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Fruit Ridge Notes

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

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Good Monday Morning !!!!
We enjoyed some great SunShine with 18*F early Saturday .... 🤗 Shining on a fresh skiff of Snow...

Good Get-Together @ 2.30p Friday ...Up at Dads Barn...with Ken the **Solar** Guy...
Six - Seven Folks showed up to listen and ask questions...
It appears to me that here at Gooding St, we could reduce our Consumers Energy bill by 70%, and after ciphering all the Rebates-Depreciation-Type-Goodies.... this investment would pay us back within 7 Yrs + 6 months....
So after the Pay-Back our avg-Monthly-Pay-Out would be apprx $300 instead of over $1000 ....
A Key-Factor being that we use no 'Oils' or Propane or other Fuels.... just the "Geo-Thermal" units ...that run on Electricity.
So..... 🤔 Still Cipherin...🙄

**** **When Planning a "Re-Plant-Project"** it is wise to be thinkn 3-4-5 years out....
...Your Herbicide choices ... the Use of Sorghum-Sudan-Grass ...
If all the right decisions are employed, that New-Orchard can be radically "Jump-Started" and gain acupla years production when compared to "Traditional" strategies...?? .... And I do know Guys that have very prudently successfully pulled this off while doing the Replant 6 months after the final Harvest of the Old-Block... and they make it look easy...
Alicandro Reminds us that going into previous Round-Up-Ready Corn & SoyBean Ground does not necessarily mean we are home-free of any Residual Herbicides.... So many Weeds-Grasses nowadays are "'Glyphosate-Resistant'" that the Growers are having to add serious Residual Herbicide Chemistry to get the Job done ....and that will likely have 'carry-over'... Especially where the Corn Growers Sprayer Machine 'OverLapped' a bit...???
Yes.... You certainly can seriously do this.... some "Redox-Strategy" Guys have proved it... 👏😎😁

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**** **Just Noticed in Jeffs 'agr.news' ...** a Reminder that in HoneyCrisp, the more aggressive Dormant Pruning = the more Bitter-Pit-Susceptibility ... the 'Less-Aggressive Dormant-Pruning' = 'Decreased Bitter-Pit Suscepibility' in Honeys...

Alicandro also says in order to avoid a bunch of those "Bagger-Gala" at the Packing house...??? Better to Dormant-Prune Gala Twice compared to Hand-Thinning-Once...

**** **Do Any More of You** Folks want to receive Alicandros '"**agr.news**"' ...????

That comes to us via EMail .... and in the Heat-of-the-Spray-Season about Once-a-Day... This time of Year about Once-a-Week...

The Cost is $500-per-Year...

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Have a Safe & Prosperous & Blessed Week .....

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