

2020 Apple School Agenda
February 5, 2020
Blue Ridge Community College

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic/Speaker</u>
7:30-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome Henderson County Extension Director Dr. W. Terry Kelley Henderson County Director of Economic Development, Commission Charles Messer
8:45-9:00	Update on Cooperative Extension and NCSU Dr. Richard Bonanno, Director, Cooperative Extension, N.C. State University, Raleigh, N.C.
9:00-9:25	Food Safety Updates for 2020 Ms. Elena Rogers, NCSU Dept. of Horticultural Science, Lenoir, NC
9:25-9:50	Agribusiness Update Mr. Mark Williams, AgHC
9:50-10:20	Break in the Exhibit Area
10:20-10:45	Apple Disease Management Considerations for 2020: Emerging Enemies & Forgotten Foes Dr. Sara Villani, NCSU Dept. of Plant Pathology, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
10:45-11:15	Overview of Ridgetop Orchards Mr. Mark Boyer, Ridgetop Orchards, Fishertown, PA
11:15-11:45	BRAG Business Meeting and Award Ceremony
11:45-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:25	Rapid Fire Horticultural Research Update Dr. Tom Kon, NCSU, Dept. of Horticultural Science, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC; Mr. Greg Nix, Apple Grower, Edneyville, NC.
1:25-2:25	Keys to Our Success & Q&A Mr. Mark Boyer, Ridgetop Orchards, Fishertown, PA
2:25-2:45	Break in the Exhibit Area
2:45-3:10	Cultural Practice Update Dr. Mike Parker, NCSU, Dept. of Horticultural Science, Raleigh, NC
3:10-3:30	Ambrosia Beetle and Associated Apple Decline Update Dr. Sara Villani, NCSU Dept. of Plant Pathology, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
3:30-3:55	Insect Pest Management Update Dr. Jim Walgenbach, NCSU Dept. of Entomology, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
3:55-4:15	Review 2019 Integrated Orchard Management Guide Dr. W. Terry Kelley & Panel
4:15	Adjourn