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Warm Greetings All...

Q & A ... This Question from one of my Faves that gets the "agr.news" from Alicandro...

Yes, Jeff Alicandro always wants his Guys to put a "Marine-BioStimulant" with the Blush Applns....

He means a 'SeaWeed' Product ...And Yes... we do have 2 of the Best here....

...and **No**, VitaZyme is absolutely not a replacement for a SeaWeed Product.... These are 2 very Separate Products Each with their own very cool Attributes... And you don't need to make a 'choice' and only use one or the other...because we sell both at such affordable prices, you can do both at the proper times.

I like VitaZyme with Blush Apps as well.

******Some Guys are Already Asking** What About the "*Post-Harvest-Return-Bloom-Crop-Set*" Appln on Specific Apple Varieties where they are maybe 'Over-Cropped' right now....???

Yes---This needs to be applied as soon as you can after Harvest of that Variety.... I'm thinkn of some of the Honeys that were really loaded up nice....

These Guys know that their "*Cost-of-Production-per-Bushel*" is way more critical than their "*Cost-of-Production-per-Acre*"

Altho it's very critical important to get this Appln on as soon as possible after you've finished Harvest, You need to be very very careful with this Tank-Mix....making sure you don't get any Drift on other Varieties waiting to be Picked.....Very Super Touchy. Some guys wait til those adjacent Blocks are also picked...??

This Appln Includes

--Motivate [ethephon] 1 - Pint-Ac.

--FormulaII-SW 1 - 2 Qt-Ac...Depending on TRV ...or you can use a Redox Product...Ask me.

--BoronXTRA 6-10 oz-Ac

--ZincRush 3-4 Pint

--VitaZyme 1 Pint - Ac

--CS20051- 2 Pt-Ac...Where You had any issues with any Disease Control short-comings

******Coverage...It was Mentioned Earlier.....** There's some evidence of "Not-Quite-Good-Enuf" Tree-Top-Coverage The Old-Timers with Big-Ol-Trees always said they wanted 2/3 of their Spray in the Top 1/3 of

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the Tree.... of course those were Monster Trees back then. Now-a-days it's more like a Wall-of-Fruit in many Orchard Systems...much easier to achieve that 100% complete Coverage. But the absolute 100% Coverage is still 1st & Foremost in successful Pest-Control....All pests...Diseases and Insects.

I believe setting up your 'Rig' to be putting more than half of the Spray-Product-Volume in the Top-40% of your Trees does make a lot of sense....

....but *Here's the Thing*The Guys that are having the best undeniable success with Coverage, are the guys going the slowest M.P.H..... And some of them are using very low Per-Acre-Water-Volumes.... but just goin slower. They are in that Tractor seemingly 'forever' in between Fill-Ups.... One guy tells me he does a lot of Communications and Book-Work on his 'Tablet' while he sprays....

It seems that the Guys that are going to fast end up needing 1 or 2 additional Applns to maintain Control...So ... then how much time did they really save...???

.... Anyway....Somethin to think about when you're in the Deer-Blind.....

******Did You Ever Take a Minute....** To go check out "Reisters.Net" ...?? ...and Clic around for acupla minutes...???

I'm hoping you will real soon....as some of Ya'll are getting time now to do some of those kinda things....???

I'm thinkn You Apple Guys that have a Crop aren't likely gonna have time to do that til almost Deer-Hunting-Time....???

But if you Clic on "Products" you will see the many different Manufacturers we enjoy really great working Relationships with, and the Products from each of them. And also you see a short list of the regular 'Conventional' Products ...like those you can get "down the street" But I'd like to emphasize that we carry over 550 "Conventional" Products, while only about 25 are Listed on that W-Site page ... And we carry over 100 "Proprietary Products" of our own that nobody else around these parts has...

These Proprietary's are All conceived of the most Extreme-Top-Shelf-Hi-Grade-Pure Ingredients we can source. That is the main reason our Guys can Tank-Mix most of our Fave-Products and have no "'Cottage-Cheese-Extravaganzas'" in their Tank-Mix.

Really looking forward to visiting with you about where in your Program we can achieve with you a greater R.O.I....

...and how to avoid those specific Pesticides that whack you \$50 - \$80-Ac. for 1 Appln I really hate those.

Also----at 'Reisters.Net' ...You will find Archived all of the Fruit Ridge Notes.... Going way way back

And.... You'll find the details and the Link for *John Deere Finance*....which you can use here at Reisters whenever you want

Best Regards.....r