

2022 Apple School Tentative Agenda

February 2, 2022

Blue Ridge Community College

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30-8:15	Registration	
8:15-8:30	Welcome	Henderson County Extension Director Dr. W. Terry Kelley Henderson County Manager, John Mitchell
8:30-9:00	Insect Management after Lorsban	Dr. Jim Walgenbach, NCSU Dept. of Entomology, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
9:00-9:30	Herbicide Update	Mr. Wayne Mitchem, NCSU Dept. of Horticulture, Shelby, NC
9:30-10:00	Food Safety Update and Overview of Proposed Water Rule	Ms. Elena Rogers, NCSU Dept. of Horticultural Science, Lenoir, NC
10:00-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	Horticultural Considerations Coming off a Depressed Crop Year	Dr. Mike Parker, NCSU, Dept. of Horticultural Science, Raleigh, NC
11:00-11:30	Apple Orchard Nutrition	Dr. David Lockwood, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
11:30-12:00	BRAG Business Meeting and Award Ceremony	
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:15	Greetings and Report from Cooperative Extension	Dr. Rich Bonanno, Director, Cooperative Extension, NC State University, Raleigh, NC
1:15-1:45	Economic Outlook for Produce and Apples	Dr. Daniel Tregagle, Dept. Agric. and Resource Economics, NC State University, Raleigh, NC
1:45-2:15	Fire Blight Management in NC: What Works, What Fails, and What's on the Horizon	Dr. Sara Villani, NCSU Dept. of Plant Pathology, Mtn. Hort. Crops Res. & Ext. Center, Mills River, NC
2:15-2:45	A History of Southern Apples	Dr. David Lockwood, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-3:30	The BRAG Website & Simplifying Social Media	Ellerslie McCue, NC Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Asheville, NC
3:30-4:00	RMA Update on the Proposed Apple Insurance Program Revisions	Claire White, RMA, Kansas City, MO
4:00-4:30	Review 2019 Integrated Orchard Management Guide	Dr. W. Terry Kelley & Panel
4:30	Wrap Up and Adjourn	