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## SAVE THE DATE

The faculty, staff, and students at Virginia Tech's Alson H. Smith, Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center and Virginia Cooperative Extension's Frederick County Office invite you to join us for a **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE** on **August 16 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.**



Come meet the scientists who work at the AREC.



Learn about how our programs impact fruit growers throughout Virginia, and tour our research plots.



Cold drinks and locally made desserts will be provided.

**For more information contact Debra Marple at:  
540-869-2560 or dmarple@vt.edu.**

We hope to see you on August 16<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

The organizing committee:

Tony Wolf, Professor and Station Director

Greg Peck, Assistant Professor

Mark Sutphin, Virginia Cooperative Extension-Northern Shenandoah Valley

*The Alson H. Smith, Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center serves Virginia's commercial fruit and value-added, horticultural food crops industries through research, educational programs, development of sustainable production systems and technologies, and increased public knowledge of horticultural opportunities and benefits. Please visit our website to learn more about our current research and information on tree fruit and grapes. <http://www.arec.vaes.vt.edu/alson-h-smith/>*

### **Directions: The facility is located at 595 Laurel Grove Road, Winchester, VA 22602.**

From I-81: take the Stephens City exit (Exit 307). Go west into Stephens City on Fairfax Street. Proceed straight through Stephens City onto Rt. 631 (Fairfax Street becomes Marlboro Road). Continue west on Marlboro Road for approximately 3.5 miles. When Marlboro Road dead-ends at a "T", turn right (north) onto Middle Road (Rt. 628). Proceed on Middle Road for 1.5 miles. Turn left (west) onto Laurel Grove Road (Rt. 629). Travel 0.8 miles to the AREC, which will be on your left.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Debra Marple (AHS AREC) at (540-869-2560 X19\*) during the business hours of 7:30 am and 4:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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