

2019 Apple School Agenda
February 6, 2019
Blue Ridge Community College

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30-8:15	Registration	
8:15-8:35	Welcome	Henderson County Extension Director Dr. W. Terry Kelley Henderson County Commissioner Rebecca McCall
8:35-9:00	Food Safety Talk	Ms. Elena Rogers, NCSU Dept. of Horticultural Science, Lenoir, NC
9:00-9:25	Entomology Talk	Dr. Jim Walgenbach, NCSU Dept. of Entomology, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
9:25-9:50	Plant Pathology Talk	Dr. Sara Villani, NCSU Dept. of Plant Pathology, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
9:50-10:15	Horticulture Talk	Dr. Tom Kon, NCSU, Dept. of Horticultural Science, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
10:15-10:40	Break	
10:40-11:05	Weed Talk	Mr. Wayne Mitchem, NCSU Dept. of Horticultural Science, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
11:05-11:30	Production Talk	Dr. Mike Parker, NCSU, Dept. of Horticultural Science, Raleigh, NC
11:30-12:00	BRAG Business Meeting and Award Ceremony	
12:00-1:15	Lunch	
1:15-1:25	Greetings and Report from Cooperative Extension	Dr. Rich Bonanno, Director, Cooperative Extension, NC State University, Raleigh, NC
1:25-2:20	Crop Insurance Update	Mr. Alex Sereno, Director – Raleigh Regional Office, Risk Management Agency, USDA, Raleigh, NC
2:20-3:10	The Necessity of Diversification in Agriculture Today; Opportunities in Welcoming Guests to the Farm – Agritourism	Ms. Annie Baggett, Agritourism Marketing Specialist, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Raleigh, NC
3:10-3:30	Break	
3:30-4:00	Needs Assessment Click Survey	Drs. Tom Kon and Sara Villani, NCSU
4:00-4:15	Review 2019 Integrated Orchard Management Guide	Dr. W. Terry Kelley & Panel