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Fruit Ridge Notes - Apple Scab - Saturday - April 20 - 2019

Greetings All...on this Glorious **Easter** Weekend !!

The Next 8 Days are supposed to All be in the Mid-60's with a couple Days in the 70's....

And it's actually sayin SunShine for like 8 of the next 10 Days
...???!!!!

Night-Time-Lows in the 40's. Kinda like Normal...???

Feelin pretty bad for All of the Cut-Up-Muddy Orchard Floors around the Hood. Its a Mess.

The Green Tissue keeps trying.... Slow ...but Sure. There's certainly enuf to be doing the Protectants for.

******There's not actually enuf Green** on most Varieties to be doing Applns of....VitaZyme.... Redox Foliars...

But dont be leary of your CS2005 ... 1 Qt-Ac.... Just add your InSpray-90....1 Qt-100 ga.

Remember....Any Product with which you also get huge Soil Benefits is never wasted. But some Products are a huge Benefit to Soil & Foliage so its best if you can hit both.

The Guys that use Phoenix Calcium now instead of any traditional Liming can add that to the Tank anytime. And later on, that Phoenix Calcium will actually get some Ca into the Fruitlet. Proven Fact.

******Last Year Wasn't Really all That Great** Money is Tight How about **Sulfur**...???

OK...Well we are not really supposed to use it with or around Captans according to some Advisor-Experts.... But ...I do know Guys that do it and get away with it and dont care if they get a little singe on some foliage...?? But some Folks claim fairly serious defoliation on RedDels where they used *high-rates*-each Captan-Sulfur-Combo.

You need to stay far away from any Oils, which hopefully you're doing anyway. Sulfur is very very weak on Scab, and good on Mildew. The "80DF" Sulfurs are the best and quite Pricey. The old 'ElCheapo-90 Wetable' is low-cost and not much fun. The only reason I guess I would consider using Sulfur is if my SIs and Strobies and SDHIs were not doing anything on the Mildew anymore....???

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We do have a great Supplier-Manufacturer Pal that will supply us.... if you need some.

I really do know Organic-Production-Folks that use Sulfur in a 2 -3 - Alternate-Center-Appln-**Per-Week**-Strategy that have controlled Scab with Sulfur. Ya just can't park the Sprayer.

******Alicandro Reminds Us....** That CapToZeb [Protectant-Fungicides] work pretty well even when applied in a light Rain.... if ya get in a pinch.

The Wayne County N.Y. Folks are into their 2nd Infection....

**Happy Easter to Ya'll...
He is Risen !!! He is Risen Indeed !!!!!**

