

## **ROANOKE AREA FRUIT SCHOOL**

*Tuesday, February 11, 2020- 8:30am*

Brambleton Center, Room 3F (downstairs). 3738 Brambleton Avenue SW, Roanoke VA 24018

### **Fruit School Sessions**

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| 8:30-9:00 am   | Back to basics: A refresher of orchard pest ID, monitoring, & management, Chris Bergh                                   |
| 9:00-9:15 am   | Mites in orchards: Tree feeders & their predators, Doug Pfeiffer  |
| 9:15-9:45 am   | Tree fruit horticulture research at Virginia Tech's AHSJ- AREC, Sherif Sherif   |
| 9:45-10:15 am  | Resist the resistance: Strategies for SDHI fungicide incorporation into early disease management programs, Sara Villani |
| 10:15-10:30 am | Break   |
| 10:30-10:40 am | Redistributing the samurai wasp in Virginia: Results from 2019, Chris Bergh   |
| 10:40-11:10 am | Performance of apple & peach rootstock in Virginia, Sherif Sherif   |
| 11:10-11:20 am | Spray Bulletin Updates  |
| 11:20-11:30 am | Chlorpyrifos: Behind the headlines, Doug Pfeiffer   |
| 11:30-11:40 am | Spotted lanternfly: An update on its spread, Doug Pfeiffer  |
| 11:40-11:50 am | Market & Industry Update, Danny Neel  |

### **Afternoon Pesticide License Recertification**

If you hold a Private Pesticide Applicators License (Categories 90 and 91) and need to be recertified, we will offer training following Fruit School. You must be present for the morning sessions in order to qualify for the afternoon recertification class. Participants staying for the afternoon session will break for lunch on their own.

***Please let us know if you plan to attend Pesticide Recertification in the afternoon.***

12:45 - 2:30 pm Private Pesticide Applicators recertification class

**Register for Fruit School by February 10, 2020**

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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Kate Lawrence, VCE-Roanoke office at (540)772-7524 or TDD\* during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.