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Fruit Ridge Notes

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

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Hey -- Happy Weekend ....

Chilly Out There.... and Sunday AM is supposed to be *reeeaal* Chilly... **WunderGround** again changed-up the Forecast... Real big probability of Rain Today-Sunday.... but then **8** Days of pretty good SunShine.
The Avg Temps-Kinda Cool ...but Warmer than they projected 2 days ago...😉???😊 --Avg=66*-High....44*-Low
...Those early-AM-Lows vs Afternoon Highs averaging a 20 Degree swing....?? That really helps apples Color... but also makes them looser.
....*and*....
We are now only 1 inch behind last year for RainFall--at 28.8 inches... since Jan.1-2020...

**** **Blush 2X... on EverCrisp...** I've had some Folks reporting that the DA-Meter says it is the "'Sweet-Spot"' right now on the **EverCrisp**... Just figure a Qt-per-Acre to keep it simple... Good Coverage... Call Jim--FineAmericas if you want him to come and DA-Meter something for you....**517-719-0323**

**** **Excellent Suggestion...Wow--Thank You....**
A profoundly cool-almost-Free-efficiency-jolt for Post Harvest---Imidacloprid---
**Check your Records to determine how much you can still legally apply this season.
**Get that into your Post-Weed-Spray-App...Use the full 'per-acre' rate but put it into that 'strip'
**Not doin a Weed-Spray??...Get it into your Foliar... all your BlowBy hits the dirt.
Some Guys do the 'Soil-App-Rate' but apply as a Foliar...???👍I Like... But... Why**... ???
++++Everyone familiar with the Imidacloprid 4F Label knows all of the many attributes of this Chemistry and this 'Post' Timing....Huge List. ++++Much of the Label explains how-why to do your Soil-Applns.
++++Imidacloprid is Sooo Low-Cost-Cheap...your diesel is more input-cost.

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I have not heard any of the most recent EPA Discussion about the fate of Imidacloprid.... But I thank all of you that made your opinion known to the EPA. This stuff at Full-Rate-Foliar is like **$2.50**-Ac...??? Some Crops the Labeled arte is much lower...so... **$1**-Acre.... If we lose these Neonics it will most assuredly affect our $$Bottom-Line$$... a very ugly-costly-huge-crappy affect.

****** 2,4-D...Weedar 64... Amine 4...** Several Choices for Orchards... But ....Some are Not Labeled for Orchard..😉...????😒
I like doing the Fall-Post-Harvest **Complete Orchard Floor**. Best time for that is early 'Post-Harvest'...24 oz - 32 oz - acre.
And....
I still like to do Lower-Rates later on....real early Spring and the Summer-Weed-Sprays....*into the Weed-Control-Strip at **Lower-Rates***.

******* No... Never Exceed 2-Pint-Acre with Motivate***
[Ethephon] for your PostHarvest-Return-Bloom-Appln... Lots have you Guys have proven it doesn't make any difference to use more than 1 pint on smaller TRV stuff... and on the Full-Production-Big-Stuf...25 - 30 oz. is just fine.... Plenty....

****** Hmmm.... No....** I dont think there is any 2,4-D product safe or Labeled for Blues or Grapes...????

Fervently Praying for my BeLoved President and the 1st Lady....🙏🏻🙏... as they get thru the chineseWuhan19crap.... They are doing very well early this morning...

Warmest Regards....Locked & Loaded...

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