

Newsletter Date
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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Hey Pals Only 3 Months til Opening Day !!!

**....Ya'll remember "Opening Day"....at Dads
Barn.... Please make a Calendar Note...**

**Lots of Adult Beverages ...and Food... All Day
Dads Barn...**

**Just up the Driveway 281 Feet from our House on Gooding
St.....**

**Good Times.... Seriously ...Ya really gotta see Dads
Barn....**

******We Were Blessed** with Apprx 4/10ths-Inch-Rain at Gooding St.
this Morning...Early

I think we must have been in that **25%** Chance Group...??? 🙏 😊 🤔
...and not to far from our Gooding address they got about an Inch
!!!! Our God is really Great !!!

****** I Told You a Few Days Back.....** That we were seriously
Scrutinizing those

Two - 10 - Acre - Apple-Trial-Blocks....

So.....Here's the Latest....

~~0000% - 1% Scab on any Foliage anywhere....

On **1-10-Ac-Block** 0%-No Scab-to 1%Scab on any
Fruit or Foliage

...while on the Other 10-Ac-Block ==Significant Fruit
Scab in Red Dels... and a little in Golden...

but only on Fruit...with 0% - 1% on Foliage

~~No Summer Disease Issues Yet

~~No Mites Yet --Zero

~~No Russet on 1 - 10 Acre Block...where we did not use any
Diazinon in any Tank-Mixes....

.....but plenty of Russet where we did use the
Diazinon....

~~Zero Insect Damage Issues ...Yet

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..... So

~~We did only real Cheap stuff

~~We did only CS2005 for Any-All Bacterial & Fungal Disease Concerns.....

Only Exception being 3 shots early of Tebuconazole Tank-Mixed for Mildew help...

~~Where we did Diazinon is the only place we ended up with more Russet than any Adjacent Blocks...

~~The "Program" for the ERM's was the 2 - 20 oz-AgriMek 0.15EC Apps...with the InSpray-90 @ 4 Pt-100ga.

~~The Total Nutrients Package being only Redox Strategy We are looking very tenuously at our Insect-Control-Scheme for the last few weeks of the Control-Season....We have the big Warehouse with hundreds of Empty Wooden Bins on the West side of the one block.... also with a very old 30-Ac-abandoned Apple Block several hundred Feet west of that warehouse...

So.....It appears CS2005 will Control all Disease Issues all by itself in some Blocks ...but not always in all the Blocks...??

One Variable here is the difference in the Sprayer-Machines....???

...and then of course the Blocks are almost 7 Miles apart as the Crow flies...

and the Trees are all about the same size...

!! More Intricate-Details to Follow of course... This above just some cool "Prelim"!!

*****Please Remember the "Walter Hill Memorial Apple Cup Classic"** coming up August 24th -- Moss Ridge Golf Club....

-- 13545 Apple Avenue -- Ravenna 49451 --- There are some very serious Prizes for one of the ""Hole-In-One""Winners....

....like a \$25,000.00 Kubota Tractor.... Donated by Rich -- Kent Equipment - 10 Mile Rd....

Should be a Great Time !!!! Call Todd Johnson for Sign-Up-Details ... 616.318.1619

Good Grief ...Its only 16 Days til Labor Day Weekend ...????!!!!!!???

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