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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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### **Hello Pals..... Today Started Off ....**

...with a really significant Fog... but burned off quite readily...  
The **10-Day-Forecast for Sparta... from WunderGround ....**  
Chance of T-Storms Tonight  
Decent Chance Precip Sunday PM--Monday--Tuesday-Early Wednesday  
Sunshine at least 5 Days of the 10...  
Avg Highs=75°F.....Avg-Lows=54°F

This Coming **Monday** is the Latest that **Labor Day** can get.... In 2025 we will again have a Labor Day on **Sept 1st...**  
Reminder We are planning to be closed that Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> & Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> ....

**\*\*\*So... I was in an Orchard yesterday Noon** ....and the Grass was still just as Wet as it could get.... and like with this morning's seriously heavy Fog...??? Those are the Conditions that SootyBlotch & FlySpeck Reeeaaally Really like....

And some of your Varieties are 6 Weeks out til Harvest... 😞

### **\*\*\* Coming Up Soon...Some Guys Treating Newly Trans-Planted New-Apple-Trees this Fall...**

...with Old-Copper-Formulations... Experts say use the ol' Sludge Coppers... to Slow-Down & Defoliate the Youngsters...  
Some say the CS2005 is just *not as effective for Defoliating* the LittleGuys in the Nursery.... or just now Trans-Planted....???... 😞 ...One of those things that makes Ya go... 😞 Hmmm... 😞 ....  
Again....The Ol'Timers always said those old Coppers could be used as Herbicides....

**\*\*\*MSU-Amy says Most Apple Varieties** are pretty much on Target for their **Predicted Harvest Dates**...which were mostly all 3-4 Days later than "Normal"...  
.....with some of the later Varieties being only 1-2 Days behind...  
But....Some Gala Strains are catching up due to Hotter than Normal Temps for 2 Months...

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\*\*\*\* **Fruit Ridge Notes** are getting Shorter...and maybe not quite as frequent. Like I'll likely not do one this Sat-Sun-Monday-WeekEnd...

\*\*\*\* **Aluminum Strathmore Super-Duty Ladders.... Yup.... 7 Ft - 8 Ft - 9 Ft - 10 Footers...** And... Pickn-Buckets... Yup.

***Gods Peace.... Locked & Loaded.... r***

