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## **Carroll Patrick Fruit Growers School Tuesday, February 11, 2014 Prime Steakhouse Mt. Airy, NC**

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration** (\$12.00 includes meal)  
**Sign-in for Private Pesticide Recertification (Virginia and North Carolina)**
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**, VCE Agent,  
**News and Marketing Updates from VDACS**, Danny Neel, VDACS Marketing Division  
**Update from Farm Service Agency**, Tammy Goodyear, Patrick FSA
- 9:40 a.m. **2014 Pesticide Legal and Worker Protection Updates**, VCE Agent
- 10:00 a.m. **Disease management update: focus on Glomerella leaf spot**, Dr. Keith Yoder, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 10:30 a.m. **Spotted Wing Drosophila Update**, Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
- 11:00 a.m. **Managing Pre-Harvest Drop in Apple Orchards** – Dr. Greg Peck, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 11:30 a.m. **Questions and Answers**
- 11:45 p.m. **Lunch** (Buffet included in your registration)
- 12:30 p.m. **Recent Issues with Woolly Apple Aphid**, Dr. Chris Bergh, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 1:00 p.m. **Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Orchard Survey**, Eric Day, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
- 1:30 p.m. **Thrips Management in Orchards**, Dr. Doug Pfeiffer
- 2:00 p.m. **Enhancing Food Safety in Tree Fruit with GAP**, Amber Vallotton, Fresh Produce Food Safety Coordinator, VCE-Blacksburg
- 2:45 p.m. **New Pest Management Products and Spray Guide Update for 2014**, Dr. Chris Bergh, Dr. Greg Peck, Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Dr. Keith Yoder
- 3:15 p.m. **Finish Sign-out on Private Pesticide Recertification**, Steve Pottorff, VCE  
**Adjourn**

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