

# Rappahannock - Madison Commercial Tree Fruit Production School

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Graves Mountain Lodge 205 Graves Mountain Lane, Syria, VA 22743

- 8:30**            **Registration and Pesticide Recertification Sign-in** (*View Exhibits and Coffee Break*)
- 9:00**            **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Kenner Love, Extension Agent – Rappahannock County*
- 9:10**            **Spray Bulletin Update/New Chemistries: Regulatory Update and Label Changes**  
*Tree Fruit Extension Specialists*
- 9:30**            **Reflections on Seven Years of Tree Fruit Horticulture Research at Virginia Tech: Lessons Learned and Future Horizons**  
*Sherif Sherif, Associate Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech-Winchester*
- 10:15**          **Pesticide Legal Update**  
*Eric Pratt, Regional Supervisor Enforcement and Field Operations Virginia, VDACS*
- 11:00**          **Break - View Exhibits and WPS**
- 11:15**          **Why fire blight and bitter rot wreak havoc and changes to spray programs going forward**  
*Srdjan Acimovic, Assistant Professor of Tree Fruit and Specialty Crop Pathology, Virginia Tech-Winchester*
- 12:00**          **Emerging issues in entomology and potential novel solutions**  
*Kevin Rice, Assistant Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Winchester*
- 12:45**          **Balancing the scales: Scale management in fruit crops**  
*Doug Pfeiffer, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech-Blacksburg*
- 1:15**            **Lunch**
- 1:40**            **Worker Protection Standard Exhibit/Demo, WPS Posters & PERC Guides Rules**
- 2:15**            **TBD-FDA's FSMA Final Water Rule**
- Pesticide Recertification Sign-out and Adjourn, View Exhibits**

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