

Newsletter Date
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May Day !!! May Day !!!
My Crisis...???? It's Too Doggone Cold Out There !!!!!

So Even with this Bone-Chilling-Cold-Clammy-Crap It looks like this is gonna be a Certifiable Apple Scab Infection Event that began **9am - Monday - April 29th.**

And crazy as it seems Nobody had guessed the 29th in the **" 1st - Scab - Infection - 2019 " Contest... !!!**

Deanna said we will use that Prize \$\$DollarValue\$\$ to get more extra Cold Beers for the **Fruit Ridge Fest** Party comin up **July 26th ...** the 4th Friday - July. I'm thinkn it'll be a nice Warm Day !!!

AndYes ... On the MSU Extension Site it does still show a 'Light' Infection from April 18th.... But there was something goofy going on with some of the equipment at one Sparta Station. And some Guys didnt have enuf exposed Green to worry about.

But we did award one "Winning Prize" to Dave -- Platt Orchards - Conklin as April 18th was his Guesstimate. 👍👏 Congrats to David !!!

***Sweet Cherries.... Pre-Bloom Insecticides ...

I see the MSU-E-154 mentions Lorsban 4E at 3 Pint-Acre. I believe that must be the "medium" rate....????

The Label says 4 Pint for Max-Rate. I'd be doin the Max as you cannot go again with the Chlorpyrifos A.I. ... and I would also have the \$2.50 worth of LambdaCy [warrior] in the mix. Use No Oil. Use 4 Pint-100-Ga-InSpray-90 and your 1 Pt-100-Indicate 5.

Disease Controls... I like 1 Qt CS2005 per 50 GWA with 8 oz.Teb 45DF [Tebuconazole/Elite] for less than \$8

Also 1 Pt. VitaZyme - Ac ...

Nutritions.... Remember your 1 ga.-Ac. SizerXL

And if you have some specific Issues that need addressing, please give a call or text or email... there's some very good remedies within your reach.

*****With the Crazy Climate** ever so capable of pulling some really crazy shenanigans, I always want our Guys to use No Oils Ever. Never any Oils.

Oils set the Fruit Buds up for Failure.... aborting at the 1st whiff of 31°F. And... Oils dont get along with a long list of things you want in the Tank. It's so easy to get into a Tank-of-Cheese Scenario if you have any Oils or the wrong Nutritional in that Tank.

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This MorningMSU--SwanInn Meeting.... MSU-Phil warned against some Long-List-Tank-Mixessome of which can cause Fruit Finish Issues on Apples... You just have to really know what going on with your Tank-Mix.

I know some of you Guys really GittRDunn with all the things you want in the Tank... a lot of different great products.... but you have really watched ...and you know what you can do to get Top-Grade-Extra-Fancy Results with your Tank-Mix Program and your Pack-Outs at the Fresh-Pack-Plant. 👍 😊 My Hats off to Ya's !!! That is Efficiency !!

*****Apples--Remember Your 1st Appln VitaZyme = Pink**

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The Best Timing for VitaZyme Applns**Pink **PetalFall **2nd Cover **20 Da.PreHarvest **Post Harvest..... 5 Applns of 1 Pint Each.

Some Folks say that 1st Cover is better Timing than 2nd Cover. Either way is Great.

If you have a really Low-Volume-Crop...??? So the Tree has had enuf rest...?? No serious Stress...??? You can skip the Post-Harvest App.

All the Bestr

