

**VIRGINIA/WEST VIRGINIA TREE FRUIT CONFERENCE  
JANUARY 24-26, 2012  
HOLIDAY INN-KOGER CENTER - RICHMOND, VA.**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2012**

10:00 a.m.	Registration
11:30 a.m.	Deli Lunch
1:00 p.m.	<b>OPENING SESSION</b> Ed Streapy, President, VSHS, presiding
	<b>OUTLOOK FOR 2012 VA.GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> Donna P. Johnson, President, Virginia Agribusiness Council
1:30 p.m.	<b>GROWING STRAWBERRIES FOR LOCAL MARKETS</b> Dr. Reza Rafie, Va.State University
2:15 p.m.	<b>CAUSES AND MANAGEMENT OF PEACH TREE DECLINE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES</b> Dr. Guido Schnabel, Clemson University
2:45 p.m.	<b>BEST USE OF CHEMICAL ROTATION TO DELAY RESISTANCE</b> Dr. Keith Yoder, Virginia Tech
4:00 p.m.	<b>LET'S TALK GROWING AND MARKETING SWEET CHERRIES</b> Panel Huff Chiles, Crown Orchard Dr. Greg Peck, Virginia Tech Phil Baugher, Adams County Nursery
5:15 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting - VSHS  Dinner on your own

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**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

8:30 a.m.		Dr. Greg Peck, Va. Tech, presiding
		<b>Door Prize Drawing - Must be present to win</b>
		<b>HIGH TUNNEL PRODUCTION OF RASPBERRY</b> Dr. Reza Raffi, Virginia State University
9:15 a.m.	*	<b>GROWER PANEL</b> <b>HOW DID YOUR BMSB PROGRAM WORK?</b> Dr. Tracy Lesky and Dr. Chris Bergh - moderators
10:15 a.m.		<b>SHOW AND TELL PANEL</b>
11:00 a.m.	*	<b>UPDATE ON VIRGINIA PESTICIDE REGULATIONS AND WORKER PROTECTION REGULATIONS</b> Micah Raub, Va. Department of Agriculture
12:00 noon		Lunch on your own
1:15 p.m.		Dr. Keith Yoder, Va. Tech, presiding
		<b>Door Prize Drawing - Must be present to win</b>
	*	<b>How to Protect your Operations in Worker Compensation Issues</b> Bob McAdam - Attorney
1:45 p.m.		<b>HONEYCRISP RESPONSE TO PGR'S</b> Phil Schwalier, Michigan State University
2:30 p.m.		<b>SHOW AND TELL PANEL</b>
3:00 p.m.		Break - Sponsored by Bayer Crop Science
3:15 p.m.		<b>Door prize drawing - must be present to win</b>
	*	<b>PREHARVEST MANAGEMENT OF BROWN ROT AND PEACH SCAB IN COMMERCIAL PEACH PRODUCTION</b> Dr. Guido Schnabel, Clemson University
4:00 p.m.		<b>THE LATEST UPDATE ON BMSB</b> Dr. Tracy Lesky, USDA and Dr. Chris Bergh, Va. Tech
6:00 p.m.		Reception Introduction of 2012 Apple Ambassador

\*indicates topics that qualify for private pesticide recertification

**Thursday, January 26, 2012**

7:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast  John Bruguere, VP, VSHS, presiding
8:30 a.m.	<b>U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR UPDATE</b> Jim Mooney
9:15 a.m.	<b>FIELD TO STORE: HOW WHOLE FOODS MARKET WORKS WITH LOCAL FARMERS TO CREATE WIN-WIN PARTNERSHIPS</b> Jill McCarthy and Matt Ray
9:45 a.m.	<b>THINNING USING THE CORNELL CARBOHYDRATE MODEL</b> Phil Schwallier, Michigan State University
10:30 a.m.	<b>WATER QUALITY AND AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY</b> Eric Bendfeldt and Kenner Love
11:00 a.m.	<b>H2A - THE ONLY WAY TO GUARANTEE A LEGAL WORK FORCE</b> Joseph Young, Exec. Director, New England Apple Council
11:45 a.m.	Adjourn
12 noon	Apple Board luncheon

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