

2012 Winter Fruit School for Commercial Tree Fruit Producers

February 17, Winchester, VA

8:00 – 8:25	Registration and pesticide recertification credit sign-in
8:25 – 8:30	Call to order and introduction of new area Extension Agent, Mark Sutphin
8:30 – 8:45	Results of 2010 tree fruit grower survey (G. Peck, C. Bergh, K. Yoder)
8:45 – 9:15	News from the disease management front (K. Yoder)
9:15 – 9:45	Residual weed control in apple orchards from indaziflam application rates and timings (R. Chandran)
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:30	Incidence and distribution of brown marmorated stink bug injury in tree fruits in 2011 (S. V. Joseph)
10:30 – 11:00	Brown marmorated stink bug management update for 2012 (C. Bergh)
11:00 – 11:30	What's new with apple fruit thinning? (G. Peck)
11:30 – 12:00	Brown marmorated stink bug survey (D. Pfeiffer)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Spotted-wing Drosophila, a new invasive fruit pest (D. Pfeiffer)
1:30 – 2:00	Farm accident update (J. Maass)
2:00 – 2:40	Spray bulletin update (K. Yoder, G. Peck, C. Bergh)
2:40	Pesticide recertification credit sign-out and adjourn