

Carroll Patrick Fruit Growers School
Tuesday, February 10, 2015
Hungry Farmer Restaurant
Cana, Virginia

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration** (\$20) 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
- 9:45 a.m. **2015 Pesticide Legal and Worker Protection Updates**, Jim Atwell, VDACS Pesticide Services
- 10:15 a.m. **Disease Management Update: Focus on Glomerella Leaf Spot**, Dr. Keith Yoder, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 10:45 a.m. **Neonicotinoid Insecticides and Pollinators: Can Impacts Be Mitigated?** Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg
- 11:15 a.m. **Tall Spindle Orchard Systems in Virginia**, Dr. Greg Peck, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 11:45 a.m. **Questions and Answers**
- 12 p.m. **Lunch** (Buffet included in your registration)
- 12:45 p.m. **Mite Management Options and Considerations**, Dr. Chris Bergh, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 1:15 p.m. **Opportunities and Resources for Hard Cider Production**, Dr. Greg Peck, Virginia Tech-Winchester
- 1:30 p.m. **Marketing Survey**, Michael Barrowclough, Virginia Tech
- 1:45 p.m. **Invasive Species Update: Spotted Wing Drosophila and Spotted Lanternfly-** Dr. Doug Pfeiffer
- 2:15 p.m. **Fire Blight Control** - Suzanne Slack, VCE Agent -Commercial Horticulture
- 2:45 p.m. **New Pest Management Products and Spray Guide Update for 2015-** Dr. Chris Bergh, Dr. Greg Peck, Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, and Dr. Keith Yoder
- 3:15 p.m. **Finish Sign-out on Private Pesticide Recertification**, Steve Pottorff, VCE
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