**Massachusetts Cultivated Blueberry Grower’s Association**

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# Spring Seminar Invitation

To: New England Small Fruit Growers

From: Massachusetts Cultivated Blueberry Grower’s Association (MCBGA)

Subject: Weed Management and Weed Control in Blueberry Plantings

Date: June 17th, 2017

The Massachusetts Cultivated Blueberry Grower’s Association is holding its annual spring seminar on Saturday June 17th. This year we are pleased to have **Hilary Sandler**, **UMass Extension** **Assistant Professor; State IPM Coordinator**, give a talk on **Weed Management and Weed Control in Blueberry Plantings.** Hilary would like to tailor her talk to the attendees needs, so if you have a specific weed concern, please email your concerns to the email listed below.

**This seminar will take place at Vandervalk Farm & Winery, 25 Lovell St. Mendon, MA 01756 at 11:30 a.m.**

The cost for this seminar is free for MCBGA members in good standing. If you have not paid your $20 annual dues, please pay Charlie Farrell at the meeting or you can mail a check payable to MCBGA to Charlie Farrell, 44 Pratt St., Taunton, MA 02780. The cost for non-members is $15.00. Please register for this seminar by emailing Elisabeth Patt at eap1226@verizon.net by June 9th.

Please bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs. As usual, drinks and dessert are provided.

Agenda:

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| 11:30 a.m. | Registration and Picnic Lunch (Bring your own) |
| 12:15 p.m. | Brief Business Meeting |
| 12:30 | Presentation by our Guest Speaker - Hilary Sandler |
| 2:15 p.m. | Tour of the Blueberry Farm and Winery and  Question/Answer Period with our Guest Speaker |
| 3:00 p.m. | Adjournment |

Sincerely,

MCBGA Board of Directors