

Newsletter Date

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Hello From a Very Breezy 17 Mile & Fruit Ridge - 11 am

"WunderGround" indicates a fair chance of Showers later Today ... ThunderStorms tomorrow A.M.
...They're saying 3 Days in the 70*s....then 3 Days in the 80*s....then 4 Days in the 70*s..... Half of those Days with No Rain.

****** Ooops... I was Supposed to mention a very Sweet Deal**

on **OxiDate 2.0** ... In a serious Effort to have more Growers doing the **Parka & OxiDate 2.0** Appln, BioSafe has also dropped their Retail level from \$44.45 down to \$29.65 - Gal.

You recall that Cultiva and Reisters each kicked in 10% to get your Parka cost down to \$60. BioSafe that it was Great !!

So..... An Example of a Guy down here on Peach Ridge Ave..... His TRV = 33%.... He is investing \$30-Acre Total in each Appln of Parka-OxiDate.

He is doing this now... 100% Petal Fall. Anytime this Week will be Great. And then again 25-30 Days from now. And the 3rd Appln about 60 days from now.

He has proven to himself he gets way less Cracking--Flecking--Enlarged & Ruptured Lenticel--SunBurn--SunScald--Russet...

....on Fuji--Gala--Honeys--Braeburn..... and a couple more HiDollar Varieties.

The Tank-Mix is **1 Ga. Ea. Parka & OxiDate per 100 Gal-Water....** then simply go get thorough Coverage. Precisely Calculate & Dial-Down your TRV and this is very well worth the Cost. His Pack-Outs have convinced him to keep doing this.

The OxiDate 2.0 eradicates any-all existing Bacteria-Fungal-Inoculum... Parka coats-protects the freshly cleaned Cuticle....and grows with the cuticle.

"It All Goes Back to the Cuticle" Guys that have have closely scrutinized their Results with this, keep on doing it.... It's a very good R.O.I.

****** Q & A Yes !!! "Splendor" on Blues** It's another "Fruit-Set-Aide" Type Product. It makes more Fruit and bigger Fruit. A bunch of Blues Boys played with a product called "KimBlue" over the Years. This is that ...brought to us by 'Fine-Americas'. Apply **Splendor** when there is still some Bloom left. You should use 6 - 8 oz.-Ac. and get extremely great Coverage.

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****** Praying for John Steffens** Robs Dad had a Stroke later Yesterday. John is one of those "Fave Patriarchs"

****** Just Passed Full Bloom in Blues....???**

So...the old Gibb-Acid Trick If using the newer FalGro 2X-LV apply 40 oz Ac - 1 App - Late Bloom. If you still have the old Gibb....it's 80 oz-Ac. This is a 25 Yr-Old-Trick to set more Fruit if you had crappy Pollination. If you're gonna do this Gibb-Acid App, be sure to use the FalGro 2X-LV.... Other Gibbs just cost to much.

****** Some Guys seeing a little Live Secondary** Scab in the Ridge Area.

History dictates the fastest cheapest way to stop that Secondary is 5 lb-Ac-Captan 80WSG...a full Cover [or 2-Alt-Centers] every 7 Days. If you get Warm-Hot-Dry Weather to go with it, You might stop it in 3 - 4 Apps.

Been very busy Today ... I started this FRNotes at 10.30 am.... since then it has tried to sprinkle-rain, and right now the Sun is shining !!Still very big Breeze.

Warmest Regardsr

