



2019 Annual Membership Meeting Program

June 7-9, 2019

WK Kellogg Biological Station
3700 Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060

Friday, June 7

6:00-9:00 p.m. Registration and Social Gathering with Cash Bar and Appetizers *Terrace Room*

Saturday, June 8

7:00-8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST** *McCrary Dinning Hall*

8:00-8:30 a.m. Welcome & CGA Business Meeting
Roger Blackwell, CGA President *Auditorium*

8:30-9:30 a.m. Ancestry Informative Markers for Chestnuts Project Update
Dr. Jeanne Romero-Severson, Notre Dame University *Auditorium*

9:30-10:15 a.m. Asian Gull Wasp in Michigan Update
Louise Labbate, Department of Entomology, MSU *Auditorium*

10:15-11:00 a.m. Chestnut Disease Update
Dr. Monique Sakalidis, MSU Dept. Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences *Auditorium*

11:00-11:45 a.m. Pest Management Considerations for 2019
Erin Lizotte, Michigan State University Extension *Auditorium*

12:00-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH** *McCrary Dinning Hall*

1:00-1:45 p.m. Chestnut Tissue Culture Update
Mario Mandujano, Rogers Reserve, MSU *Auditorium*

1:45-2:45 p.m. Chestnut Annual Marketing Survey
Dr. Mike Gold, University of Missouri *Auditorium*

2:45-3:30 p.m. Food Safety on the Farm
Speaker TBA, Michigan State University Extension *Auditorium*

3:30-4:15 p.m. Postharvest Heat Treatment Update
Dr. Dan Guyer, Biosystems and Ag Engineering, MSU *Auditorium*

4:15-5:00 p.m. Changing Chestnuts from being classified as an Allergen Nut
Luke Wilson, Chestnut Grower *Auditorium*

5:00 p.m. Adjourn for break

6:00-7:00 p.m. **DINNER** *McCrary Dinning Hall*

7:30-8:30 p.m. Show and Tell – General Get Together Discussion *Auditorium*

Sunday, June 9

7:00-8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST** *McCrary Dinning Hall*

8:30-10:00 a.m. CGA Board Meeting *TBD*

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Field Tours:
Chestnut Growers, Inc. Receiving Operation in Clarksville, MI *9302 Portland Road
Clarksville, MI 48815*
Roger Beyer Chestnut Orchard in Paw Paw, MI *37360 52nd Avenue
Paw Paw, MI 49079*