

Newsletter Date

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Wow.... Perfect Summer Weather Some Guys are saying it feels like it's gonna get really Dry now...???

A big Dew this A.M....

....Looking at the Sweets & Tarts in that 10-Ac-Apple-Trial-Block near our house.... That Foliage looks very happy. But the Fruit was entirely completely gone 3-4 days before it was usable by us humans... The Birds cleaned us out. My GrandKids hope the Birds all got tummy-aches from consuming the premature Fruit.

Its simply to much hassle for our 'Cooperator' to apply the Avian-Control-Bird-Repellent product to these dozen Trees. I dont even ask him to.

Its gotta be close to 10,000 acres in Michigan that now gets protected by Avian Product Those Growers wouldn't go without it.

Rodney Klenks Crew uses a bunch of the Avian....that's where we get our

Sweets...👍😄😄

******Some SW-Michigan Pals** finished Tart-Harvest in the last several Days....

Seeing significant Foliar-Ugliness.... Cherry Leaf SpotBacterial Canker.. and Ethephon-Applns before Harvest.

That Leaf-Spot Crap is alot like AppleScab.

After this Spring...???. Its amazing they had any decent Foliage at all....

******Questions-FeedBack-Clarifications.....**

Yup---The DeeTeam & Redox are already working on the "'Redox University'" for that Thursday

of the Northwest Michigan Orchard & Vineyard Convention at the Grand Traverse Resort-Spa-Conference Center in Mid-January...

For Redox-Sales-People there are the Seminars in Burley Idaho at Redox Head-Shed....

Very InDepth-Intense... very worthwhile. These are 2 Day-Sessions....and they do 2 different Time-Frames..late October and early Nov...???

Details for our CSRs & DeeTeam to follow.

Yup--- 20 - 35 Years back the biggest popular remedy for the Wet-Foot Collar-Rot in Apples was

the 3-4 Apps of 3-4 Qt-Ac-**Foliar** SuperPhite. Back then that was

NutraPhiteMagnum, which

has since been Bought & Sold by different Maunfr-Folks. Nowadays I cannot classify it as a Super

Phite. I actually don't even see it on any 'Price-Sheets' today....

....and the ol Ridomil-Technique is cumbersome and huge-costly and 2 out of 3 Guys

that I ask say it doesnt do much.

Yes--- I heard that too....the SouthWest-Michigan-SWD-Counts dramatically jumped in the last few Days

Yes--- That Iowa-Corn-Trial was 1 Qt- MainStay-S.I. @ V8-PreTassle when they got a 30-Bu-Ac-Yield-Increase

The Illinois Trial got a 20 Bu-Yield advantage in Beans with 1 lb.-Ac-OxyCom Ca Plus 1 lb. DiKaP

Correct....the 5 lb-Ac-Captan80 is only about \$16-Ac....for 2ndary-Scab-Burn-Out

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Correct---the High-Side-Ac-Rate for Ziram = 6 lbs. MSU says 4 lbs.-minimum
Yup---If you have a Fave-Calcium that you truly believe in, for B-Pit-Honeys,
Go for it. Use a lot...a big-Rate

every 7 days...or 5 ...Go Often....and with more Water.

My Fave Foliar Calciums for Honeys are **2-3Pt.MainStay-S.I....**3-
4Pt.RidgeCal-BPC-Phite-Plus... ..or **3 Qt.FoliCAL....

Yes.... Indeed....We do have 7'-8'-9'-10'Aluminum SuperDuty Step-Ladders
from Strathmore....And ...

the 36Lb-Neo-Nylon-PickinBuckets....and the 1Bu-Super-Bucket from YieldMaxx

Yes--- I still really highly **UN**-Recommend any Glyphosate on Blues and
Young-Hi-Dollar-Hi-Density-

Tree-Fruit-Blocks...Ever. I'd be spendin the extra\$\$\$ and use
Rely28oSL[or Generic] ...or Paraquat3SL.

Yup---28 Da.PHI==Abamectin/Agrimek 0.15EC on Apple... You got time on
almost all Varieties....

... and its still holding where the Guys did their 2 - 20 oz-Ac-Apps at end
of May and Mid-Late-June.

No... I would Not... Not Do any more 2,4-D now til Post-Harvest. Just plan on
a big dose Post.

Yes---Summer Hours include 8a - 12Noon on Saturdays....and Summer Hours
last up til LaborDay Weekend.

Yup---LunaSensation [1 Da.PHI] is highly regarded for LeafSpot &
BrownRot....as is Merivon [o-Da.PHI] in

Stone Fruit ...and some Guys like Cap80 Plus Indar@12 oz[o Da.PHI]

Ya almost gotta do the 3 lb.-Ac-Rate Grandevo for the SWDso-Da.PHI...
Add your Fave SuperSpreaderSticker...

The Big "Walter Hill Memorial Apple-Cup Classic" at Moss Ridge ...Aug.24th
...is open to All Golfers.... Check out

"Reisters.Net" for the Big Blurb posted by the Sparta Lions
Club.... Should be a Big Blast....

...and Nope...I'm not a Golfer. I might be driving a Beer-Cart...??

**** **A Pal** just recently Reminded me of the Old Adage...."A cool wet Spring is
always followed by a hot-dry-Summer." ☹️☹️☹️

**** **Some Front-Edge-Wet-Foot-Phytophthora-Collar-Rot** treatments also
include.....

Soil Applied *MainStay [Ca.@2-4Pint](#) [or 2 Qt.PeneCal] and *2 Qt. Root Rx
....**and** a Foliar App

of 16-24 oz of OxyComCalcium.

******See Ya in about 48 Hours...???** ...the Reisters "**Fruit Ridge
Fest**".... Day after tomorrow.... Friday--**26th**....3 pm

.....**A Celebration of our Customers-Grower-Friends and Neighbors.**

Lots of Great Food - Fellowship -Libations - Music - More..... And then, on
Saturday--**27th**--4pm---the **Reister-Shepard-Families-ReUnion**....

Yup...Right here...Under the same Tent Where we drink up all the
Left-Overs from the Fruit Ridge Fest !!!! ☺️👍👏☺️☺️

******Thinking Ahead** to a Comprehensive Foliar 'Post-Harvest' Appln on
Blues & all TreeFruits....

...And ...What's the Question we always discuss 1st...???

What do I have that I don't want to freeze this January Which can
Tank-Mix with what ... ???

There is a lot to consider about a Post App... What you already have there, all
bought & paid for, is just one of those issues.

Best Regardsr