

Central Virginia Commercial Tree Fruit Production School

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Nelson Center, Lovingston, Virginia

- 8:30 **Registration and Private Pesticide Recertification Sign-in**
- 8:50 **Welcome and Introductions**
Alyssa Elliott, Extension Agent- Amherst and Nelson Counties
- 9:00 **Environmental Monitoring for Listeria in Packing Facilities**
Erika Estrada, Graduate Student, Virginia Tech
Presented by Alyssa Elliott, Extension Agent
- 9:30 **What to anticipate in 2019 following heavy disease pressure in 2018**
Sara Villani, Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University
- 10:00 **Sponsor & Vendor Brag Session**
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Internal Worm Management Revisited**
Dr. Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech- Winchester
- 11:15 **Plant Growth Regulators In apple Production: Their Applications, Efficiency, and Interactions and Using the Pollen Tube Growth Model on the NEWA Website** *Sherif Sherif, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech – Winchester*
- 12:00 **Lunch** (View Exhibits)
- 1:00 **Worker Protection Standard (WPS) Update for Fruit Growers**
Micah Raub, Program Supervisor, VDACS Office of Pesticide Services
- 2:00 **Spotted Lanternfly Updates**
Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech- Blacksburg
- 2:45 **Spray Bulletin Update/New Chemistries: Regulatory Update and Label Changes**
Tree Fruit Extension Specialists
- 3:15 **Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Adjourn**