

Carroll Patrick Fruit Growers School
Monday, February 12, 2018
Hungry Farmer Restaurant, Cana, Virginia

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration** (\$20, includes meal)
Sign-in for Private Pesticide Recertification
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions** – *Steve Pottorff, VCE Agent*
News and Marketing Updates from VDACS - *Danny Neel, VDACS Marketing Division*
Update from The Apple Growers Association - *Bethany Hill, AGA Board member*
- 9:45 a.m. **Update from FSA** – *Tammy Goodyear – FSA, Patrick County*
- 10:15 a.m. **2018 Pesticide Legal and Worker Protection Updates** - *Jim Atwell, VDACS Pesticide Services*
- 11:00 a.m. **Spotted Lanternfly** - *Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg*
- 11:30 a.m. **Food Safety Updates** - *Ashley Edwards, Extension Agent, Commercial Horticulture*
- 11:50 a.m. **Questions and Answers**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*Buffet included in your registration*)
- 12:45 p.m. **IPM Refresher and Recent Pest Issues in Virginia Tree Fruits**- *Dr. Chris Bergh, Virginia Tech – Winchester*
- 1:15 a.m. **From the Vault – Pics and Issues sent to a Tree Fruit Pathologist** - *Dr. Keith Yoder, Virginia Tech-Winchester*
- 1:45 p.m. **An Overview of Crop Load Management of Apples, Frost Protection Methods, and Apple Rootstocks** - *Sherif Sherif, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech – Winchester*
- 2:15 p.m. **Spray Bulletin Update/ New Chemistries: Regulatory Update and Label Changes**
Tree Fruit Extension Specialists
- 2:45 p.m. **Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Adjourn**