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# **Fruit Ridge Notes**

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#### **Hey Faves.... Happy Monday Morning ....**

It's not so Hot... Mid-70\*s right now.... the Sun is still hiding behind clouds @ 8.15 am....

WunderGround-10-Day saying to expect 10 for 10 with Sun... Maybe a Shower late Tomorrow PM.....

The 10-Day-High-Temps all around the Mid-80\*s...

...with Early-AM-Lows hangn round Lo-60\*s....

\*\*\*\* Mid-80\*s and Big Sun.... Yep....I'm still Sprayin at 11pm to 9am.....

I know I'm gettn my Money's worth in that Time-Frame...

## \*\*\*\* In Nurseries and New-Young-Vigorous-Non-Bearinig Blocks....

Gotta stay Protected against F.Blight. If you're Clean in some Beautiful-Hi-Density-Big-Dollar Blocks...??? ...But downwind from some FBlight Out-Breaks...??? ...Critically important to be continually protected... Huge.

\*\*\*\* I Asked our Fave-Fine-Americas-Pal Jim Kruger ....for anyall-Latest-Greatest-Factoids referencing "Blush 2X" for getting seriously better Red Color on some of our best-Hi-Dollar-Varieties...

He sent me a very well prepared Fact-Sheet of all the Best-Practices how to use Blush 2X.... I intend to send that complete-Tip-Sheet to you all.... on a separate E-Mail... Please note that he refers to "DBH"...which is Days Before Harvest... A lot of us always use

PHI...PreHarvestInterval....Same thing...

He explains how to treat using only Singular-Apps... vs.Multiple Apps.

And... to be sure to plan on 1 - 2 Pints-per-100-Gallon-Water of InSpray-90.....

And...In this crazy Warm-Summer-Clime...??? Wherever you use Retain will most assuredly-most definitely want to get some Blush 2X. The "'Retain-Color-Drag" will be much more dramatically pronounced in this kinda Weather.

Being only 1 month..or less...away from the Harvest of some serious Hi-Dollar-Varieties... I am already praying for some Avg-Night-Time-Temps in the 44\* - 54\*-Range...

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\*\*\*\* Parka... Blues.... Yup--Seriously Favorable Documentation of Results on Sweets & Blues with a 5 - 7 Da.PreHarvest-Appln of Parka... But 21 Days on Apple...

\*\*\*\* Nope...Never ... If I don't have a Definite-Guaranteed-Market-Deal-Time-Line in Place...with the Apples for Sure getting onto a Truck... with Transaction-Details all Locked-In..?? I never would use any Ethephon on Apples....

But ...When I have made a Super-Deal...Details-Dialed-In-Tight... I use Motivate[Ethephon] from Fine-Americas.

Be very careful with your Per-Acre-Rates in the Warmer-Temps... and be very huge careful of where the Drift is goin...

Have you ever known a Neighbor-Pal that got caught doin the Ethephon without a serious Marketing-Strategy locked in...??? I talked to one guy many years back that could not even "Juice-Em"... The apples turned the Squeezing-Mechanisms into a serious mess... called it 'salve'...???

## \*\*\*\* Looks like some Decent Pop-Up-Showers around Dowagiac...??? ...in the SW-Corner....

.....You all notice how the SW-Corner is getting about 3-4 Times the Precip as the Ridge is getting...???

...some very nice timely showers....with not to much roughstuff...Praying for some at Gooding St... 11.45 am.... Sun Peekn thru....

Praying  $\bigwedge$  that our Great God Blesses all the Frazzling-Details of Your Week...

Standing Firm in Faith .... and Locked & Loaded....