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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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### Greetings .....

.... Attended the MSU-Phil & Amy--Swan Inn 7am Breakfast

### Meeting .....

### Good Info ...

...In the Ridge Area, Primary Scab is still on.  
Amy Needs a Rain Event with which she catches **Zero** Spores.  
Today's Rain....??? I'm guessin she catches Spores.  
The next Rain after this one...??? I'm betting she will get Zero.  
I'm Hoping I am wrong.....Because Ideally, she catches Zero Spores today  
and it's all Over.

**If** you discover any **Live Secondary Scab**, it's very important to keep that off the little fuzzy fruits.

\*\*\*\***This Springs Apple Primary Scab Infections** around West Central Michigan....

Total for this Spring so far: Sparta=7.... Sparta Tower=8.... Sparta North=7.... Kent City=5....

Grant=10.... Fremont=8.... Fremont/Aetna=10.... Reeman=7.... Conklin=8.... Alpine=6.... Belding=8.... Standale=6....

### \*\*\*\*Blues Boys....Post Bloom.... Looking Out for .....

*Fusicoccum - Phomopsis - Anthracnose* ---

--- Propiconazole [Tilt] is real-Low-Cost-Effective.... AzoxyProp is a Combo Product of Propiconazole and Abound ...Love that one...Efficient & Cheap...

I'd likely be Tank-Mixing:

12 oz Abound/Azoxy2SC

6 oz Tilt/Propicon(30 Da.PHI) ...Or.... **Do the AzoxyProp @ 20 oz.Ac.**

16 oz CS2005

3 Pt "SuperPhite"**K-Phite7LP or Formula II-SW**

For **Insects** ... Lookin at:

*P.Curc., BluesTip Borer, OBLR, CranFruitWorm, CherryFruitWorm, Aphids, Thrips, StemGallWasp....*

....Gotta consider Diazinon at 1 Lb-Ac. unless your Processor says Not... ???

...and remember to Save some of those Products that are Rated "E" for SWDs til later.

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with...BioProtec Plus @ 1.25 Pt. ...this **BioProtecPlus** is kinda  
like a BT on Steroids.... much stronger performance for way less  
money.

**\*\*\*\* Q & A -- Root Rx ...I mentioned Yesterday ....** Its a  
Reacted Botanical Extract Nutrient derived from Juglans-  
Niger[BlackWalnut] and Salix[Willow] .... activating & stimulating  
a wide range of AntiOxidant Compounds which neutralize the  
negative effects of oxygen-free-radicals within the Plant.... It's  
simply amazing where we have treated for "WinterKill Damage".

**\*\*\*\* Q & A...** Yes, We can apply CS2**005** Systemic Copper  
Bactericide-Fungicide right up til Picking...Same Day as Harvest.  
The only exception is Peaches...??? ...and a couple of Grape  
Varieties. The Label says "'005'" is Zero [0] Da.PHI unless otherwise  
noted. Peaches and Grapes are all I can find with special  
instructions....

What do most **"'005'" Fans** consider "Full-Rate" ...???? 1 Qt-  
per-50-Ga.-Water.

Early season... like when Spraying for Apple Scab, some Guys are  
only using 12 - 18 - 20 GWA for those first 2-3 weeks of Applns...???  
We still use 1 Qt-Acre in Week 1 and Week 2.... then reduce the Rate  
thereafter unless we are in a crisis mode.

**\*\*\*\* Apples - Mid-June-- \*1st Cover\* Timing -** This will be the  
last App of the old Sterol Inhibitor Teb45DF [Tebuconazole/Elite]  
for Mildew--75 Da.P.H.I.

After this we suggest Rally or Indar if you like S.I.s...

... If there is no live Secondary Scab or Primary to worry about  
when mixing up for "'1st-Cover" ...???

Consider....

3 Pint SuperPhite=**Formula.II.SW or K-Phite 7LP**=  
1 Pint "'005"  
8 oz Teb45DF  
2 Pint SAver

**\*\*\*\* Amy Said ....** \*Low Pressure now on P.Curc.... \*Mildew is  
showing up .... \*Awhile back there was a F.Blight Infection, and  
then also some Hail in Spots.... any Symptoms from both of those  
Events can be showing up in the next several days....

Best Regards .... r