MEMORANDUM

TO: Area Commercial Tree Fruit Producers

FROM: Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture


DATE: January 16, 2014

The next meeting of the Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit Production School will be held on Friday, February 14, 2014, 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 Cat 1-9, Cat 11-9, 12-9, and Cat PA-9. 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 $15.00 registration fee for the event and will include lunch and morning refreshments. 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 7, 2014. Walk-in attendees and those not submitting pre-payment, will be charged $25.00 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 enclosed. We look forward to seeing you on February 14th.

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.
2014 Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit Production School

February 14, 2014

Attendee Registration Form

Please return this form along with your $15.00 (per person) Attendee Registration Fee, (checks made payable to: VCE-Frederick) by February 7, 2014 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:__________________________________________________________

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Phone:____________________________________

Email Address:__________________________________________
Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit Production School
February 14, 2014
Lee Jackson Conference Center, 711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601
Sponsored by: Virginia Cooperative Extension, WVU Extension, Frederick County Fruit Growers Association

8:00 – 8:25  Registration and Pesticide Recertification Sign-in  (View Exhibits, Coffee and Pastries)
8:25 – 8:30  Welcome - Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture - Frederick
8:30 – 9:00  Recent Issues with Woolly Apple Aphid - Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
9:00 – 9:30  Disease Challenges from the 2013 Wetter Southern Perspective: Glomerella Leaf Spot and Other Bad Stuff - Keith Yoder, Professor of Plant Pathology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
9:30 – 10:00  Sponsor/Vendor Brag Session (New products, chemicals, improved technologies, equipment, etc.)
10:00 – 10:15  Thrips Management in Orchards - Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
10:15 – 10:30  Break  (View Exhibits)
10:30 – 10:45  Update on Current Labor Issues  – Wade Williams, Farm Placement Specialist, Virginia Employment Commission
10:45 – 11:00  Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Orchard Survey  – Eric Day, Manager, Virginia Tech Insect Identification Lab
11:00 – 11:30  Managing Pre-Harvest Drop in Apple Orchards  – Greg Peck, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech-Winchester
11:30 – 12:00  Update on Spotted-Wing Drosophila  – Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
12:00 – 1:00  Lunch  (View Exhibits)
1:00 – 1:50  Transportation & Hauling Safety  – Trooper Teresa Pennington, Virginia State Police
1:50 – 2:45  Spray Bulletin Update  
Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester; 
Greg Peck, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech-Winchester 
Keith Yoder, Professor of Plant Pathology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
2:45  Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Adjourn  (View Exhibits)
3:15  West Virginia State Horticulture Society Meeting