 2415 Woodbine Rd. Woodbine, MD 21797 (410) 489-7034 pickyourown.com
11:15 a.m.	<b>Leave Catoctin Mountain Orchard for restaurant.</b>	2:00 p.m.	<b>Wagons depart for orchard tour.</b> Tour Leaders: Guy, Lynn, and Fenby Moore
11:30 p.m.	<b>Arrive at Mountain Gate Family Restaurant.</b> 133 Frederick Rd. Thurmont, MD 21788 (301) 271-4373 mountaingatefamilyrestaurant.com	4:00 pm.	<b>Load on the tour bus.</b>
11:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch at restaurant.</b>	4:15 p.m.	<b>Leave Larriland Farm for Catoctin Mountain Orchard.</b>
		5:00 p.m.	<b>Return to Catoctin Mountain Orchard parking lot.</b>
		5:15 p.m.	<b>Tour ends. Have a safe trip home.</b>

## REGISTRATION (DEADLINE JULY 8, 2016)

### STEP 1—BUSINESS/FARM INFORMATION

Name of Business/Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Farm Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 2— ATTENDEE INFORMATION

	Fee (member or non-member)	
1. _____ Print Full Name	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____ Print Full Name	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____ Print Full Name	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____ Print Full Name	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### STEP 3—MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues for 2016 are \$50.00

- ☐ I am already a MSHS 2016 member
- ☐ Would like to become a MSHS member—\$50

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues are used to promote much needed research for production problems facing commercial growers and for educational programing. **NOTE:** You do not need to join MSHS to take this tour.

### STEP 4—PAYMENT INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	\$ _____ +
REGISTRATION TOTAL	\$ _____ =
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

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**2016summertour.eventbrite.com**

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 Maryland State Horticultural Society (MSHS)

**MAIL REGISTRATION TO:**  
 Susan Barnes - c/o MSHS,  
 18330 Keedysville Road, Keedysville, MD 21756

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the bus.