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MEMORANDUM

TO: Area Commercial Fruit Producers

FROM: Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture
Dr. Chris Bergh, Associate Professor of Entomology
Dr. Keith Yoder, Professor of Plant Pathology
Dr. Greg Peck, Assistant Professor of Horticulture

SUBJECT: 2012 Commercial Fruit In-Orchard Twilight Meetings

DATE: May 21, 2012

Below are the dates and information for the upcoming commercial fruit in-orchard twilight meetings. Drs. Keith Yoder, Chris Bergh, and Greg Peck will be providing updates and will be available for discussions and concerns regarding the growing season. Meeting reminders and registration information will be distributed as we approach each event. Registration will be required to participate in the catered meals.

Thursday, July 12. Twilight Meeting 6:00 pm at Cline's Farm in Clear Brook, VA

6:00 – 7:00pm Tour
7:00 – 7:45pm Catered Dinner
7:45 – 8:15pm Updates

The Cline family has graciously agreed to host the meeting at their farm at **920 Hopewell Road, Clear Brook, VA 22624**. Directions from I-81: take exit 321 (Clear Brook/Brucetown) for VA-672 (Hopewell Rd). Turn (west) onto Hopewell Road and the farm will be ahead on your left.

Thursday, August 23. Twilight Meeting 6:00 pm at Turkey Knob Growers, Inc., in Timberville, VA

6:00 – 7:00pm Tour
7:00 – 7:45pm Catered Dinner
7:45 – 8:15pm Updates

Jamie Williams and Bill Sharp have graciously agreed to host the meeting at the Turkey Knob Growers, Inc. operation at **17581 Mechanicsville Road, Timberville, VA 22853**. Directions from I-81: take exit 264 (New Market/Timberville/Luray) for VA-211 (Old Cross Rd.). Turn (west) onto VA-211 towards Timberville. Turn right onto Main Street (42 North). Bear left onto Orchard Drive (Rt. 881). Turn right onto Mechanicsville Road and the office/packing house will be ahead on your left.

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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