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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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### **Greetings... Wow... What a Very Nice Stretch of Harvest Weather !!!**

WunderGround is still saying Precip ...for Friday Day-Time... SunShine Saturday ...  
You likely noticed that forecasted-Precip-Severity has diminished significantly in the last few days... I believe this is due to our Prayers. 🙌🙏

### **\*\*\*\* Noticing on Those 2 - 10-Ac-Trial Blocks....**

Those same Blocks that have been spared the Ol Traditional N-P-K+Micros-Granular-Fertilizer-Blends.....None... Zero.... for many many Years now....also with No Liming ...

We are Noticing Large Fruit...Big Yields ... Very Happy-Healthy-Trees ...

These Apple Blocks include several Varieties... Lots of Reds...Goldens...Empire...Braeburn...Fuji... LindaMac ...Idas ...more ...  
And also ...in the Block on Gooding St., Lots of different Stone Fruit like Peaches- Nectarines- Plums- Prunes- Apricots- Tarts- Sweets .... Those Stones are really old now... 20 Yrs at least.... and the Apples are seriously crowding them out.... and they have not been getting any consideration for Inputs for Stone Fruit in the Protocol for this Trial Block .... the Protocol is only for Apples.

The Protocol as you may recall included all Season CS2005 ... ""005"" Systemic Copper Bactericide-Fungicide ... Every Spray Appln since "1st-Crack-Green" ...with no other Scab-Fungicides. The Block in Alpine Township has Zero Scab. The Gooding Block had some Scab on the Fruit ... Not on the Foliage. I've decided that this is a huge Success for ""005""...especially after that Brutal-Disease-Rampant Spring. We Tank-Mixed with basically everything anytime we wanted. We never had any ""Equipment-Blue-Paint-Clean-Up"" ...

We had No Russet at Alpine...but we did at Gooding ...where we used Diazinon in our Mix 1 or 2 Apps. I still like Diazinon... a lot ...but I just need to get really picky about what it goes into the Tank with.

Much more Detailed-Info to Share... at this Winters Meetings....

**\*\*\*\*Recently Visited with a Tart-Cherry-Grower-Pal** that said he tried everything recommended by all the BNRs for Leaf Spot..... All of them. But the only product that actually really stopped the Leaf-Spot was the 24 oz-Ac-CS2005....from MagnaBon... He could see it within 3 days. He called the BNR Reps to come and look.

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Produdcts costing 2 - 3 Times more per-Acre.... didnt do it. He still has excellent Foliage.... Some of his Neighbors are LeafLess.... 100% Leaf-Drop...

\*\*\*\* **Yeah...8a - 5p -- Mon--Friday....** the New Fall Winter Hours....

But !!!! As always ...If you're in a tight spot and urgently need something Before - After - the Open Hours published ...

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