

Newsletter Date

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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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**Hey Grower Friends & AgriPals..... Gonna be a Warm One Today...**

Mid-40\*s earlier...Gonna get into Mid-70\*s Mid-Afternoon...😎

**WunderGround** Saying...in their **10-Day**..... That there's as much chance of Rain as there is SunShine...

Precip Chances==Tomorrow--Thurs--Mon-Tues-Wednesday....

Sun==Today--Fri-Sat-Sunday--next week Thursday... No scary Lows....No outrageous Highs...

**Wow....** Just Visited with a Fave Apple Guy that mentioned a Fave Apple-Guy-Neighbor of his that has 3 Centers on total...?? 😞!???😞.... Could be he had perfect Timing with 2 of those..???...😞😞..... Just sayin.... Lots of Green out there....Lots of OpenCluster-Pink ....Some Bloom in some Ridge Locations/Varieties...I'd be very diligent in getting 2 very fully-loaded-Centers on asap... Preferably with **-zero-to-4mph** breeze... No Wind.... I'd be doin CaptoZeb plus "'005"' ....Careful with Butt-Kickn-PyROIDS in all those spots too close to 'Open-Bloom'... ....Also.... with these Temps, I'd be having 8 oz-Ac-Teb45DF in this Tank...Mildew ...Teb=Cheap...Works...

**Yes...We Do** Like 15.5-0-0-19Ca - Calcium Nitrate Granular Fertilizer....Really...actually do ...

But ....When we pencil the Product, and the Appln Costs.... my Fave GreenFeed-27 figures out a better deal....

And...of course... We have **no** "Extra-Trip" .....😞...Thats Huge...

**OK...**Good-Feed-Back...**Thnx**....

The Sweet-Cherry-Grower-Pal-NW.Mich, that I mentioned yesterday.... with that Butt-Kickn comprehensive Tank-Mix-Package...??.... He is also one of those Guys that "Stopped the Bleeding"...Some of this Tank-Mix is replacing parts of his XtremeExpe\$ive Ol'Traditional-Hi-Cost-Gran-N.P.K.Micros-Blends... and he is also no longer doing the Special-Trip-Liming... He is way out ahead of the Nutrition-Game with perfect Timings and Dosage Rates and \$aving a ton becau\$e of "'No-Special-Trips"

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with the Bulk-Spreader-Nuisance... He spent apprx \$70-Acre on his PreBloom-Appln... and he can well-afford it.... Some Guys down the Street spend more than that on a 2-Chemistry-Tank-Mix...only doing acupla Insects and Canker.... 😞 😞

Also.... I have visited with some Sweets-Producers that do the 8 oz.Teb45DF and the 4 oz.Propicon[Tilt] in the Tank-Mix... Cheap... LowCostHiEfficacy-Cheap...

I see Jeff-agr.news likes the Tank-Mix with Bravo-plus-Rovral... for Brown Rot-BlossomBlight...LeafSpot..BlackKnot.... Some of those Guys using 3 Pint Bravo 1.5 Pint Rovral... 👍

**Lots** of Smart Money doin their 3rd or 4th Center with Calcium on Honeys.... HUUUGE right now ....very Critical to prevent BitterPit... T.C.-Early Pink....**MainStayS.I.**Foliars.... Soil-Applied **MainStay-Calcium**...

**Gotta Be** Very Careful Now....Close to Bloom...or in Bloom.... Careful with any-all-Herbicides ....Especially 2,4-D...Stinger...

Yup...If I have a 12 YrOld Block of happy hearty Fruit Trees...I'm not so scared of Glyphosate in there for WeedGrsss Control...???....But any Young Fruit Tress or Blues ...any Cane or Bramble Crops.... I highly UnRecommend Glyphosate. We also need to be very Careful with the Kuzzn 'Glufosinates'... Paraquat is kinda nasty...but much Safer to the Plant...

**Warmest Regards.....r**

