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Fruit Ridge Notes

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Special Notice--Fruit Ridge Notes - Tuesday - May 14 - 2019

Hey Pals

A few timely Reminders from our Friend **Ed Brown** ...

Apple and Pear Fireblight Systemic Protection: 2-3 qt. Kphite (labeled systemic bactericide) + 1 qt. SAver (SAR activity with proprietary non-plant food ingredient salicylate). Timing: pre-bloom through petal fall. This application also controls phytophthora root rot. The only restriction...do not apply more than 3 qt. SAver per month.

Stone Fruit Bacterial Diseases: 2-3 qt. Kphite (labeled systemic bactericide)...add 1 qt. SAver for additional SAR activity. Timing: pre-bloom throughout the season, every 3 weeks.

Sweet Cherries--Blueberries--Grapes: pre-bloom to bloom window: 1 gal. Sizer XL...followed by a second application at petal fall to early fruit of 1 gal. Sizer XL. Huge performance benefits for fruit quality...firmer fruit, better pollination for a more consistent fruit set, higher brix, and usually larger fruit; amazing increased fruiting buds for next year as well. Systemic P & K infusion for the reproduction period...which is the peak demand for P & K. With this year's weather, there are days occurring when soil uptake of P & K are being limited. And a big bonus of 1 pt. phosphite delivered with every gal. of Sizer XL. Only precaution: tank mixing Sizer XL with calcium or magnesium can create a compatibility problem, because of the phosphorus (in the Sizer) doesn't like to partner with the higher ph calcium or magnesium. For timings when calcium is necessary, apply the Sizer XL the next week.

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Vegetable Planting---for those growers who have the capability...2 qt. Kphite per acre applied directly in the seed furrow, or in the transplant water...for systemic control of soil borne diseases like Pythium and phytophthora. This will also provide an increased early root flush, in these cold soil conditions. Labeled for all veg crops.

Thank you, Ed

.....and We Thank You Ed !!!

