


MEMORANDUM

TO: Area Commercial Tree Fruit Growers

FROM: Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture


SUBJECT: 2016 Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit School – **February 12, 2016**

DATE: January 14, 2016

The next meeting of the Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit Production School will be held on **Friday, February 12, 2016**, at the Best Western, Lee-Jackson Inn Banquet Convention Center, Winchester. This building is located at 711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, Virginia 22601. The program will begin at 8:25 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

This session will re-certify you for two years on your Virginia private pesticide license (category 90). The offering also will re-certify for West Virginia credits. In order to receive re-certification credit, you will need to sign in by 8:30 a.m. and sign out at the end of the program.

There will be a \$20.00 registration fee for the event and will include lunch and morning coffee. To ease registration the morning of the event, we are asking that you **complete and return the enclosed registration form with payment (checks made payable to VCE- Frederick County) by February 5, 2016**. Walk-in attendees and those not submitting pre-payment, will be charged \$30.00 at the door. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the Frederick Office or by email: mark.sutphin@vt.edu.

The agenda for the meeting is included. We look forward to seeing you on February 12th.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Mark Sutphin, Frederick County Extension, at (540) 665-5699/TDD (800) 828-1120 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.

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Attendee Registration Form

Please return this form along with your \$20.00 (per person) Attendee Registration Fee, (checks made payable to: *VCE-Frederick*) **by February 5, 2016** to:

Virginia Cooperative Extension – Frederick County

107 North Kent Street

Winchester, VA 22601

Farm/Business Name: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Additional Attendees: _____

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit Production School

February 12, 2016

Lee Jackson Conference Center, 711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601

Sponsored by: Virginia Cooperative Extension, WVU Extension, Frederick County Fruit Growers Assoc.

- 8:00 – 8:25** **Registration and Pesticide Recertification Sign-in** (*View Exhibits and Coffee Break*)
- 8:25 – 8:30** **Welcome**
Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture - Frederick
- 8:30 – 9:30** **Thinking about fresh produce food safety on the farm in light of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act**
Laura Strawn, Assistant Professor of Food Science, Virginia Tech-Eastern Shore AREC
- 9:30 – 10:30** **Future Requirements of EPA's Revised EPA Worker Protection Standard (WPS)**
Micah Raub, Program Coordinator, VDACS Office of Pesticide Services
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Sponsor/Vendor Brag Session** (*New products, chemicals, improved technologies, etc.*)
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Break** (*View Exhibits*)
- 11:15 – 11:30** **Results from the First Year of 'Attract and Kill' Research with Brown Marmorated Stink Bug** *Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester*
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Research & Developments in Fruit Invasive Species: Those here and those coming?**
Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch** (*View Exhibits*)
- 1:00 – 1:30** **What if chlorpyrifos goes away? Implications and Alternatives**
Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 1:30 – 2:00** **Biology and Management of Summer Diseases of Apple**
Keith Yoder, Professor of Plant Pathology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 2:00 – 2:30** **Utilization of Pest Scouting and Cyberage IT for Improved IPM Practices**
M. Mahfuz Rahman, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Plant Pathology, WVU
- 2:30 – 3:00** **Spray Bulletin Update/New Chemistries: Regulatory Update and Label Changes**
Tree Fruit Extension Specialists
- 3:00** **Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Adjourn** (*View Exhibits*)
- 3:30** **West Virginia State Horticulture Society Meeting**

