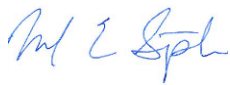


MEMORANDUM

TO: Area Commercial Tree Fruit Producers

FROM: Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture  


SUBJECT: 2014 Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit School – **February 14, 2014**

DATE: January 16, 2014

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The next meeting of the Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit Production School will be held on **Friday, February 14, 2014**, at the Best Western, Lee-Jackson Inn Banquet Convention Center, Winchester. This building is located at 711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, Virginia 22601. The program will begin at 8:25 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

This session will re-certify you for two years on your Virginia private pesticide license (category 90). The offering also will re-certify for West Virginia Cat 1-9, Cat 11-9, 12-9, and Cat PA-9. In order to receive re-certification credit, you will need to sign in by 8:30 a.m. and sign out at the end of the program.

There will be a \$15.00 registration fee for the event and will include lunch and morning refreshments. To ease registration the morning of the event, we are asking that you **complete and return the enclosed registration form with payment (checks made payable to VCE-Frederick County) by February 7, 2014**. Walk-in attendees and those not submitting pre-payment, will be charged \$25.00 at the door. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the Frederick Office or by email: [mark.sutphin@vt.edu](mailto:mark.sutphin@vt.edu).

The agenda for the meeting is enclosed. We look forward to seeing you on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Mark Sutphin, Frederick County Extension, at (540) 665-5699/TDD (800) 828-1120 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.

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### Attendee Registration Form

**Please return** this form along with your \$15.00 (per person) Attendee Registration Fee, (checks made payable to: *VCE-Frederick*) **by February 7, 2014** to:

Virginia Cooperative Extension – Frederick County

107 North Kent Street

Winchester, VA 22601

Farm/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Winchester Regional Commercial Tree Fruit Production School

February 14, 2014

Lee Jackson Conference Center, 711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601

Sponsored by: Virginia Cooperative Extension, WVU Extension, Frederick County Fruit Growers  
Association

8:00 – 8:25	Registration and Pesticide Recertification Sign-in ( <i>View Exhibits, Coffee and Pastries</i> )
8:25 – 8:30	Welcome - Mark Sutphin, Associate Extension Agent, Horticulture - Frederick
8:30 – 9:00	Recent Issues with Woolly Apple Aphid - Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
9:00 – 9:30	Disease Challenges from the 2013 Wetter Southern Perspective: Glomerella Leaf Spot and Other Bad Stuff - Keith Yoder, Professor of Plant Pathology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
9:30 – 10:00	Sponsor/Vendor Brag Session ( <i>New products, chemicals, improved technologies, equipment, etc.</i> )
10:00 – 10:15	Thrips Management in Orchards - Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
10:15 – 10:30	Break ( <i>View Exhibits</i> )
10:30 – 10:45	Update on Current Labor Issues – Wade Williams, Farm Placement Specialist, Virginia Employment Commission
10:45 – 11:00	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Orchard Survey – Eric Day, Manager, Virginia Tech Insect Identification Lab
11:00 – 11:30	Managing Pre-Harvest Drop in Apple Orchards - Greg Peck, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech-Winchester
11:30 – 12:00	Update on Spotted-Wing Drosophila - Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch ( <i>View Exhibits</i> )
1:00 – 1:50	Transportation & Hauling Safety – Trooper Teresa Pennington, Virginia State Police
1:50 – 2:45	Spray Bulletin Update Chris Bergh, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester; Greg Peck, Assistant Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech-Winchester Keith Yoder, Professor of Plant Pathology, Virginia Tech-Winchester
2:45	Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Adjourn ( <i>View Exhibits</i> )
3:15	West Virginia State Horticulture Society Meeting