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The Central Virginia Fruit School

February 12, 2020

Program begins 9:00 a.m.

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Agenda

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Scott Baker, Extension Agent ANR
- 9:30 **Back to basics: A refresher of orchard pest identification, monitoring, and management**
Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech - Winchester
- 10:00 **Mites in orchards - tree feeders and their predators**
Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech - Blacksburg
- 10:15 **Tree fruit horticulture research in Virginia Tech's AHS Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center.**
Sherif Sherif, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech - Winchester
- 10:45 **Resist the Resistance: Strategies for SDHI Fungicide Incorporation into Early Disease Management Programs**
Sara Villani Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University
- 11:15 **Performance of apple and peach rootstocks in Virginia and other Mid-Atlantic states.**
Sherif Sherif, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech - Winchester
- 11:45 **Sponsor Brag Session**
- 12:00 **Lunch & View Exhibits**
- 1:00 **Blossom Thinning in Virginia: Applied Research Findings**
Chester Allen, Graduate Student
- 1:30 **Redistributing the samurai wasp in Virginia: Results from 2019**
Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech - Winchester
Ashley Edwards, ANR Carrol County; Kathleen Reed, State Master Gardener Program Coordinatoor; Kate Lawrence, ANR Botetourt County and Lucinda MacRae, UAA Nelson County
- 1:40 **Spotted Lanternfly Updates and Chlorpyrifos - behind the headlines**
Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech - Blacksburg
- 2:00 **Spray Bulletin Update**
Tree Fruit Extension Specialists
- 2:30 **Closing Remarks/Adjourn**

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