# **Commercial Tree Fruit School**

Brambleton Center 3738 Brambleton Ave SW Roanoke 24018

## Feb 23, 2023

### 8.30 - Pesticide Recertification Check-in, Welcome & Housekeeping Items

9.00 -Doug Pfeiffer, "At Risk Chemistry" and "Spotted Lanternfly Update"

**9.30** - Chris Bergh, "Current distribution of the samurai wasp in Virginia, following releases and monitoring between 2018 and 2022

**10:00** - Kevin Rice "Introductions and AREC Update"

#### 10:15 - Break

**10.30** - Srdjan Acimovic, "Apple and pear rescue options for fire blight and Colletotrichum species identification and management options"

11:00- Sherif Sherif, "Plant Growth Regulators & Rootstocks for Apple and Stone Fruits"

**11.30** - Pesticide Recertification Legal Update

#### 12:15- Adjorn

Pesticide Recertification Checkout & Conclusion