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Commercial Fruit Tree School in Southside

Fruit tree specialists from Virginia Tech, Chris Bergh, Doug Pfeiffer, and Keith Yoder will be extending their Fruit Tree School to Southside this year. Fruit tree schools have been delivered throughout the state for many years. Due to the growing interest of fruit tree production in Southside Virginia, specialist updates have become essential for this area.

Topics will include:

- Research on Brown Marmorated Stink Bug
- Summer diseases in apples
- Invasive species of fruit
- Potential eradication of certain insecticides:
Implications and alternatives
- Spray Bulletin Update



When: February 10, 2016

Where: Southern Piedmont AREC, Blackstone, VA

Time: Wednesday, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm

with registration from **8:00 am- 8:30 am**

Cost: \$15.00 per person- Lunch included

Please **Pre-register** by **February 5, 2016** to Nottoway Extension Office
at 434-645-9315 or hawthoks@vt.edu

Please visit <http://www.arec.vaes.vt.edu/southern-piedmont/contact/> for complete directions to SPAREC

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