

Carroll - Patrick Fruit Growers School
Monday, February 10, 2020
Sky View Baptist Church, Fancy Gap, VA

- 8:45 a.m. **Registration** (\$20, includes meal)
Sign-in for Private Pesticide Recertification
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions** – *Ashley Edwards, Carroll County VCE*
News and Marketing Updates from VDACS - *Danny Neel, VDACS Marketing Division*
Update from The Apple Growers Association - *Bethany Hill, AGA Board member*
Other Updates
- 9:45 a.m. **Update from FSA** – *Tammy Goodyear, FSA, Patrick County*
- 10:00 a.m. **2020 Pesticide Legal and Worker Protection Updates** - *Jim Atwell, VDACS Office of Pesticide Services*
- 10:45 a.m. **Mites in Orchards – Tree Feeders and their Predators** - *Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg*
- 11:00 a.m. **Back to Basics: A Refresher of Orchard Pest Identification, Monitoring, and Management** – *Dr. Chris Bergh, Virginia Tech AHS AREC*
- 11:30 a.m. **Resist the Resistance: Strategies for SDHI Fungicide Incorporation into Early Disease Management Programs** - *Dr. Sara Villani, North Carolina State University*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. **Performance of Apple and Peach Rootstocks in Virginia and Other Mid-Atlantic States** - *Dr. Sherif Sherif, Virginia Tech AHS AREC*
- 1:15 p.m. **Redistributing the Samurai Wasp in Virginia: Results from 2019** – *Dr. Chris Bergh*
- 1:25 p.m. **Chlorpyrifos – Behind the Headlines** – *Dr. Doug Pfeiffer*
- 1:35 p.m. **Tree Fruit Horticulture Research in Virginia Tech’s AHS Jr. AREC** - *Dr. Sherif Sherif*
- 2:05 p.m. **Spotted Lanternfly – An Update on its Spread** – *Dr. Doug Pfeiffer*
- 2:15 p.m. **Spray Bulletin Updates** - *Tree Fruit Extension Specialists*
- 2:30 p.m. **Food Safety Updates** – *Ashley Edwards, VCE*
- 3:00 pm. **Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Adjourn**