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

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Happy Independence Day Tomorrow!!!!! from Reisters Crew!!!! We are Hoping You All get a Chance for a Sit-Down-Cold-Beverage-In-Shadeand Somethin from the Grill...!!!!

..... ② My Dental Procedure Yesterday was Brutal.... 3 Hrs 44 Min in the ChairBrutal. ② ③

**** Some Serious-Root-Disorders.... in Beautiful Orchards where Trees stood in Water just too doggone long.... Many of You have already taken serious measures to help them, and we can see some encouraging signs on those [where we left Check Trees]So....

I just talked with an Associate that has had experience with this..... He tells me to use Soil-Applied-into-Weed-Control-Strip

3 pint MainStay Ca.[or** 2 Qt.PeneCal] plus **2 Qt. Root Rx. And also... as a Foliar, **1 Lb. OxyCom Calcium.

Do the Foliar OxyCom 2 Apps 15-20 days apart.

**** Q & A ... "3rd-Parka-Appln" ??

Hmmm Almost seems *a bit early* if you're Talkn Fuji in the Ridge Area...??? We do Appln.#-1. at 100% Petal Fall.... When there are tiny Apples and No Bloom left. Then ...After 21 - 30 Days, we do Appln.#-2....which was about June 15th - 20th for some Guys...??

So..... a Ball-Park-Guesstimate for your 3rd Appln might be July 15th

****Yup---You Sweet Cherry Guys in the NorthIndeed have some very Nice-Cost-Effective-Choices

for **Disease** Controls "**PreHarvest**" I say North because You SW-Mich-Guys are already Harvesting...

I talked with some Guys that are Tank-Mixing:

6 oz Indar

16 oz CS2005

2 lbs. Captan80

1 Qt. F-II-SW[or K-Phite7LP] I told them I would not hesitate to also have 4 oz Tilt [\$2.35] in that Mix. Tilt [Propiconazole] is another S.I. Its the same general class of Chemistry as Indar, but a different molecular tweek.... and therefore seriously assists in the fight against Brown Rot -- MSU-Rated "G"

That whole Package = about \$35...?? While some choices that contain Disease-Resistant-A.I.s still want to charge you \$42-Ac...?? ...or others for \$45 or \$60-Ac...??

There is one Strobie - "FlintExtra" - that I like.... Use 3.8 oz. for less than \$30 ...MSU-Rated-"G"-BrownRot...."G/E" Leaf Spot.

....And ...Don't Forget Your *DiKaP*.... 1 Lb-Ac

**** New Orchards ...FireBlight I do not see any more Lingering-Rag-Tag-Blossoms out there....???

But ...some Folks consider last Nights West-Central-Michigan-Storm a 'Trauma-Type-Weather' Event and are reacting in these little Hi-Investment Youngens ...

...1 Lb Strep plus 1 Pint CS2005 is most common Strategy...??which is highly recommend based on historical performances, by Jeff Alicandro ...and Yours Truly.

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**** Post-Harvest on StrawBerries Make sure to make the correct selection of "Imidacloprid" Product... ???? Call Deanna. Some of those have some crazy restrictive Labeling.

Don't be Afraid to Tank-Mix some very Low-Cost-Very-Effective Insecticides.... That Imidacloprid is not even \$3.... and do 1 Lb. Diazinon=\$8... and I would seriously want to do 1 Lb Brigade 10WP.... even tho it's \$25-Lb. I seriously gotta wonder why that is the only Pyrethroid labeled for Strawberry Folks...??? Somethin fishee about that.

For **Disease**-Post-Harvest-Strawberry..... I'm Tank-Mixn **2Lbs-Captan80...**2 Qt-K-Phite7LP[FormulaII-SW]...**40z.Tilt[Propiconazole]...**24 oz.CS2005

****Some Guys in Iowa Telln that They will be seriously doing their \$13-per-Acre Redox Strategy on Corn at V-8-Stage...

Thats 1 Qt-MainStay-Ca-S.I..... Last Year they got a 30-Bu-Ac-Yield-Bump doing that

And Some **SoyBean** Guys in Illinois did 1 Lb.OxyComCalcium & 1 Lb. DiKaP and got a 20 Bu-Ac-Yield-Bump!!! That all Pencils very nice...ROI...

WeekEnd Hours* If You have an UnExpected Surprise Shortage of Product Needed to finish Your Appln ...like on Friday ...or Saturday Morning...???

Please Use one of these "Emergency-Numbers" to Reach Us.... Alicia-616-952-1234 ... Matt-616-808-9774Ron-616-437-0073....
....as we are Off for a Long Independence Day Weekend....

****Old Timers have always said that a "Cold wet Spring precedes a Hot Dry Summer"

Some Folks claim that happens almost every time...??? I invite your FeedBack on this oneMy Memory is Failing me.

Actually...I always invite and truly Appreciate your feedback on everything.

We Surely Hope You & Yours Have a Safe & Fun & Blessed Independence Day Celebration

We Thank All of You that Laid Your Life On-the-Line Protecting Our Independenceand

Those that Went Before You and Those Out There on that Line Right Now....

May Our Awesome God Bless You Every-One....

....Team Reister