Newsletter Date
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Fruit Ridge Notes from Ron Reister C.C.A.

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Hello Grower Pals & Associates ..... Last Day of April 2020....
Cold 45*F Clammy Rainy 'Same-O-Crapp-O' at the Gooding St Office .... You know its only 10* cooler in Anchorage right now... 😒
But ..... after this System clears out, WunderGround claims 6 out of next 9 Days with some SunShine.... Lots of Mid-60*s for Highs .... Lows at 40* - 50* range.... with winds mostly hangn round 10 mph except Sat-May 2nd=15mph....
And .... Some chance of more Rain next Tues-Wednesday.

**** **Quite-a-Doozee -- Infection** - Scab - Apples.... Symptoms appear May 15....
It did pretty much dry off in some spots later Yesterday....??
....but that was after more than 20 Hours-Wet.... and its wet again now ...**Doozee.**

**** **Sweet Cherries are really Puffed-Out** there ... much advanced in the last 2-3 Days.
I'm hoping all Sweet Cherry Guys got *at least* 1 Appln of 1 Qt-Ac-CS2**005**.... I certainly am doing that again ....
Along with .... ??
Hopefully you have Fresh-Market-Sales-Avenues that dont care if you use Lorsban/Chlorpyrifos4E...?? Thats Great !!!
I notice Pg.164-E-154 says to use 3 Pints--PreBloom....but Agrian says 4 Pints-Ac...the Label says 4 Pints-Acre.... 🤔 Im using 4 pints 4E - Ac.... and Im putting $2 worth Warrior/LambdaCy- 5 oz-ac- with it .... and if I get a chance before Bloom for another Warrior...I'm doin it.
Im not doin any Oils with the Lorsban4E.... We do 4-Pint-100-Gal-InSpray-90.... or 2 -3 Pints Prevam or Vintre... Some Guys do a Combo of InSpray & Prevam.... Excellent !!!
We can also do Full-Rates of a few other Butt-Whoopn-Insecticides...Low-Cost-Almost-Free-Cheap..... Like Asana... Mustang Maxx.... and if you really had a good reason that you really must use Baythroid or Pounce or PermUp ...?? 🙄
OK....***But*** remember those are some of the absolute Best for later on against SWDs.... and.... They have the shorter *"'Days-P.H.I."'* which is critical against SWDs.
Also....
-----Always look for the LambdaCy/Warrior-*Original*.... Not the newer Warrior where the Rate is Half of the original 5.12 oz-Rate..??
Always stay with the Original... Less-Co$t....

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Sweets Guys are fortunate in that we have a significant List of Products-Insecticides-SARs -- That are so DoggoneLowCostCheapAlmostFree Hi-Performance Pesticides !!! Like all the 'Roids'[Pyrethroids]... Abamectins ... '"005"' ... Imidacloprids .... and many others.....

One Fave told me he spends less on Insect-Control in his Sweets than he does on Busch Beer per Season... 😎👍😂

Seriously .... If you take a few minutes to really examine the '"Effectiveness Charts"' [Example-Pg.173-E-154] and look at the '"E"'s and the '"G"'s Ratings on most of these Products that I harp on so much ...??? ..... the $2 - $3 - $4 - $5 - Acre Products...??? Simply Amazing....

And Yes ....**'"005"'** .... If I have had Bacterial-Disease-Issues in the Sweets, I get back into the '"**005**"'....Alot .... at least 3 Apps @ 1 Qt-Ac .... and Add in some Vintre or Prevam ... or a big dose Inspray-90....

If I dont see any Canker-Bacterial-Issues ...???... it's where we have been on the '"**005**"'...

Be careful later on with a bunch of huge beautiful Foliage..... the ORO-Prevam & Vintre do heat things up a bit... 🤔 Sweets & Peaches seem to be a little more sensitive to my '"005"' when we Tank-Mix our ORO-Faves...

****** Considerable-Chit-Chat** referencing ***Retain***-Applications on Apples ...

Between Pink & Bloom ...to increase Fruit-Set on some Hi-Priced-Money-Maker-Varieties....???

Alicandro says he has seen some promising results... 🤔 ...And ....

Feed-Back-Input from Some Ya'll have indicated agreement with Alicandro and other Sharp-Guys-Watching...that ***Kudos*** at Pink and P.Fall improves Crop-Set by reducing competitive-Vegetative-Shoot-Growth.

****** After Last-Season-Protocol-Blocks ....** Watching 20 Acres of ***Kudos applied with our Fave Calciums*** !!!....?????..... At Pink and 3 more Applns on thru 1st Cover.... Seeing how the New Growth was Xtreeem Minimal....like a few Inches ..... compared to 30 - 40 Inches in adjacent non-Treated Blocks ...!!!!

We highly recommend Kudos at Pink....at 3 oz-Ac... and Repeat 4 more times going into 1st - 2nd Cover-End of Primary-Time-Frame..... and Tank-Mix your Fave Calciums like *MainStay-S.I....*RidgeCAL-BPC.Plus.... *FoliCAL.... All very Cost-Effective Proven Performer-Calciums. Wherever you are dealing with FireBlight...or BitterPit....any Calcium Deficiencies .... This works....

****** When You're Employing Redox Strategy....** We still Maintain our Nutritional Inputs right on thru this critical Growth-Fruit-Set-Time-Frame.... Tank-Mixing beautifully with all of the above mentioned Practices....

Convenient .... No Special-Trips.... No Nuisance Applns... You got this....

Stay Warm..... Friday-Saturday-Sunday All 65* - 70*....😀With some Sun !!!!😎