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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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*Good Monday Afternoon Faves... We're Lovin All this SunShine !!!*

The Temps are seriously sneakin up-up-up... My Dad always used to *say with a grin ...*

...."Son...I've been watchin the Weather and the Seasonal things for close to 75 Years... and every year...round about March ...it starts warmin up." 🍌 😊

So.... **WunderGrounds** 10-Day is thinkn....7 of 10 Days with some SunShine...

Possible Rain Wedn-Thurs this week... and next week Monday--Rain-Snow....

The Early-AM LowTemps are gonna get back down in the Mid-20's Thursday-Friday onward for a week... the High Temps hangn close to 60°F til Friday...then back into the 40's for a week...

So.... March pretty much came in like a Lamb.... 😊 😊

**L**ots of Brush around the Hood... Kinda sticky in alot of places. We'll have better luck movin brush later when the AM-Lows are back in the 20's.

**S**ome Folks workn on "Nozzlin-Down"...Gonna use less GWA... Gonna go Slower...

You Guys....Lots of you... have proven to all of us that you're gettn better Controls and Coverage using less GWA and goin slower... The time you save Fillin-Up covers the time you lose goin slower.

**\*\*\*\* I'm Afraid the Buyers** for the Huuuge Produce Users....like Meijer ... are the real Players when it comes to what Fave Pesticides we can-not use.... If they tell our Fave-Packin-Plants-Sales-Desks not to do Chlorpyrifos...Diazinon...etc.... we just pretty much don't do it...unless we have a couple young Blocks that all go to the FarmMarket....???...like our own Retail-Sales...or the Neighbors Fancy Farm Market-Bakery Establishment...???

And.... The Processors also play a significant role in what we can-not use in our Spray Programs.... 😞 😞 😞

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Do you have some of those on the Shelf you are afraid to use..??  
So... Consider the really New-Young Plantings.... Consider your  
RowCrop or Forage parcels... or your Neighbors RowCrops... There  
is surely a good place for those.

**\*\*\*Q&A..Yes...** I'm Almost thinkn I mentioned this acupla Weeks  
back... 😞 ...???

.... I recently listened to and read about recent research on the  
Silicone Surfactants... I determined that having these in my Tank  
for any Foliars on Tree Fruits is virtually almost never a good idea.  
They eliminate 90+% of the Penetration. They 'Spread' like  
crazy...but no penetration...or very very little penetration ... less than  
8% of what we're wanting-expecting...

..... This is not to be confused with a totally different animal  
..."Silicon DiOxide" ...which is a critically important mineral A.I. in  
some of the most Xtremely Impressive Products we Promote...  
Different animals.... very different.

I still maintain the very best Adjuvant-Surfactant-Tank-Mix-  
Helpers we ever need are the Indicate 5 where we're wanting pH  
lowered a bit...and InSpray-90 for the best 90-10-NonIonic...

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**\*\*\*\*Yup---Game On....** The Spring-2021-First-Apple-Scab-  
Infection-Date Contest is On.... Reply or call in or Text your Best  
Guess of Date and AM vs PM ...based in MSU-Amys Weather Station  
Instrumentation at the Sparta-Kraft-Orch-Location. Good Luck !!!!

