MEMORANDUM

TO: Commercial Fruit Producers
FROM: Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture

SUBJECT: **July 18, 2013** Field Tour of the research plots at the Virginia Tech Alson H. Smith Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center (Winchester Fruit Lab), followed by a catered meal and seasonal updates from the Extension Specialists.

**Registration is required.** — To ensure that you are provided with a meal, you must email me at mark.sutphin@vt.edu or call my office: (540.665.5699) before noon on Monday, July 15th.

The faculty and staff of Virginia Tech’s AHS Jr. AREC and Virginia Cooperative Extension invite you to a field day on **Thursday, July 18, 2013**. In addition to a traditional twilight meeting, there will be a comprehensive tour of the research plots at the AHS Jr. AREC. Growers from throughout Virginia, as well as nearby states are invited to attend. Please note that the mealtime is earlier than in past years.

- **2:30pm – 5:15pm** Tour of Research Orchards (Entomology, Horticulture & Pathology) – Meet at the main building
- **5:30pm – 7:00pm** Catered Supper & Seasonal Updates – Equipment Shed

Directions: The facility is located at, **595 Laurel Grove Road, Winchester, VA 22602**. From I-81: take the Stephens City exit (Exit 307). Go west into Stephens City on Fairfax Street. Proceed straight through Stephens City onto Rt. 631 (Fairfax street becomes Marlboro Road). Continue west on Marlboro Road for approximately 3.5 miles. When Marlboro Road dead-ends at a “T”, turn right (north) onto Middle Road (Rt. 628). Proceed on Middle Road for 1.5 miles. Turn left (west) onto Laurel Grove Road (Rt. 629). Travel 0.8 miles to the AREC, which will be on your left. Parking is available in front of the building.

Drs. Keith Yoder, Chris Bergh, and Greg Peck will be providing seasonal updates at dinner and will be available for discussions and concerns regarding the growing season.

**Please save the date of Tuesday, August 27, 2013 for a joint Twilight Meeting with WVU Extension at Orr’s Farm Market in Martinsburg, WV.**

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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 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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