

Newsletter Date
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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Fruit Ridge Notes - Friday - June 21 - 1st Day of Summer 2019

First Day of Summer - 2019 and Another FridayIt Came Up Fast

It isn't Raining, and the Sun is Shining....

So T.G.I.F....???

But

It is so very difficult to be thinking '*Light-Hearted-Weekend*' when most of our Row-Crop-Pals are in such dire straits.... having near-zero planting conditions for so long and then Cold-Wet-Crap-Weather for the seed that they did get in...

Awful ...PitifulRidiculous.

We are keeping our Hands Folded on Their Behalf.... We are trusting our All-Powerful God to Bless & Keep Them...

**** If You are Growing Blues in Michigans South-West Corner...???

Yup... It's again Time for Parka.

And Yes...We can Tank-Mix several other things we want to apply right now.

Some Guys are Tank-Mixing stuff that I specially told them not to, and they are having excellent results. ☺ Go for it.

*****And**Be Sure to save enuf "Short-Da.PHI" SWD-Killing-A.I. for 10 Da--2 weeks from now in Blues.*

Experts don't brag much about Assail on SWD...???

So.... think about the new generic Assail "Azomar" for applying now.

Azomar 30SG 1 Da.PHI ...12 Hr.REI Allowed 5 Apps @ 5 oz.-Season... for FruitWorms & Aphids...Use the 5 oz.-Ac.-Rate...

******Products Rated "E" by MSU for the War on SWDIn Blues**---

Exirel - Imidan - Verdepryn - Cormoran - Entrust - Delegate - MustangMaxx

M.Maxx is **\$3.85**-Ac....Imidan is **\$15**-Ac.... But Some are \$48--\$80--\$50--\$58

Remember Cormoran is just a PreMix-Combo-Product.....made up of Rimon and Assail... and has a 8 Da.PHI for Blues. The A.I.-Rimon in it is almost the same as Rimons, but the A.I.of Assail in Cormoran is much much less than Assail. Looks like you can TankMix it yourself for le\$\$ money... ??? Looks like Cormoran is still around \$50-Acre...

******Isn't it Great How You** & me take a buncha Flack for Tank-Mixing several different Products...???

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...and yet the Big Conglom Manufacturers are all the time Now-a-Days taking 2 or 3 Products and Premixing them....????

Do they think we're stupid...??

******Every Apple Guy I talk to is "Done" with Scab** and if You 'read-between-the-lines' you might agree with all those really watching...??? That are 99.9999% sure that there will not be any more Spores Discharged with the next Rain...??There was only 1.5 per-rod last time. ☹️

******Did You Know....** That a single *Potato Leaf Hopper* Nymph can shut down the Growth of the Leader on a young Tree for 2 - 3 Weeks...??? Yes--It can.

And..... **Did You Know.....** That when you Calculate the TRV and the base **Cost-per-Acre** of a *Imidacloprid Plus Warrior* Tank-MixIt's **\$1.70-Ac....** You'll control apprx 15 different Insect Pest that are likely Pestering your Young-Hi-Dollar-Big-Investment-Blocks.

And of course a Bunch of You are doing that same Tank-Mix at Full-per-Ac-Rates for less than **\$5-Ac.....** Getting Hoppers- Miners- Aphids[All] - LessorAppleWorm - JapBeetle-Borers - Budworms- PlumCurc- GreenFruitWorm- Cherry Fruit Fly- Leaf Rollers- Apple Maggot- C.Moth- OFM.... And Helps against S.J.Scale 👍👏😊

**** **Our Congratulations to Claire Zahm, Christine & Herbs Daughter....** as She Graduates from Kansas State University with a AgriBusiness Degree. I am told she will be working with Zeeland Farm Services as a Grain Merchandiser. 👍🙌👏

....And **Also**

******Congrats to Dave & Janeen Chases Daughter Nicole Nickolaus....**

Graduating from MSU with Degrees in Agri.Bizz.Management and a Certification in Dairy Management. 🙌👏👍

Nicoles Husband Cody is the great young man working with Dave at Peach Ridge Orchard Supply ...

**** **So The "4th of July"** is on a Thursday this Yearand Some of the DeeTeam here have Plans for a Long-Week-End

So we have Posted OnLine ""**Reisters.Net**"" our "Emergency-Ph.Numbers" for that Friday and Saturday use...??? We won't necessarily actually be here on site, but will happily meet you here if you have a serious Need. And I'll also have those PhNumbers mentioned here acupla times before that weekend.....which is 12 Days Away.

Reminiscing

Good Grief When I was a Pup....???? Many times we were Shaking Cherries on the 4th. We would stop in time for FireWorks & Beer !!! And then in the 70s & 80s, we were Processing/Pitting-Tart Cherries that we hauled up here from SW-Michigan.... Sometimes running 3 shifts... I think it was 17 Years that we destroyed our Summers with the Cherry Processing Bizz..... ☹️

Have a Safe Weekend..... r