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SOUTHSIDE COMMERCIAL FRUIT TREE SCHOOL AND PRIVATE PESTICIDE RE-CERTIFICATION

Fruit tree specialists from Virginia Tech will be extending their Fruit Tree School to Southside again this year:

- Dr. Chris Bergh, Tree Fruit and Grape Entomologist
- Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Fruit Entomologist
- Dr. Keith Yoder, Tree Fruit Pathologist

We will also be introducing our new Fruit Horticulturist, Dr. Sherif Sherif. Fruit tree schools have been delivered throughout the state for many years. Due to the growing interest of fruit tree production in Southside Virginia, specialist updates have become essential for this area.

Topics to Include:

- Pollinator Protection Plan in Virginia: Current Recommendations and Proposed Plan
- Replant Disease Issues and Renovation Practices for Apple and Peach
- Local Marketing Discussion
- Common Pest Identification
- Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Overview

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DATE & TIME

February 15, 2017

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration begins at 8:30

COST

\$20 per person

(includes lunch and resources)

PRE-REGISTER

By February 10, 2017 to the Nottoway Extension Office at 434-645-9315 or hmccann@vt.edu



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