

Virginia Grown Convention

JANUARY 24-26, 2012

Holiday Inn-Koger Center - Richmond, Va.

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

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| 10:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 11:30 a.m. | Deli Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. | OPENING SESSION

Ed Streapy, President, VSHS, presiding
OUTLOOK FOR 2012 VA.GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Donna P. Johnson, President, Virginia Agribusiness Council |
| 1:30 p.m. | GROWING STRAWBERRIES FOR LOCAL MARKETS
Dr. Reza Rafie, Va.State University |
| 2:15 p.m. | CAUSES AND MANAGEMENT OF PEACH TREE
DECLINE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

Dr. Guido Schnabel, Clemson University |
| 2:45 p.m. | BEST USE OF CHEMICAL ROTATION TO DELAY
RESISTANCE

Dr. Keith Yoder, Virginia Tech |
| 4:00 p.m. | LET'S TALK GROWING AND MARKETING SWEET
CHERRIES (Panel: Huff Chiles, Crown Orchard, Dr. Greg
Peck, Phil Baugher) |
| 5:15 p.m. | Annual Business Meeting - VSHS

Dinner on your own |

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. Dr. Greg Peck, Va. Tech, presiding
Door Prize Drawing - Must be present to win
HIGH TUNNEL PRODUCTION OF RASPBERRY
Dr. Reza Raffi, Virginia State University
- 9:15 a.m. GROWER PANEL
*HOW DID YOUR BMSB PROGRAM WORK?
Dr. Tracy Lesky and Dr. Chris Bergh - moderators
- 10:15 a.m. SHOW AND TELL PANEL
- 11:00 a.m. *UPDATE ON VIRGINIA PESTICIDE REGULATIONS
AND WORKER PROTECTION REGULATIONS
Micah Raub, Va. Department of Agriculture
- 12:00 noon Lunch on your own
- 1:15 p.m. Dr. Keith Yoder, Va. Tech, presiding
Door Prize Drawing - Must be present to win
*How to Protect your Operations in
Worker Compensation Issues
Bob McAdam - Attorney
- 1:45 p.m. HONEYCRISP RESPONSE TO PGR'S
Phil Schwalier, Michigan State University
- 2:30 p.m. SHOW AND TELL PANEL
- 3:00 p.m. Break - Sponsored by Bayer Crop Science
- 3:15 p.m. Door prize drawing - must be present to win

*PREHARVEST MANAGEMENT OF BROWN ROT AND PEACH SCAB IN COMMERCIAL PEACH PRODUCTION
Dr. Guido Schnabel, Clemson University

- 4:00 p.m. THE LATEST UPDATE ON BMSB
Dr. Tracy Lesky, USDA and Dr. Chris Bergh, Va. Tech
- 6:00 p.m. Reception-- Introduction of 2012 Apple Ambassador
*indicates topics that qualify for private pesticide recertification

Thursday, January 26, 2012

- 7:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
John Bruguiere, VP, VSHS, presiding
- 8:30 a.m. U.S. DEPT. OF LABOR UPDATE
Jim Mooney
- 9:15 a.m. FIELD TO STORE: HOW WHOLE FOODS MARKET
WORKS WITH LOCAL FARMERS TO CREATE WIN-WIN
PARTNERSHIPS
Jill McCarthy and Matt Ray
- 9:45 a.m. THINNING USING THE CORNELL CARBOHYDRATE MODEL
Phil Schwallier, Michigan State University
- 10:30 a.m. WATER QUALITY AND AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY
SUSTAINABILITY
Eric Bendfeldt and Kenner Love
- 11:00 a.m. H2A - THE ONLY WAY TO GUARANTEE A LEGAL
WORK FORCE
Joseph Young, Exec.Director, New England Apple Council

11:45 a.m. Adjourn

12 noon Apple Board luncheon

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

VIRGINIA/WEST VIRGINIA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES
TREE FRUIT CONFERENCE

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Richmond, Virginia

A check must accompany registration

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22604

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REGISTRATION RATES

VSHS/WVSHS Member Three-day Advance Registration & 115.00 _____
Must be postmarked by Jan. 10, 2012
Includes opening lunch, reception, closing breakfast
Non-member - Three day Advance Registration &150.00 _____

VSHS/WVSHS Member Three-day (at door) or &140.00 _____
Postmarked after January 10, 2012

One-day (at door) does not include meal functions & 50.00 _____

Total _____

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