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MEMORANDUM

TO: Area Commercial Fruit Producers

FROM: Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture
Dr. Chris Bergh, Associate Professor of Entomology
Dr. Keith Yoder, Professor of Plant Pathology
Dr. Greg Peck, Assistant Professor of Horticulture

SUBJECT: 2012 Commercial Fruit Meetings

DATE: March 7, 2012

Below are the dates for the upcoming commercial fruit meetings. Drs. Keith Yoder, Chris Bergh, Shimat Joseph, and Greg Peck will be providing updated information and will be available for discussions and concerns regarding the upcoming season.

Thursday, March 29. In-Depth Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Pathology, Entomology and Horticulture Updates
Program: "A Rundown of Early Season Disease Management" – Dr. Keith Yoder

Thursday, April 12. Breakfast Meeting 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Pathology, Entomology and Horticulture Updates and Breakfast Provided

Thursday, April 26. In-Depth Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Pathology, Entomology and Horticulture Updates
Program: "Managing Apple Crop Load in 2012" – Dr. Greg Peck

Thursday, May 10. Breakfast Meeting 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Pathology, Entomology and Horticulture Updates and Breakfast Provided

Thursday, May 24. In-Depth Meeting 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Pathology, Entomology and Horticulture Updates
Program: "All Bugs Considered" – Drs. Chris Bergh & Shimat Joseph

All meetings will be held at the **Alson H. Smith AREC at 595 Laurel Grove Road, Winchester, Virginia**. Directions from I-81: take Stephens City exit (Exit 307). Go west into Stephens City on Fairfax Street and proceed straight through traffic light onto Rt. 631 (Fairfax Street becomes Marlboro Rd.) and continue west approximately 3.5 miles. Turn right (north) onto Middle Road (Rt. 628) at "T". Go 1.5 miles north on Middle Road and turn left (west) onto Laurel Grove Road (Rt.629). Go 0.8 miles to AREC on left.

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