

Carroll - Patrick Fruit Growers School
Friday, February 24, 2023
Lamburg Community Center, Lamburg, VA

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and Pesticide Sign-In**
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions** *Ashley Edwards and Christian Taylor, VCE*
Update from The Apple Growers Association *Bethany Hill, AGA Board Member*
Sponsor Recognition *Ashley Edwards, VCE*
- 9:15 a.m. Produce Safety Rule – Water Rule Update**
Kristina Banks, VDACS
- 9:45 a.m. Food Safety Programmatic Updates**
Ashley Edwards, VCE
- 10:00 a.m. Current Distribution of the Samurai Wasp in Virginia, Following Releases and Monitoring Between 2018 and 2022**
Chris Bergh, VT AHS AREC
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Introduction and AREC Update**
Kevin Rice, VT AHS AREC
- 11:00 a.m. Apple and Pear Rescue Options for Fire Blight; Colletotrichum Species Identification and Management Options**
Srdjan Acimovic, VT AHS AREC
- 11:30 p.m. Plant Growth Regulators and Rootstocks for Apple and Stone Fruits**
Sherif Sherif, VT AHS AREC
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. At Risk Chemistry; Spotted Lanternfly Update**
Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech
- 1:30 p.m. Pesticide Legal Update**
Jim Atwell, VDACS Office of Pesticide Services
- 2:15 p.m. Spray Bulletin Updates**
Tree Fruit Extension Specialists
- 2:30 p.m. Pesticide Recertification Sign-Out and Adjourn**