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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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### Hey Ya'll... Another Beautiful Sunny Day ....

At Gooding we had a light qwik Shower early this Morning... There's some pretty fierce Weather in the Mid-West... Tornadoes ... Feelin Blessed about how Lake Michigan 'tempers' so much damaging Weather ....Frequently keeping us out of harms way !!!

\*\*\*\* **I have a Pal dealing with F.Blight** in a beautiful *Young Hi\$\$-Inve\$tment-Block*.

He is already doing '*All-the-Right-Stuff*' .....and asked me about the *DiKaP* addition to his Strategy...??? ....That I mentioned a couple days back...

So....

I think if you're doin 1 Qt. Regalia & 1 Qt."005" & 1 Qt. FormulaII-SW & OxyComCalcium ....and RootRX on the Soil ...and some other very Front-Edge stuff ... and doin it every 10-14 Days...??? You're going to be fine. Most all of what you're doing works systemically.

But.... I love DiKaP... It really helps a lot in 98% of any-all scenarios,.... But 3 of your current Products in your Mix have SA in their composition, inducing the SAR response in those little Trees. I understand that the Cost of using these is very minimal on these tiny Trees...?? ...so I would likely be doing "all of the above" anyway.... and they all Tank-Mix just fine.

That DiKaP actually does so much more than some might give it credit for...??

Like ....

\*Stomatal Conductance... Improved Stomate Gas Exchange...More CO<sub>2</sub> for Photosynthesis

\*Stomate Closure Speed...Quick response to negative and positive conditions

\*Proton-Pump-Capacity... Greater capacity to generate Energy and Respond to Stress

\*PT Gene... Codes for 'K+' Transport for water & Nutrient movement

\*Phenolic Compound Production....AntiOxidant activity

...and Nobody else has a product like DiKaP. Nobody else can even make it.

\*\*\*\* **Some Guys** are already playing with their **Irrigation** !!!

But ..... Some of those Guys got missed completely with the last 4/10ths inch RainFall a few days back... ??? ....while some of You actually got 6/10ths.

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\*\*\*\***This Hot Weather** can cause rapid-huge-increases in Mite Populations in Stone Fruits and Apples.... TwoSpotted Spider Mites and ERM's especially.  
Where you are cropped really good to heavy, don't wait with your control measures. Go very early Threshold.... like 50% of Threshold or earlier. Just as serious in Apples as Stones... Wherever you have a good crop, a high population of Mites will decrease Fruit Color, decrease Fruit Size, and seriously negatively impact your Return-Cropping-Levels.

Slow down the Ground-Speed when attacking Mites....at least 100% Coverage is key/critical.

Your "Abamectin-0.15EC" is Labeled for All the Stones with mostly a 21 Da.P.H.I.... Apples & Pears with 28 Da.PHI... Grapes-28 Da. ....

Strawberry-3 Da.

... But... You'll notice on Blues, most 'Abamectin' products are not even labeled...?? ...and the ones that are say we can use only on "**Low-Bush-Blues**" in Michigan...????

Lots of Labeling games played with this one...some labeled only on Christmas Trees/Ornamentals...

Almost all Veggies are Labeled on Abamectins...👍🍷

There are lots of other Miticides...some at 8X-9X-10X the cost of Abamection.

Some Folks really bitch about my love for Abamectin @ \$8.44-Ac-Full-Rate....?? Don't Care.

It's been around almost as long as I have and we havent wore it out yet. Can we wear it out...??? Good question....

Better question--Can we wear it out before the Fed takes it away from us...??? ...Thereby locking us all into those \$48--\$50--\$64--\$85--per-Acre-Miticides...?? Hmmm... Good Question.

\*\*\*\* **Yes--Our Fave Ethrel**/Ethepon product is called "**Motivate**" .... Very-Low-Cost-Efficient-"Motivate".... For use on Biennial-Bearing-Apple-Varieties in your "Return-Bloom-Sprays"...and on Tarts for loosening Fruit for the Harvester.

**Do Not** use any Motivate/Ethepon on **Anything** when Temps are pushing 90°F ..... Very seriously Ill-Advised.

Interesting.... a cupla years back, the BNRs were at \$54-Ga-Ethrel while our Motivate was \$27-Ga....

Now I here they all dropped their Retail-Level to less than \$30...?? Hopefully...??? Just what I heard.

But Thank You **Fine Americas** !!!! For bringing us Motivate at reasonable Pricing !!!! ...and forcing the Congloms to be nice !!!

Panama City Beach-FL = 84\*.... Kent City= 86\* ....Wayne County NY= 82\* ....Anchorage= 61\* .....

A Lot of Guys starting their Foliar Apps at 1am.....Stopping at 8 - 9am..... Good Move.

Wow --- It's really seriously Warm out There .....r