

Newsletter Date

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Wow....25th July is nearly History and Only 5 Months til Christmas !!!

....andOnly ...24 Hours til **Fruit Ridge Fest !!**

I'll likely not be able to get into my Office much tomorrow.... The Caterers need quite a bit of my Space...

...and not sure of how Saturday will treat me....???

There is usually hubbub preparing for Saturdays Reister-Shepard Family ReUnion....

When+Where we drink up all the LeftOvers from Fruit Ridge Fest... ???!!!

But I'm hoping to get a chance to do a FRNotes Sat.AM...

Kinda Long one Today as I'm skippn Tomorrow....

******Apples---Ridge---Hearing from Some Neighbors** That all the likely Insect-Suspects are easy to find in some Blocks...??

Aphids ...Mites ...All of the above. Some of those really love the hot summer weather...

Those Guys that were really careful to get their 2 -- 20 oz-Ac. Applns Abamectin on early Post-Bloom in a timely manner are still ERM-Free... Dark-Green-Lush---No Bronzing.

That AgriMek/Abamectin has a 28 Da.PHI... So... If you only did 1 Appln earlier...? I'd be doin another.

I'd also be having the **Imidacloprid** in the Tank even tho these 2 Chemistries do some of the same Pests.

Your **Abamectin plus Imidacloprid** total cost per Acre...?? **\$11.50 !!!! Total !!!!!**

Dont use any "Oils" with the Abamectin.... **Do** 4 Pint-100-Ga-InSpray-90 or Regulaid or Activator-90.

If you haven't done any Imidacloprid yet, I'd have it in every Tank til Harvest. Your allowed 5 apps of 3.2 oz-Ac..... a total seasonal limit = 16 oz...

...and Not even \$3 per-App.

****** Grape Guys in the S.W.Corner** should be getting a Botrytis-Control applied now.....and

Black Rot---Downy---Powdery--and Phomopsis can be found by several Vine Guys right now....

Take a Look at this Tank-Mix:

*12 oz. Azoxy2SC[14Da.PHI] *3 oz.Rally[14Da.PHI] *4 oz.Teb45DF[14Da.PHI]

*12 oz. "**005**"[0-Da.PHI] *3 pt.K-Phite7LP or Formula II-SW[0-Da.PHI] *2 Lb.EBDC[**66**

Da.PHI]

If that 66 Da on EBDC is too long, dont worry about it....Dont need it. I like itbut dont need it. So....

You remember what a 5 Lb-Rate-Aliette costs Ya, right...?? **\$65.**

You know the Tank-Mix above only costs **\$42** - Ac...??? ...and it covers everything.

And....You still have plenty of time for Abamectin 0.15EC[AgriMek] ...which has a 28 Da.PHI. MSU says Full-Rate is 16 oz-Ac.... like **\$6.80**.... Full-Rate

And if you really really like Assail, pls check with Deanna on Azomar 30SG ...a generic that save\$ ya \$ome money.

Important Note....**Reminder....**

If you use Azoxy/Abound UpWind from Apple Orchards on a breezy day, you will be amazed at the amount of Phyto-Damage you will see on the Apples...Amazing.

******Apples--RidgeBeen Watching Some Spots** Where the Winter-Killing-Damage was very serious... Where the Growers that they would certainly be calling Fred Karel ...or looking for a Deal on getting their own Dozer.... Where the BNR Reps told them to go ahead and order the Dozer and....

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...Seeing in Acupla seriously beautiful Young Blocks in particular, looking like the War-Effort of Treatments has saved 95% - 98% of those Blocks. You can now see which trees will not survive. Ya gotta look close. Of course some are very obvious....brown-dead-Goners. But some are Goners that you really need to look really close to determine they're Goners.

Of course I believe 1/2 or 2/3s or more of these Trees would have survived by themselves.... ??? But then that would have left the Grower with a huge decision....especially when the Block is 5 - 6 years old and into serious production levels. Congrats to You Guys ...for Your Xtra Efforts..... Lookn Good.

**** **More Great Reports**-FeedBack on **Avian** Product in **Blues**.....

Asking for more FeedBack from some more Sweets Cherry Guys....Up north...??

**** **Yes--Thnx---Those Redox Meetings--Seminars** in Burlee-Idaho are for Redox-Sales-People---Training.....Like several of our CSRs attend that.

For our Front-Edge-Growers, the most in-depth Opportunity is at the N.W.M.O.& V. Show -- Grand Traverse Resort -- Mid-January. That is a 2-Day-Show--Tuesday & Wednesday ... But then that Wednesday Evening, the Redox Folks get us together for Dinner and then Thursday is the "Redox-University" Opportunity....usually about 6 Hours of Learning. Very Worthwhile. Some of my Faves have attended this twice.... a lot to absorb.

**** **SWDs in Blues.... Simple..... Just keep Sprayin.**

Once you know they are being caught in your Neighborhood, Start applns....Just keep ReApplying every 5 Days. Mix up your Chemistries so you use at least 3. Some Guys told me they also Spray those Plantings where they know they are finished harvesting...but there's still a lot of Fruit in there.

Bottom Line.... Wherever you know they are, Kill'em. Just keep KillnEm.

Some Controls only cost \$3....Some \$15.-Ac. Some are 1 Da.PHL...Some 3 Da. Ya gotta be ruthless. Just Keep KillnEm.

**** **And Yup.... "Registrations"** for the the UpComing Saturday--Aug.24th- **"Walter Hill Memorial Apple-Cup Classic"** are needed by Aug. 15th...into Sparta Lions Club Office. Please Register Soon. There's a '30-Team-Limit' ...and I am told Last-Minute-Walk-On-Teams will be Accepted....but only up to 30 Teams.

10am--Aug.24th==Registration+++11am-ShotGun Start

++++*Green Fees + Carts + BoxLunch at the Turn + World Famous Lions Chicken BBQ Dinner at the Awards Presentation...*

All for \$75-Person==\$300-Foursome ...**

Checks Payable to:

Sparta Lions Club-- 83 W.Division St.-- Sparta 49345 ...Call Todd Johnson wQuestions....616-318-1619

**** **The 10-Day-Forecast** doesn't even have a 50%-Rain Chance-listed....Only 2 Days=Sat-27th & Mon-29th with a 40% chance.

Hmmm....Thats good for any Guys Burning-Out 2ndary Scab. Lots of Sun in that 10-Day. Keep'em Painted with Captan80....Keep it from spreading to more Fruit.

******There's 4 or 5** critical-serious **Insects** that dearly love Your beautiful Young Plantings...Those that you want to grow & fill-in and get into serious Production. Applying \$5-Ac-worth of the right cupla products will help you huge !!!! Look at this Tank-Mix-Recipe that I like.... This the "Full-Production-Trees-per-Acre-Rates"....

++3.2 oz Imidacloprid ++1 Pt.VitaZyme ++5 oz.Warrior/LambdaCy ++24 oz. DiKaP ++1 Pt."005" ...

Your TRV on that real Young Stuff is what ?? ...25%...??? or Less ??

So...This mix = \$9.25 - Acre !!!! ...or less.

....Delivering your Hi-\$\$\$-Investment a Bactericide--2 Insecticides--6 Nutritions--Fungicide--SARAmazing....Less than \$10-Ac...

Hope to See Ya's Tomorrow.... 3pm "Party !!!!"

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