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Season End Palmer Amaranth Stakeholder Meeting

When: Tuesday December 11th, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: Maryland Department of Agriculture, Downstairs Conference Rooms

Please join us to discuss the season end status of Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) in Maryland and review Draft Summer Study.

Respond to MDA Plant Protection & Weed Management section @ 410-841-5920 or ppwm.mda@maryland.gov to reserve your spot. We are limited to 90 seats.

AGENDA

9:00 Welcome - Secretary of Agriculture, Joe Bartenfelder

Speakers: **Mark J. VanGessel** - Professor and Extension Specialist, Weed Science and Crop Management, University of Delaware

- Overview of Palmer Amaranth

Ben Beale - University of Maryland Extension

- Overview of Palmer Amaranth and future comparable weed issues coming to Maryland

Lane Heimer - MDA Plant Protection & Weed Management

- Presentation of Draft Palmer Amaranth Summer Study

Colby Ferguson – Maryland Farm Bureau Representation

- Overview of Possible Legislative request

Scott Rowe - County Weed Coordinator - TBT County

- Local County Program perspective

TBD - Farmer/farmers Perspective

Roundtable with speakers and question & answer.