

Newsletter Date

April 3, 2019

Fruit Ridge Notes

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Greetings..... The Sun is finally Shining here.... But that wind is still darn Cold !!!

Thank You !!!

....A Big Ol' Loud Thanks for All of You that took the Time to join our Short-Lunch-Meeting at 11am Today... with a Couple of Manufacturer Pals that could not be at our Big Winter Meetings a few weeks ago... We didn't put the word out to everyone.... just those Guys fairly close by.

Great News !!! One of our Fave Grower Pals sent us a Letter that he received from **Peterson**.... Arguably the Biggest Processor Entity in Michigan... ??

... It's dated March 27--2019

The only Chem-A.I. it mentions is Topsin-M Any/All '**thiophante-methyl**' compounds.... To NOT be used on **Tarts or Sweets**.

But apparently it's OK to use on Apples and Apricots and Peach, Pear, Nectarine, Grapes, Plums, Prunes and just about every kind of Veggie. Be careful about the Resistance Warnings with this one gotta put somethin like Captan with it.

Peterson also says to be very careful to stay legal with the use of **Bravo** WeatherStik...?? Ya gotta jump thru some serious 'Nuisance-Hoops' with this one, to stay Legal !!

And, Peterson uses that 'Critereon' Accounting thing for 'Reporting' and insists that all their delivering Growers use it also. Dont try to deliver there without checking that out.

So ...That is very huge great News for All of You Favies that want to use Lorsban **4E** [Chlorpyrifos**4E**] and Diazinon...

Peterson is the Biggest Bear in the Woods. So...Very Good News.

******Alicandro** is again telling his Followers to try to get Most/More Spray Volume into the Tops of the Trees; like 60% of the Volume into the Top 40% of the Tree Canopy. This is especially wonderful for when Rains come and 'redistributes' the Residual-Protectant Captan/EBDC downward on lower Foliage.

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He is also reminding us that Captan is stronger for Scab than Mancozeb[EBDCs]... and that the Mancozeb has better efficacy than Polyram on Scab. Jeff says we don't need much H2O for early Scab-Applns.

CapToZeb.... 3 Lbs. EBDC Tank-Mixed with 2 Lbs. Captan80WDG. Excellent Scab-I-Cide. The Best.

*****The 1st "Wednesday-7am-MSU-Amy-Phil-Swan Inn"** Meeting was this Morning Very Good. Things are 18 Days Behind. Last year on this date we were 11 days behind.

*****Sounds** like 8-10 days from right now might be best timing for that Peach Leaf Curl App.

God Bless.....r

