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TO: **Central Virginia Fruit Producers & Sponsors**

FROM: **Michael W. Lachance**, Extension Agent, ANR.

RE: **2017 Central Virginia Fruit School**

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Central Virginia Area Winter Fruit School. This year's program will be held **on Wednesday, February 15th, 2017** at The Nelson Center (old Lovingston Elementary School) at the southern end of Lovingston, Virginia, on Hwy 29. **Please note that the meeting time is an afternoon/evening event, beginning at 3:00pm.**

The program will include updates on many topics of interest to you, the producer, including an update on recent fruit research and crop protection strategies by Virginia Extension Specialists. This and all Virginia Cooperative Extension programs are open to everyone and you are encouraged to bring a guest. A catered supper will be provided courtesy of our sponsors.

Call 434/263-4035, Fax 434/263-4367, or email to lmacrae@vt.edu, or mail this registration form to facilitate our meal arrangements. Do so no later than Friday, February 3rd, 2017

There is a **\$10.00** registration fee paid at the door per person attending the meeting to cover the cost of program. If you want to write a check, make it payable to **VCE- Nelson County**. If paying by cash at the door, it is helpful if you have the correct amount upon your arrival for registration.

**CENTRAL VIRGINIA WINTER FRUIT SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 2017**

Name _____

Number to attend _____

Return to Central Virginia Fruit School, Nelson County Extension Office
PO Box 298, Lovingston, VA 22949-0298

Email address &/or telephone number: _____ (in case of extreme weather)

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Nelson County Extension Office at 434/263-4035 during business hours 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations at least 5 working days prior to the event.

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Central Virginia Fruit School

Lovingsston, Virginia

February 15, 2016

2:30 to 3:00 p.m. **Registration** (\$10, includes meal) and **Sign-in for Private Pesticide Recertification**

3:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions Introduction of *Dr. Sherif Sherif, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech-Winchester***

3:15 p.m. **EPA's Revised EPA Worker Protection Standard (WPS)** – Michael Lachance, VCE Agent

3:30 p.m. **Pollinator Protection in Virginia - Current Recommendations and a Proposed Plan** - Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg

4:15 p.m. **Replant Disease Issues and Renovation Practices for Apple and Peach** - Dr. Keith Yoder, Virginia Tech-Winchester

4:45 p.m. **USDA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program & TAP Disaster Assistance Program (Fruit tree replacement or rehabilitation)** – Michael Lachance, VCE Agent

5:15 p.m. **Sponsor/Vendor Brag Session** (New products, chemicals, improved technologies, etc.)

5:30 p.m. **Dinner** (included in your registration)

6:00 p.m. **Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Control and Biological Control: Recent Developments and Questionnaire** - Dr. Chris Bergh, Virginia Tech - Winchester

6:45 p.m. **Specialist Panel: Regulatory Update and Label Changes, New Pest Management Products and Spray Guide Update for 2017** - Dr. Chris Bergh, Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, and Dr. Keith Yoder

7:30 p.m. **Pesticide Spill Protocols and an Overview of the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)**, Michael Lachance, VCE Agent

8:00 p.m. **Finish Sign-out on Private Pesticide Recertification**

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