

Newsletter Date
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Dear Friends Did Ya Miss me...??

...Linda & I were in N.Y. for the Alicandro Tour and visiting with several Associates there... Gone all of last week.

... Back in the Office now.

My huge Thank You to the DeeTeam for staying on top of things while I was on the Road....

... and I think they got a couple of Fruit Ridge Notes NewsLetters sent out while I was gone... ???

The New York "Wayne County Fruit Grower Tour" last Wednesday was very very good....

... the Weather that day almost pretty much cooperated.... after destroying their earlier Preparations Tuesday PM.... They recovered nicely and it all worked out very well.

Next Years Tour is scheduled for August 5th...a Wednesday.

**** **Q & AYes...**Your **Imidan** wants the Tank-Mix-pH down to apprx 5.7 anywhere less than 6.0 is fine

1 Pt-100-Ga-*Indicate 5* always does the Trick...

++++Note---Alicandro likes Imidan better than anything for controlling Apple Maggot.... and SWDs

Amy says this week most of us should be making A.Maggot Control Apps. I'd probably use Imidan@ 3lbs.-Acre.

I know ...its like \$34 almost...?? But it does a good job on alot of different Pests.

**** **YupStill some BMStinker Damage around** Once you see the damage, the BMSB is long-gone-moved-on...

Amy says if you are Trap-Catching Nymphs, prepare to Spray in those blocks ...especially where you have seen BMSB Damage in past years.

**** **Guys Reporting ...** have has decent success with just Captan 8oWDG for stopping Secondary Scab. The widely scattered Hot & Dry helps alot ... Make sure its completely dead before you quit... or you may see a whole bunch of "PinHead" Scab showing up all over... Some areas got acupla nice Showers ...Needed Rain Scab really likes that.

Throw some S.I. like Rally or Indar in the Mix.... and you shouldnt see any SootyBlotch/FlySpedrack/PinHead/BlackRot-Etc...

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**** **All Regions** seem to have some Hot Spots of Obliques....??? Some counts are way higher than acceptable. I'm hearing from some Growers that did all the right stuff early on... and have been keeping some Low-Cost Chemistry options in the Tank....??

.... that are not seeing any ... or very very few OBLRs...

**** **This Week...Would you like 'FineAmericas' Jim Kruger** to stop over and do a "D.A.Meter" test on your Gala or Honeys... to better pinpoint a time for your 1st Appln "'Blush 2X" ...??? This Week because next week he'll be in Ontario doing the



same thing Jim -- 517-719-0323 ... Call him

**** **If Any-Ya'll Did** the 2 - 20 oz AgriMek 0.15EC plus InSpray-90 Applications early-on ... Applied like I have talked about in the FRNotes, and you suddenly have a ERM issue way above Threshold...??? Please call me.... 616-437-0073 or 887-9933 ...Very Much Appreciated...

AlsoTwoSpotted SpiderMites...Any of those...??? Please let me know.

**** **Hearing Reports of "Non-Existent" Hoppers and STLMs & Aphids...** Where you guys are doin the 3.2 oz-Ac-Imidacloprid 4F..... Very Cool !!!! Love that kinda FeedBack !! **3.2 oz for less than \$3-Acre...** Love It.

**** **It Seriously Helps** me Alot when You Guys Text or EMail or Voicemail me with Feed-Back and Input on Program & Product Performance.... So hugely Appreciated !!!

**** **Please Don't Drag Your Feet** On the C.A.Lime Delivery Orders.... Let Nancy ... 616-887-9933 ... 616-678-7708 ... Know ASAP of your Needs. Not Kiddn...Its true.... The Real-Deal-Guru-Science-Professor-Guys agree... Ya just gotta have some Lime in those C.A.Rooms.... Ask Randy-MSU.

I don't see any predicted Bad Weather in the 10-Day.... Some showers hopefully ...But Nothing rough. Winds are supposed to be bearable ...but Friday--Sat--Sun--10 - 12 mph.

Should be a lot of Sunshine and hanging around 80°F.... Maybe Spray at Night when the Breeze is 4 - 5 mph...???

Have a Safe & Blessed Weekr