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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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### Happy Saturday Morning .... Beautiful SunShine....

All Fungal & Bacterial Pathogens really hate SunShine... Especially when theres a little Breeze with it ...They hate it ...We Love It !! We Trust All of you are taking the recent Apple-Scab Monster Infection really seriously.... Lots of Spray-Rigs goin Yesterday...

Some Guys with some really Early Apple Varieties are seeing some Early Blooms here & there... Yup...Right here in the Ridge...

### \*\*\*\* As We Approach Open-Bloom...

Some Reminders to help Keep the FireBlight out of Your Orchard...

++ Keep 16-24 oz - Ac - "005" in the Tank another App...Dont waste your Time & Money

on the other more-costly & Non-Effective Cu-Products.... It must cost a bundle just

to clean-up the beautiful-Hi-Priced-Green-Paint... 😊

++ Strep is Still workn for some of you Folks.... But it does nuthin for some of You other Folks.

Strep is a Protectant for 3-4 Days and is an Eradicant with 24-Hr-Back-Action.

Strep is compatible with MycoShield, Kudos 27.5WDG, Perlan, SAver, Regalia...and

your CapToZeb Program.

++ Strep is Systemic... and actually does, to some extent, protect UnOpened Blooms

### \*\*\*\*"Systemic Activated Resistance" .... "SAR" Products....

+++We do know these do work really quite well... +++Regalia is considered a SAR ... +++Tank-Mix-just Fine with AntiBiotics and PGRs... +++Helps the Tree/Plant increase Resistance-Levels to Bacterial-Fungal-Disease +++The "Plant Food Systems" product "SAver" is the only SAR Product I would consider using due to real-deal-efficiency and real-deal-Low-Cost.

SAver is a wonderfdu Nutrient that contains S.A.

I look at SAver this way..... I'm getting a very nice little Poke of Nutrition w2-0-10+Super Proprietary Package, and that Inert-Package includes S.A. So...I spend \$5-\$6-\$7-Ac on the 2-0-10...and I get the SA for Free.... while the other SARs mentioned in E-154 and pushed by all the BNRs, is \$45 - \$55 - Acre...

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There is a new SAR Product that is not to be Tank-Mixed with any AntiBiotics. Just stay with **SA**ver.

\*\*\*\* **Good Idea...Thnx...** I may have touched on this a little bit a few days back... 😞 ...

Where we fully expect to see a serious Crop-Reduction due to the recent Cold Mornings.... the Tree is gonna have some Energy to spend...on a ton of crazy Shoot-Growth... Keeping your Kudos in the Tank-Mix at 3 - 4 oz-Ac will make a Huuuge difference... and radically reduce your vulnerability to F.Blight.

Dont do Kudos on Empire or Stayman Varieties.... But ....if the Fruit-Buds all Froze, I'd use it...??? ...to slow-up-the Crazy Shoot Growth...??? If there are no Apples to Crack or Russet...??? I would.

\*\*\*\* **Jeff** Alicandro is Reminding his Followers....that using Captan on certain Varieties of Plums--Sweets--Prunes can cause Phyto now...but not with PreHarvest-Timing-Applications.... He likes a Combo-Tank-Mix of Iprodione/Rovral and Chlorothalonil/Bravo for Brown Rots ... in the Bloom Sprays...

Have a Good Weekend.....

