

**Rappahannock - Madison Area
Commercial Tree Fruit Production School**

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

**Graves Mountain Lodge,
205 Graves Mountain Lane, Old Blue Ridge Turnpike, Syria, VA 22743**

- 8:30** **Registration and Pesticide Recertification Sign-in** (*Coffee Break*)
- 8:45** **Welcome and Introductions**
Kenner Love, Extension Agent, VCE Rappahannock County
- 9:00** **Spray Bulletin Update/New Chemistries: Regulatory Update and Label Changes**
Tree Fruit Extension Specialists
- 9:20** **PGRs, Rootstocks, and Management Strategies for apple and peach orchards**
Sherif Sherif, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 10:00** **Apple and Pear Rescue Options for Fire Blight and *Colletotrichum* Species Identification and Management Options**
Srdjan Acimovic, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 10:45** **Current distribution of the Samurai Wasp in Virginia, following releases and Monitoring Between 2018 and 2022**
Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 11:15** **Introduction and AHS AREC Updates**
Kevin Rice, Assistant Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 11:30** **1. At Risk Chemistry
2. Spotted Lanternfly in Virginia update**
Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
- 12:00** **Pesticide Legal Update / WPS**
Eric Pratt, Pesticide Investigator, VDACS Office of Pesticide Services
- 12:45** **Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Questions**
- 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Adjourn and Visit**
Displays - Pesticide Safety: Personnel Protective Equipment
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