

# **YOU'RE INVITED**

to participate in the

# **WALNUT COUNCIL ANNUAL SPRING WORKSHOP**

at the

**Western Maryland Research and Education Center**

located near

**Keedysville, MD (Washington Co.)**

to be held on

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

(Rain date – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>)

from

**1:00 pm – 4:30 pm**



We will discuss and provide hands-on opportunities to learn about:

- ➔ Using the Crown Competition Factor (CCF) method to mark timber stands for thinning
- ➔ Side pruning of large sapling and pole-sized (15-19 year old) crop trees for quality timber
- ➔ The relative success and growth rates of sheltered, unsheltered, and direct-seeded trees

**The Black Walnut trees we planted in 1997 at WMREC are growing well, but they need to be pruned and thinned. Come see for yourself how the plantation is doing.**

**\*In the event of inclement weather, the rain date for this workshop will be:**

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Same times and locations**

(You will be notified on or before Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> if the event is to be postponed)

Remember to dress appropriately, and feel free to bring whatever pruning tools you have.

**There is no cost to members for this Event!**

**The fee for non-members is just \$5**

**\*\*If you wish to attend, please mail the registration slip on the back of this flyer.\*\***

For more information, please call David Robbins at 301-371-0675, or e-mail david.robbins1@maryland.gov.

***We'll see you there!!!***

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## Directions to the Western Maryland Research and Education Center (WMREC)

### From Interstate 70, near Hagerstown:

Take **Exit 29** (Rt. 65) and go **south** on **Rt. 65** toward Sharpsburg and the Antietam Battlefield. Go 7.5 miles, just past the Washington County Agricultural Education Center, and turn **left** onto **Keedysville Road**. Go 1 mile and turn **left** into the entrance for the University of MD Western Maryland Research and Education Center (WMREC).

\*\* We will be meeting at 1 PM at the parking area in front of the first building on the left, and then moving to the Agroforestry Demonstration Site 1, located along West Orchard Road.

The Walnut Council – Maryland Chapter  
6620 Zittlestown Road  
Middletown, MD 21769



Mail the registration form below by March 14<sup>th</sup>, to:

**Phil Pannill**  
17323 Bakersville Road  
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

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### **WALNUT COUNCIL ANNUAL SPRING WORKSHOP – SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Walnut Council Member & Guests	_____	@ <b>Free!</b>	=	<u>\$ 0.<sup>00</sup></u>	+
Non-member	_____	@ \$5 each	=	_____	+
<b>** Make checks payable to: <u>Walnut Council</u> **</b>			<b>Total</b>	=	_____

Name(s) of Attendee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_