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Fruit Ridge Notes

Fruit Ridge Notes from Ron Reister C.C.A.

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Good Afternoon!
Happy 4th of July Eve, Eve!
Ron is "on the road"… so this one is courtesy of the "Dee Team"…

Just a reminder, we will be closed Tomorrow & Saturday for the holiday weekend. If you have an emergency please call Ron 437-0073.

Cherries Preharvest options…
Lots of **Grandevo** going out the door lately.. MSU rates it "g" on SWD, 0 day PHI.
If you can fit in a 3 Day Exirel is rated "e" on SWD.
Oxidate 5.0 (.5 gal/100)… If you think you may have some SWD eggs in some of your fruit you really should consider using Oxidate 5.0… 0 day PHI..
It will destroy the breathing tubes causing the eggs to die before turning into larva. And this application is SO inexpensive!
AND.. it kills the yeast producing bacteria on the fruit surface that attracts SWD in the first place, making your fruit less attractive to the nasty little fly.
AND… it kills any other bacteria/fungi as well which helps increase the shelf life!
Add **CS2005** (1 pt/acre) to that Oxidate 5.0 and you have a real "smart money" pre-harvest application. It will greatly increase the shelf life.

Apples…
Parka! If you haven't done any Parka applications at all yet there is still time to make a difference.. With all this heat and sun.. it is a great option for sunburn protection, and you get the other fruit finish benefits as well. Plus, you can add **"005"** or **Oxidate** to that application and get great fungicidal/bactericidal activity.
I don't want to confuse you though… If you have been following the Parka program this season it isn't quite time yet for your next application.. sit tight.
Don't forget about **Blush**! When it comes time for your Blush application Parka is an outstanding tank mix partner 😉

Blues…
Mainstay Si & **diKaP** for firmer, bigger, sweeter, Blue-er fruit.
Oxidate/CS2005 combo is outstanding for cleaning up whatever fungal/bacterial junk that might be in your fields. See the Cherry section above for the Oxidate vs. SWD info.

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Parka is a great tank mix partner/carrier for the Oxidate/CS2005 application.. First application of Parka is/was at 5-7mm, 1 gal/100, 14-21 day intervals.
Parka's main job description in blueberries is preventing "shatter", but, it will also aid in fruit firmness and brix.

All other crops, I apologize but I am out of time for today! Much of the above applies to all crops… **Grandevo, Oxidate, CS2005**, all labeled for any/all crops we grow here in Michigan.
And **Redox** products can be used on anything you want!

Sorry this wasn't as entertaining as Ron's normal FRN! He will be back at his desk soon, I promise!

Prayers for a Safe and Fun Holiday Weekend for ALL!
GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!!

~ The Dee Team

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