

2019 Southside Fruit Tree School Agenda

- 1:30 p.m. Registration and Sign-in for Pesticide Recertification
- 2:00 p.m. 2019 Pesticide Legal Update – Haley Norton, Extension Agent, Nottoway County
- 2:30 p.m. Common Orchard Weeds and Control – Katy Overby, Extension Agent, Prince Edward County
- 3:00 p.m. Biology and Control of Plum Curculio – Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech
- 3:20 p.m. Using the Pollen Tube Growth Model on the NEWA Website – Chester Allen, M.Sc. student, Virginia Tech
- 3:30 p.m. Avoiding a Rotten Harvest: Strategies for Managing Bitter Rot in 2019 – Dr. Sara Villani, North Carolina State University
- 4:00 p.m. Internal Worm Management Revisited – Dr. Chris Bergh, Virginia Tech
- 4:30 p.m. Plant Growth Regulators in Apple Production: Their Applications, Efficiency, and Interactions – Dr. Sherif Sherif, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech
- 5:05 p.m. Virginia Phenology and Range Expansion of the Spotted Lanternfly – Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech
- 5:15 p.m. Spray Bulletin Update/New Chemistries: Regulatory Update and Label Changes – Tree Fruit Specialist Panel
- 5:30 p.m. Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Adjourn